

Position Description - Lecturer, Entrepreneurship

Position Details

Position Title:

Lecturer, Entrepreneurship

Position Number: 50021974

College/Portfolio: College of Business

School/Group: School of Management

Campus Location: Based at the Melbourne City campus, but may be required to work and/or be based at other

campuses of the University.

Classification: Academic Level B

Salary Schedule: https://www.rmit.edu.au/staff/my-employment/pay-and-leave/salary-and-

payments/salary-schedules/academic-staff-salary-schedule#fullaca

Employment Type: Continuing

Time Fraction: 1.0 FTE

RMIT University

RMIT is a global university of technology, design and enterprise in which teaching, research and engagement are central to achieving positive impact and creating life-changing experiences for our students.

Founded in 1887, RMIT is a multi-sector university with more than 87,000 students including 15,000 at postgraduate level and 11,000 staff globally. The University offers Postgraduate, Undergraduate, Vocational Education and Online programs to provide students with a variety of work-relevant pathways.

We are also committed to redefining our relationship in working with and supporting Aboriginal self-determination. Our goal is to achieve lasting transformation by maturing our values, culture, policy and structures in a way that embeds reconciliation in everything we do. We are changing our ways of knowing, working and being to support sustainable reconciliation and activate a relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous staff, students and community.

Our three campuses in Melbourne (City, Brunswick and Bundoora campuses) are located on the unceded lands of the people of the Woi Wurrung and Boon Wurrung language groups of the eastern Kulin Nation.

As a global university, RMIT has two campuses in Vietnam and a research and industry collaboration centre in Barcelona, Spain. RMIT also offers programs through partners in Singapore, Hong Kong, mainland China and Indonesia, and has research and industry partnerships on every continent.

RMIT enjoys an international reputation for excellence in education and applied and innovative research, as well as industry and community engagement.

RMIT prides itself on the strong industry links it has forged over its 130-year history. Collaboration with industry is integral to the University's leadership in education and research, and to the development of highly skilled, globally-focused graduates.

RMIT was ranked 238h in 2020 QS World University Rankings. The University is also ranked eighth in Australia and 30th in East Asia and the Pacific for employer reputation and 21st in the Top 50 Universities Under 50 Years Old.

In the 2018 QS Rankings by Subject, RMIT was ranked 11th in the world and number one in the Asia Pacific for Art and Design, and 26th in Architecture and the Built Environment. RMIT is also among the world's top 100 universities in Engineering (Civil and Structural; Electrical and Electronic; and Computer Science and Information Systems); Accounting and Finance; Business and Management Studies; and Communication and Media Studies. The 2018 Shanghai Ranking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects highlighted RMIT's strength in Engineering and Technology in particular.

RMIT also ranks in the world's top 400 in the 2018 Academic Ranking of World Universities and in the world's top 500 in 2018 Times Higher Education World University Rankings.

For more information, visit rmit.edu.au/about

College of Business

The largest business school in the Asia Pacific region, the College of Business is comprised of seven schools – six in Melbourne and one in Vietnam – delivering Business programs ranging from certificates to PhDs. Many programs articulate between vocational education and higher education, creating pathways for further study. RMIT Business programs are delivered in Melbourne, Vietnam, Singapore and Shanghai, as well as through Open Universities Australia (OUA) and RMIT Online.

In line with RMIT's vision to be recognised as a global university of technology, design and enterprise, the College mission is to deliver in a global context innovative, industry-engaged education and applied research connected to business. The College assists in achieving the ambitions of RMIT's strategic plan *Ready for Life and Work* by making active contributions towards life-changing experiences for students, creating passion with purpose for its staff and shaping the world with impactful research and global reach.

The College's centre is located on RMIT University's City Campus in the heart of Melbourne's CBD.

For further details about the College, please visit:

https://www.rmit.edu.au/about/our-education/academic-colleges/college-of-business

School of Management

The School of Management offers higher education and research programs. It offers business degrees in Management, International Business, HRM and Entrepreneurship. The School employs approximately 150 people including approximately 60 academic staff, 6 administrative staff, 10 adjunct staff and more than 90 sessional staff in Australia and offshore.

There are more than 1,800 equivalent full-time students enrolled onshore in the School's programs, with over 2,700 equivalent full-time students enrolled in the School's offshore programs. The school also has a significant service teaching load both within the portfolio and for other parts of the University.

For more information please visit:

https://www.rmit.edu.au/about/our-education/academic-schools/management

Position Summary

The Lecturer, Entrepreneurship is expected to contribute to the teaching and research efforts of the School, in disciplines related to their field of expertise. More specifically, the Lecturer, Entrepreneurship is responsible for carrying out teaching activities within undergraduate, Masters and Graduate Diploma programs and for maintaining and advancing their scholarly, research and/or professional capabilities.

The Lecturer, Entrepreneurship is also expected to actively promote the program by establishing and maintaining memberships, links and partnerships with academic, industry and professional communities. The Lecturer, Entrepreneurship is expected to work collaboratively and collegially with fellow academics within the teaching team, and update colleagues and students on developments in their subject area or specialisation. The Lecturer, Entrepreneurship may be responsible for course coordination.

Reporting Line

Reports to: Head of School

In relation to any program management, the Lecturer reports to the Deputy Head of School (Learning and Teaching) or the Deputy Head of School/Dean (Discipline).

Direct reports: as delegated by the Head of School

Organisational Accountabilities

RMIT University is committed to the health, safety and wellbeing of its staff. RMIT and its staff must comply with a range of statutory requirements, including equal opportunity, occupational health and safety, privacy and trade practice. RMIT also expects staff to comply with its policy and procedures, which relate to statutory requirements and our ways of working.

Appointees are accountable for completing training on these matters and ensuring their knowledge and the knowledge of their staff is up to date.

Key Accountabilities

- 1. Undertake independent teaching at undergraduate, honours and postgraduate level including: designing, conducting and moderating assessment; implementing improvements informed by course evaluation activities and student feedback.
- 2. Undertake independent professional activities, scholarship and/or conduct high quality research activities appropriate to the profession or discipline including: managing individual projects within timelines and budgets and ensuring compliance with quality and reporting requirements; publishing research results in high quality outlets as lead or coauthor; preparing and submitting external research funding applications; and supervising higher degree by research candidates.
- 3. Undertake administration duties, which may include course coordination role or management of a small award program.

Key Selection Criteria

- 1. Demonstrated ability to prepare and deliver programs at undergraduate and post-graduate levels, including online delivery, and the ability to produce high quality curriculum or program materials.
- 2. Ability to undertake course coordination role.
- 3. Demonstrated capacity to work effectively with and to negotiate sensitively with students especially on issues related to effective learning.
- 4. Emerging track record and recognition for quality research outputs which will contribute to existing Discipline and School research areas evidenced by publications, development of new research initiatives, competitive research funding, and industry links.
- 5. Demonstrated ability to supervise higher degree by research candidates.
- 6. Ability to build effective networks with colleagues and generate alternative funding projects through effective liaison with industry and government.
- 7. Excellent interpersonal and communications skills appropriate for interacting with higher degree by research candidates, staff and industry, together with a strong commitment to teamwork and multidisciplinary collaboration.

Qualifications

Mandatory: PhD or equivalent in relevant field.

Appointment to this position is subject to passing a Working with Children check

Preferred: Completion of the Essentials in Tertiary Teaching Practice program or equivalent¹ (if the appointed candidate does not meet this requirement at time of appointment, they will be supported to complete this as a requirement to fulfil their probation).

Endorsed:	Signature:	Approved:	Signature:
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	Title:		Title:
	Date:		Date:

¹ Equivalence is defined in the exemption criteria at http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse:ID=3sdrya7u8m9v1