

Enhance your academic journey at Swinburne.

Choose from a range of research areas and the faculty that specialises in them.

At Swinburne, we are dedicated to producing world-class research that meets the highest standards of quality and ethics. Our specialist centres, state-of-the-art facilities, and focus on societal benefit and scientific discovery make the university an exciting place to continue your academic journey.

Swinburne is also home to some of the best minds in their individual fields. Our faculty is home to award-winning researchers with extensive experience in the areas they teach. Develop your research skills, expand your critical thinking and participate in transformative academic work under their guidance.

From cognitive neuroscience to dyslexia, our faculty specialises in a range of fields. It's just a matter of choosing the area that you're most passionate about.

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Research

- Anorexia nervosa
- Eating disorders
- Body image
- Eyetracking
- Neurocognition

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Research

- Cognitive enhancement
- Nutritional interventions
- Drugs and alcohol
- Caffeine

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Research

- Bipolar disorder
- Circadian Rhythms
- Morningness
- Self-regulation
- Conscientiousness

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Research

- Nonattachment
- Equanimity
- Mindfulness
- Materialism
- Anti-intellectualism

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- Neuroimaging
- Nutrition

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Research

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- Discriminatory beliefs
- Forensic psychology

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Research

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- Problem internet use
- Psychology of music
- Psychology of time

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Research

- Anxiety
- Brain oscillations
- Cognition-emotion interactions
- Dementia
- Neuroimaging
- Magnetoencephalography
- Spatial learning
- Virtual reality

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Research

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- Attachment
- Clinical psychology
- Anthropomorphism
- Consumer psychology

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Research

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- Trust
- Public trust in science
- Public opinion
- Commercialisation of science

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Research

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- Dyslexia
- Language
- EEG
- Computational modelling
- Emotion
- Semantics
- Phonology
- Prosody

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- Neuroimaging
- Visual psychophysics
- Autistic tendency
- Facial emotion
- Appearance
- Conscious awareness

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- Schizophrenia
- Formal thought disorder
- Quality of life
- Neurocognition
- Language

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Research

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- Mood disorders
- Neuroscience
- Biomedical science

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- Substance use initiation
- Effects of childhood maltreatment

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Research

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- Illicit drugs
- Nutrition
- Emotional intelligence
- Driving
- Workplace psychology

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Research

- Complex PTSD
- Self-compassion
- Attachment
- Clinical psychology
- Training counsellors and psychologists
- Burnout and vicarious trauma for counsellors

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Research

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- Distributive justice
- Legal decision-making
- Forensic psychology
- Social psychology

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- Cardiovascular regulation
- Obesity
- Metabolic syndrome
- Sympathetic nervous system
- Stress and anxiety

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- Psychometrics

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- Mental health
- Digital health
- Virtual reality
- Mood tracking

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Research

- Cancer
- Oncology
- Health behaviours
- Communication
- Peer support
- Decision aids
- Self-management
- Psycho-educational
- Psycho-social
- E-health
- Interventions
- Implementation

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- Emotion regulation and eating disorders
- Mindful parenting
- Mindfulness and self

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- Future time perspective
- Future clarity
- Self-continuity and dehumanisation

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- Personality
- Big Five traits
- Occupational stress and strain
- Coping
- Well-being
- Obesity bias

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- Body dysmorphic disorder and cosmetic procedures
- Health psychology
- Program evaluation

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- Risk/protective factors for offending
- Violence risk assessment
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- Aged
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- Cognition
- Language
- fMRI
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- Discrimination
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- Informal and self-directed learning
- Innovative behaviour
- Knowledge sharing
- Teams
- Organisational psychology

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