# Position Description

## Postdoctoral Fellowship– CSOF4

The following information is for applicants

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| Advertised Job Title**:** | Postdoctoral Fellowship in Telemedicine and remote medicine |
| Job Reference: | 58932 |
| Relocation Assistance**:** | Will be provided to the successful candidate if required. |
| Applications Are Open To: | [ ]  Australian Citizens Only[x]  Australian/New Zealand Citizens and Australian Permanent Residents Only* [ ]  All Candidates
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| Percentage of Client Focus - Internal: | 100% |
| Percentage of Client Focus - External: | 0% |
| Reports to the: | Team Leader  |
| Number of Direct Reports: | 0 |
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| Contact Details For Applying: | Call 1300 984 220 or email csiro.online@csiro.au  |
| How to Apply: | Please apply online at [jobs.csiro.au](https://jobs.csiro.au/) and enter the requisition number**.** Internal applicants please apply via ‘Jobs Central’ through the ‘People Hub’ icon  |

## Role Overview:

**Postdoctoral Fellowships** at CSIRO provide opportunities to scientists and engineers who have completed their doctorate and have less than three years relevant postdoctoral work experience. These fellowships will help launch their careers, provide experience that will enhance their career prospects, and facilitate the recruitment and development of potential leaders for CSIRO.

Postdoctoral Fellows **are appointed for up to three years or part time equivalent** and will work closely with a leading Research Scientist or Engineer in their respective field. They carry out innovative, impactful research of strategic importance to CSIRO with the possibility of novel and important scientific outcomes. They present the findings in appropriate publications and at conferences.

## The successful applicant, with considerable knowledge and experience in telemedicine and medicine, will work as part of the Australian e-Health Research Centre’s Telemedicine and mobile health team in Perth. Two of the main areas of research are dentistry and ophthalmology.

## Duties and Key Result Areas:

* Under the direction of senior research scientists, carry out innovative, impactful research of strategic importance to CSIRO that will, where possible, lead to novel and important scientific outcomes.
* The postdoc will conduct research on telemedicine and evaluate new delivery modes in dentistry, ophthalmology and other applications. The focus will also be on developing cost effective delivery modes including mobile phone based imaging and transmission of medical images.
* Undertake regular reviews of relevant literature and patents.
* Possess the discipline to carry out autonomous research, produce high quality scientific and/or engineering papers suitable for publication in quality journals, for client reports and granting of patents.
* Prepare appropriate conference papers and present those at conferences as agreed with your supervisor.
* Contribute to the development of innovative concepts and ideas for further research.
* Make a contribution to the effective functioning of the research team and help deliver CSIRO’s organisational objectives and plans**.**
* Undertake an appropriate training and development program developed by CSIRO.
* Communicate openly, effectively and respectfully with all staff, clients and suppliers in the interests of good business practice, collaboration and enhancement of CSIRO’s reputation.
* Work collaboratively as part of a multi-disciplinary, often regionally dispersed research team, and business unit to carry out tasks in support of CSIRO scientific objectives.
* Adhere to the spirit and practice of CSIRO’s Code of Conduct, Health, Safety and Environment plans and policies, Diversity initiatives and Zero Harm goals.
* Other duties as directed.

**CSIRO’s postdoctoral training program**is developed between the Postdoctoral Fellow and a CSIRO scientist or engineer. The program will focus on enhancing the Fellows’ capabilities to the level expected of an independent researcher and will include on-the-job and course-based development encompassing:

* Discipline-specific techniques and protocols
* Professional growth
* Project management
* Communication and influencing skills
* Working and collaborating with others

<http://www.csiro.au/en/Careers/Student-and-graduate-programs/Postdoctoral-fellowships>

## CSIRO Competencies:

1. **Teamwork and Collaboration: Cooperates with others to achieve organisational objectives and may share team resources in order to do this. Collaborates with other teams as well as industry colleagues.**
2. **Influence and Communication: Uses knowledge of other party's priorities and adapts presentations or discussions to appeal to the interests and level of the audience. Anticipates and prepares for others reactions.**
3. **Resource Management/Leadership: Allocates activities, directs tasks and manages resources to meet objectives. Provides coaching and on the job training, recognises and supports staff achievements and fosters open communication in the team.**
4. **Judgement and Problem Solving:** Investigates underlying issues of complex and ill-defined problems and develops appropriate response by adapting/creating and testing alternative solutions.
5. **Independence: Recognise and makes immediate changes to improve performance (faster, better, lower cost, more efficiently, better quality, improved client satisfaction).**
6. **Adaptability:** Copes with ambiguity or situations that lack clarity. Adapts readily to changing circumstances and new responsibilities (which may include activities outside own preferences) in the interests of achieving team objectives. Recognises the need for and undertakes personal development as a result of changes.

## Selection Criteria:

*Under CSIRO policy only those who meet all selection criteria can be appointed.*

1. **Education/Qualifications: PhD in** Medicine (preferred) or a relevant discipline area, such as telemedicine or digital or medical informatics.

***Please note:*** *To be eligible for this role you must have* ***no more than 3 years*** *of relevant postdoctoral experience.*

1. **Communication:** High level written and oral communication skills with the ability to represent the research team effectively internally and externally, including at national and international conferences.
2. **Publications:** A record of publications in quality, peer reviewed medical and technical journals.
3. **Collaboration:** A history of professional and respectful behaviours and attitudes in a collaborative environment.
4. Demonstrated experience in developing MEDICAL diagnostics, telemedicine systems and mobile health systems.
5. *Demonstrated experience in research publications, grant applications, mentoring and supervision of students.*
6. The ability to work effectively as part of a multi-disciplinary, regionally dispersed research team, plus the motivation and discipline to carry out autonomous research.
7. A record of science innovation and creativity, plus the ability & willingness to incorporate novel ideas and approaches into scientific investigations.

## Desirable Criteria:

1. *Knowledge and experience in disease, treatment and imaging methods (e.g. ophthalmology, dentistry, etc.)*
2. *Experience with HL7, DICOM and other imaging standards*

To be appointed as a Postdoctoral Fellow within CSIRO, candidates are required to have **submitted** their PhD at the time of commencement, as a minimum requirement, if PhD conferment has not been obtained. If a candidate has submitted, but their PhD has not yet been formally attained, the starting salary will be CSOF4-1 $82,450Upon CSIRO receiving written confirmation that the PhD has been awarded (within a six month period from commencement date), the salary will be increased to the negotiated level and the difference will be back-paid to the Officer’s start date.

## Special Requirements:

Appointment to this role may be subject to conditions including security/national police/medical/character clearance requirements. Applicants who are not Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents may be required to undergo additional security clearances, which may include medical examinations and an international standardised test of English language proficiency (i.e. IELTS test).- <https://ielts.com.au/>

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