

SKILLS FRAMEWORK FOR SOCIAL SERVICE SKILLS MAP - RESEARCH PSYCHOLOGIST		
Sector	Social Service	
Track	Psychology	
Sub-track	Research	
Occupation	Researcher	
Job Role	Research Psychologist	
Job Role Description	<p>The Research Psychologist conducts research activities to support research projects, develops research designs and hypotheses, and conducts literature reviews, data collection and data analyses. He/She drafts research papers and presents research findings and posters at national and international conferences. He guides junior research staff and contributes to professional sharing within the team.</p> <p>A resourceful and proactive researcher, the Research Psychologist works in varied settings such as government ministries, hospitals, healthcare and voluntary welfare organisations.</p>	
Critical Work Functions and Key Tasks	Critical Work Functions	Key Tasks
	Conceptualise research studies	Contribute to the conceptualisation of research projects Perform literature reviews Formulate research hypotheses based on literature reviews for specific research projects Propose appropriate research designs Propose the appropriate analytical methods for analysing the data to be collected Propose measures to monitor research designs for adherence to ethical standards
	Perform data collection and management	Propose data collection methods for research projects Identify appropriate measurement tools for application in local context Engage participants for recruitment into research studies Conduct data collection Enter collected data into the dataset
	Conduct data analysis	Supervise junior research staff in the preparation of datasets for analysis Conduct research data analyses Interpret research findings to determine if the findings support the research hypothesis
	Contribute to scientific knowledge in area of specialisation	Draft research papers for submission to publications and/or conferences Present research findings and posters at national and international conferences Identify potential applications of research findings
	Uplift research in the sector	Deliver presentations for professional sharing sessions within the team Guide junior research staff and students

	Technical Skills & Competencies		Generic Skills & Competencies	
	Skills & Competencies	Collaborative Practices Across Disciplines and Sectors	Level 4	Teamwork
Diversity Awareness and Management		Level 4	Computational Thinking	Intermediate
Ethics, Values and Legislation		Level 4	Problem Solving	Intermediate
Research Data Analysis		Level 4	Sense Making	Intermediate
Research Data Collection and Management		Level 4	Communication	Basic
Research Design		Level 4		
Research Findings Communication		Level 4		
Research into Professional Practice Translation		Level 4		
Social Sector Policy Influence		Level 4		
Stakeholder Management		Level 4		
Trends Evaluation and Application		Level 4		
Programme Listing	For a list of Training Programmes available for the Social Service sector, please visit: www.skillsfuture.sg/skills-framework/social-service			