

2020 - 21 Compliance Program

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#Workplace overview

Policies and strategies

1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy in place that specifically supports gender equality in the following areas?

...Recruitment	Yes(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Yes	Policy Strategy
...Retention	Yes(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Yes	Strategy
...Performance management processes	Yes(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Yes	Policy
...Promotions	Yes(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Yes	Policy Strategy
...Talent identification/identification of high potentials	Yes(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Yes	Strategy
...Succession planning	Yes(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Yes	Strategy
...Training and development	Yes(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Yes	Policy Strategy
...Key performance indicators for managers relating to gender equality	Yes(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Yes	Strategy

2: Do you have formal policy and/or formal strategy in place that support gender equality overall?

Yes(<i>Select all that apply</i>)	
...Yes	Policy Strategy

3: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to your gender equality policies and strategies, please do so below.

To achieve gender balance the Women's Career Acceleration and Leadership Strategy has been designed to help us increase female representation at leadership levels across all areas of the University. We also seek to promote gender equity and promotion through our Science in Australia Gender Equity (SAGE) project that worked on our Athena SWAN Bronze Award in 2019 our Vice-Chancellor set a further goal for the University to achieve the Athena SWAN Silver Award by 2025.

Governing bodies

University Of Sydney

1: Does this organisation have a governing body?	Yes(<i>Provide further details on the governing body(ies) and its composition</i>)
1.1: What is the name of your governing body?	University of Sydney Senate
1.2: What type of governing body does this organisation have?	Other governing body/authority (provide details)
1.3: How many members are on the governing body and who holds the predominant Chair position?	
...Chairs	
...Female (F)	1
...Male (M)	0
...Gender X	0
...Members	
...Female (F)	6
...Male (M)	8
...Gender X	0
1.4: Do you have a formal selection policy and/or formal selection strategy for this organisation's governing body members?	No(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
1.5: Has a target been set to increase the representation of women on this governing body?	No(<i>Select all that apply</i>)

2: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to governing bodies and gender equality in your workplace, do so below.

#Action on gender equality

Gender pay gaps

1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy on remuneration generally?

Yes(*Select all that apply*)

...Yes

Policy

1.1: Are specific pay equity objectives included in your formal policy and/or formal strategy?

Yes(*Select all that apply*)

...Yes

To be transparent about pay scales and/or salary bands
To implement and/or maintain a transparent and rigorous performance assessment process

2: Did your organisation receive JobKeeper payments?

No

3: What was the snapshot date used for your Workplace Profile?

31-Mar-2021

4: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to gender pay gaps in your workplace, please do so below.

We have implemented initiatives, accountability and targets to ensure all genders are paid equally for work of equal or comparable value while achieving a greater gender balance in leadership. The University has already achieved base rate parity in wages and is working to reduce the overall gender pay gap (bonus loadings). This has reduced consistently for the past 5 years.

Employer action on pay equity

1: Have you analysed your payroll to determine if there are any remuneration gaps between women and men (e.g. conducted a gender pay gap analysis)?

Yes(*Provide further details on the most recent gender remuneration gap analysis that was undertaken.*)

1.1: When was the most recent gender remuneration gap analysis undertaken?

Within the last 12 months

1.2: Did you take any actions as a result of your gender remuneration gap analysis?

Yes(*Select all that apply*)

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Analysed performance pay to ensure there is no gender bias (including unconscious bias)
Analysed performance ratings to ensure there is no gender bias (including unconscious bias)
Reported pay equity metrics (including gender pay gaps) to the governing body

.. Yes

1.3: You may provide details below on the type of gender remuneration gap analysis that has been undertaken (for example like-for-like and/or organisation-wide)

To ensure sustainable change over the long term we monitor gender equal practices in hiring, promotion, performance and pay across the University. As of 2020 we have implemented a reporting structure to provide progress results of wage equity across all diversity demographics to our University Executives monthly.

2: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to employer action on pay equity in your workplace, please do so below.

Employee consultation

1: Have you consulted with employees on issues concerning gender equality in your workplace?

Yes (*Provide further details on the employee consultation process.*)

1.1: How did you consult employees?

Survey
Exit interviews
Focus groups
Consultative committee or group

1.2: Who did you consult?

ALL staff

2: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to employee consultation on gender equality in your workplace, please do so below.

The University has a deeply held commitment to challenge ordinary thinking and ensures robust conversations take place across multiple channels, from internal social networking (online and physical) to formal processes and unions. We host events throughout the year and on days of significance (ensuring diversity on panels) and regularly profile diverse role models in our communications. We also receive regular feedback through pulse surveys and from our network steering committees while in 2021 we started a Transgender Advisory Group to ensure we hear and support the voices of all genders.

#Employee work/life balance

Flexible working

1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy on flexible working arrangements?

Yes (*Select all that apply*)

...Yes	Policy
...A business case for flexibility has been established and endorsed at the leadership level	Yes
...Leaders are visible role models of flexible working	Yes
...Flexible working is promoted throughout the organisation	Yes
...Targets have been set for engagement in flexible work	No (<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...No	Not a priority
...Targets have been set for men's engagement in flexible work	No (<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...No	Not a priority
...Leaders are held accountable for improving workplace flexibility	Yes
...Manager training on flexible working is provided throughout the organisation	Yes
...Employee training is provided throughout the organisation	Yes
...Team-based training is provided throughout the organisation	Yes
...Employees are surveyed on whether they have sufficient flexibility	Yes
...The organisation's approach to flexibility is integrated into client conversations	Yes
...The impact of flexibility is evaluated (e.g. reduced absenteeism, increased employee engagement)	Yes
...Metrics on the use of, and/or the impact of, flexibility measures are reported to key management personnel	Yes
...Metrics on the use of, and/or the impact of, flexibility measures are reported to the governing body	Yes
...Other (provide details)	No

2: Do you offer any of the following flexible working options to MANAGERS in your workplace?

...Flexible hours of work	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available Informal options are available
...Compressed working weeks	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available
...Time-in-lieu	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available Informal options are available
...Telecommuting (e.g. working from home)	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available Informal options are available
...Part-time work	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available
...Job sharing	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available
...Carer's leave	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available Informal options are available
...Purchased leave	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available
...Unpaid leave	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available Informal options are available

3: Are your flexible working arrangement options for NON-MANAGERS the same as the options for managers above?

Yes

4: Were managers in your organisation allowed to make INFORMAL flexible working arrangements with their team members in response to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Yes, ALL managers

5: Did you see an increase, overall, in the approval of FORMAL flexible working arrangements for your workforce compared to pre-COVID-19?

Yes, for both women and men

6: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to flexible working and gender equality in your workplace, please do so below.

#Employee support

Paid parental leave

1: Do you provide employer funded paid parental leave regardless of carer's status (i.e. primary/secondary) in addition to any government funded parental leave scheme?

Yes, we offer employer funded parental leave (using the primary/secondary carer definition)

1.1: Do you provide employer funded paid parental leave for primary carers in addition to any government funded parental leave scheme?	Yes(<i>Please indicate how employer funded paid parental leave is provided to the primary carers.</i>)
1.1.a: Please indicate whether your employer-funded paid parental leave for primary carers is available to:	All, regardless of gender
1.1.b: Please indicate whether your employer-funded paid parental leave for primary carers covers:	Birth Adoption Stillbirth
1.1.c: How do you pay employer funded paid parental leave to primary carers?	Paying the employee's full salary
1.1.d: Do you pay superannuation contribution to your primary carers while they are on parental leave?	Yes, on employer funded parental leave
1.1.e: How many weeks (minimum) of employer funded paid parental leave for primary carers is provided?	1
1.1.f: What proportion of your total workforce has access to employer funded paid parental leave for primary carers, including casuals?	51-60%
1.2: Do you provide employer funded paid parental leave for secondary carers in addition to any government funded parental leave scheme?	Yes(<i>Please indicate how employer funded paid parental leave is provided to the secondary carers.</i>)
1.2.a: Please indicate whether your employer-funded paid parental leave for secondary carers is available to:	All, regardless of gender
1.2.b: Please indicate whether your employer-funded paid parental leave for secondary carers covers:	Birth Adoption Stillbirth
1.2.c: How do you pay employer funded paid parental leave to secondary carers?	Paying the employee's full salary

1.2.d: Do you pay superannuation contribution to your secondary carers while they are on parental leave?	Yes, on employer funded parental leave
1.2.e: How many weeks (minimum) of employer funded paid parental leave for secondary carers is provided?	1
1.2.f: What proportion of your total workforce has access to employer funded paid parental leave for secondary carers, including casuals?	50-60%

2: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to paid parental leave and gender equality in your workplace, please do so below.

Our parental leave provisions support staff in achieving a work-life balance and enable staff to spend important time with their new family members in the early stages of life. We provide a wide range of benefits together with flexibility in how staff access parental leave, return to work and strike a balance between career interests and family commitments.

Our leave entitlements are paid based on the length of time a person has worked at the University: 1 week on full pay, or 2 weeks on half pay, per completed month of paid service for people who have worked less than a year. 14 weeks on full pay or 28 weeks on half pay for staff who have worked more than 1 year but less than 2 years. 22 weeks at full pay or 38 weeks at 60% of salary for staff who have worked over 2 years.

Support for carers

1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy to support employees with family or caring responsibilities?

Yes (*Select all that apply*)

...Yes

Policy

2: Do you offer any of the following support mechanisms for employees with family or caring responsibilities?

...Employer subsidised childcare

No (*You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.*)

...No

Other (provide details)

...Other (provide details)

We do not subsidise

...On-site childcare

Yes (*Please indicate the availability of this support mechanism.*)

...Yes

Available at SOME worksites

...Breastfeeding facilities

Yes (*Please indicate the availability of this support mechanism.*)

...Yes

Available at SOME worksites

...Childcare referral services

Yes (*Please indicate the availability of this support mechanism.*)

...Yes

Available at ALL worksites

...Internal support networks for parents	Yes(<i>Please indicate the availability of this support mechanism.</i>)
...Yes	Available at ALL worksites
...Return to work bonus (only select if this bonus is not the balance of paid parental leave)	No(<i>You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.</i>)
...No	Not a priority
...Information packs for new parents and/or those with elder care responsibilities	Yes(<i>Please indicate the availability of this support mechanism.</i>)
...Yes	Available at ALL worksites
...Referral services to support employees with family and/or caring responsibilities	No(<i>You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.</i>)
...No	Not a priority
...Targeted communication mechanisms (e.g. intranet/forums)	Yes(<i>Please indicate the availability of this support mechanism.</i>)
...Yes	Available at ALL worksites
...Support in securing school holiday care	Yes(<i>Please indicate the availability of this support mechanism.</i>)
...Yes	Available at SOME worksites
...Coaching for employees on returning to work from parental leave	Yes(<i>Please indicate the availability of this support mechanism.</i>)
...Yes	Available at ALL worksites
...Parenting workshops targeting mothers	Yes(<i>Please indicate the availability of this support mechanism.</i>)
...Yes	Available at ALL worksites
...Parenting workshops targeting fathers	Yes(<i>Please indicate the availability of this support mechanism.</i>)
...Yes	Available at ALL worksites
...Other (provide details)	No

3: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to support for carers in your workplace, please do so below.

Sex-based harassment and discrimination

1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy on sex-based harassment and discrimination prevention?

Yes(*Select all that apply*)

...Yes	Policy
1.1: Do you provide a grievance process in any sex-based harassment and discrimination prevention formal policy and/or formal strategy?	Yes

2: Do you provide training on sex-based harassment and discrimination prevention to the following groups?

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...All managers	Yes(Please indicate how often is this training provided (select all that apply):)
...Yes	At induction Every one-to-two years
...All employees	Yes(Please indicate how often is this training provided (select all that apply):)
...Yes	At induction Every one-to-two years

3: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to sex-based harassment and discrimination, please do so below.

Family or domestic violence

1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy to support employees who are experiencing family or domestic violence?

Yes(Select all that apply)

...Yes	Policy
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2: Other than a formal policy and/or formal strategy, do you have the following support mechanisms in place to support employees who are experiencing family or domestic violence?

...Employee assistance program (including access to psychologist, chaplain or counsellor)	Yes
...Training of key personnel	Yes
...A domestic violence clause is in an enterprise agreement or workplace agreement	Yes
...Workplace safety planning	Yes
...Access to paid domestic violence leave (contained in an enterprise/workplace agreement)	Yes
...Access to unpaid domestic violence leave (contained in an enterprise/workplace agreement)	Yes
...Access to paid domestic violence leave (not contained in an enterprise/workplace agreement)	Yes
...Access to unpaid leave	Yes
...Confidentiality of matters disclosed	Yes
...Referral of employees to appropriate domestic violence support services for expert advice	Yes
...Protection from any adverse action or discrimination based on the disclosure of domestic violence	Yes
...Flexible working arrangements	Yes

...Provision of financial support (e.g. advance bonus payment or advanced pay)	Yes
...Offer change of office location	No(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...No	Other (provide details)
...Other (provide details)	Flexible work arrangements can be made to work away from campus
...Emergency accommodation assistance	No(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...No	Insufficient resources/expertise
...Access to medical services (e.g. doctor or nurse)	Yes
...Other (provide details)	No(<i>Select all that apply</i>)

3: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to family and domestic violence affecting your workplace, please do so below.