



Position Description – Senior Lecturer, Economics

Position Details

Position Title:	Senior Lecturer, Economics
College/Portfolio:	College of Business and Law
School/Group:	School of Economics, Finance and Marketing (EFM)
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 C
Employment Type:	Continuing
Time Fraction:	1.0

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College/Portfolio/Group

About the College of Business and Law

RMIT's College of Business and Law takes an industry and student-centred approach to its courses and programs, ensuring graduates are work ready and able to tackle business challenges, balance stakeholder needs, act as socially responsible global citizens and create fair and positive futures for all. The College delivers impactful research informed by industry, which supports its strong position as a College at the intersection of business and technology with social impact. Its important work is underpinned by the principles of quality, collaboration, big ideas and putting people first. As one of the largest Business Schools in the Asia Pacific region, the College is comprised of five schools – four in Melbourne and one in Vietnam – and delivers a broad range of programs in Business and Law, ranging from Degree to PHD levels. The College's Business and Law programs are delivered in Melbourne as well as through RMIT Online, with its Business programs also available in Vietnam and through partner institutions in Singapore and Shanghai. The College employs over 1000 staff and delivers programs to over 26,000 students. The College's central operations are located at RMIT University's City Campus in Melbourne and reside in the Swanston Academic and Emily McPherson buildings. Click [here](#) for further details about the College.

About the School of Economics, Finance and Marketing

The school began as the Department of Economics and Finance in 1990 and in 2005 the discipline of Marketing joined the Department to become the School of Economics, Finance and Marketing. As a School we aim to provide practical, relevant, and innovative economics, finance, marketing, blockchain enabled business and social impact programs; research; industry training and consulting which graduates, employers, industry and university peers acknowledge as amongst the best available in the international marketplace.

We offer undergraduate programs in Economics, Finance and Marketing, postgraduate programs in Finance and in Marketing and Blockchain Enabled Business and higher degrees by research (Masters or PhD) in all three of our disciplines (Economics, Finance and Marketing). Our undergraduate programs are also offered at RMIT Vietnam and through our partnership with The Singapore Institute of Management.

The Economics Department is a multi-cultural and diverse group with cutting edge facilities looking to engage with others. We have a strong commitment to producing high-quality research which has influence in the academic community, as well as is of practical relevance to industry. Research strengths in the Department include Applied Economics, Behavioural and Experimental Economics, Econometrics, International Development & Trade, Societal Economics and Web 3 (Blockchain). The Economics Department is leading the [Behavioural Business Lab](#), the [Centre of International Development](#), and the [RMIT Blockchain Innovation Hub](#).

Click [here](#) further details about the School.

Position Summary

The Senior Lecturer will contribute to the teaching and research efforts of the School. The incumbent is to make a significant contribution to the delivery of Economics programs and to be actively involved in research, consulting and other professional activities. The position will assist the school in maintaining learning and teaching excellence and developing programs, as well as carry out administrative tasks of the School in both its onshore and offshore activities. The Senior Lecturer is expected to work collaboratively and collegially with fellow academics within teaching, program and research teams.

The Senior Lecturer will develop, engage in and lead high quality research projects that are aligned with the School and University's research focus areas. This includes engagement with the relevant industry stakeholders, attracting competitive grants, publications in high impact journals and effective supervision of postgraduate research students. The Senior Lecturer will have an important research leadership role in embedding their research expertise into the life of the School and will be required to develop high-quality, productivity-driven networks across RMIT and with local, national and global, internal and external partners.

The Senior Lecturer may have responsibility for program management and other leadership activities within the discipline and School.

Reporting Line

Reports to: Head of Department, Economics

In relation to any program management, the Senior Lecturer reports to the Deputy Dean of School (Learning and Teaching) or the relevant Program Manager.

Direct reports: Nil

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.

RMIT is committed to providing a safe environment for children and young people in our community. Read about our commitment and child safe practices. <https://www.rmit.edu.au/about/our-locations-and-facilities/facilities/safety-security/child-safety>.

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. Make original contributions in teaching and/or scholarship which expand knowledge or practice within the discipline including: designing, conducting and moderating assessment; implementing improvements informed by course evaluation activities and student feedback.
2. Conduct and lead high quality research, recognised at the national level: developing highly successful research teams; managing research projects and programs within timelines and budget and ensuring compliance with quality and reporting requirements; regularly publishing research results in high quality outlets as lead author and in collaboration with other researchers; identifying appropriate funding sources and prepare successful external research funding submissions; supervising higher degree by research candidates.
3. Participate in School and College strategy development and governance and make a significant contribution to administration activities of an organisational unit or an interdisciplinary area at undergraduate, honours and postgraduate level, which may include program management of a large award program or a number of smaller award programs.

Key Selection Criteria

1. Demonstrated ability to coordinate large courses and prepare and delivery programs at undergraduate and post-graduate levels, including high quality curriculum and program materials and ability to implement innovative approaches to student-centred learning and quality improvement.
2. Ability to manage a large program or a number of small programs.
3. Demonstrated ability to support student issues related to effective learning.
4. Emerging nationally recognised research track record including substantial record of research outputs in high quality outlets.
5. Extensive experience in research leadership with the ability to build and develop collaborative research teams, mentor academic staff to deliver high quality outcomes, attract and secure external research funding to sustain research effort and manage funded research projects including complex budgets and reporting requirements.
6. Extensive experience in supervising higher degree by research candidates to maximise research performance.
7. Demonstrated ability to manage academic program team, supporting scholarly development of less experienced academic staff.

8. Demonstrated understanding of and commitment to financial, governance and quality management systems within a university.
9. Demonstrated high level of interpersonal, communication and negotiating skills including the ability to consult with senior executives, external bodies, produce executive reports, negotiate agreed directions, outcomes and targets within a collaborative environment.
10. Demonstrated ability and willingness to teach in global locations and multi-cultural environments.

Qualifications

Mandatory: PhD or equivalent¹ in relevant field.

Note: Appointment to this position is subject to passing a Working with Children Check and other checks as required by the specific role. Maintaining a valid Working With Children Check is a condition of employment at RMIT.

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

¹ Equivalence is defined in the exemption criteria at **Appointment of staff without Doctoral qualifications** instruction