

# POSITION DESCRIPTION

## **Melbourne Conservatorium of Music**

Faculty of VCA and MCM

# Associate Lecturer in Music (Entrepreneurship)

POSITION NO	0044006
CLASSIFICATION	Lecturer, Level A
SALARY	\$69,148 - \$93,830 p.a. (pro rata)
SUPERANNUATION	Employer contribution of 17%
WORKING HOURS	Part time (0.6 FTE)
BASIS OF EMPLOYMENT	Fixed-term for three years
OTHER BENEFITS	http://about.unimelb.edu.au/careers/working/benefits
HOW TO APPLY	Online applications are preferred. Go to <a href="http://hr.unimelb.edu.au/careers">http://hr.unimelb.edu.au/careers</a> , under 'Job Search and Job Alerts',
	select the relevant option ('Current Staff' or 'Prospective Staff'), then find the position by title or number.
CONTACT	select the relevant option ('Current Staff' or 'Prospective Staff'), then
CONTACT FOR ENQUIRIES ONLY	select the relevant option ('Current Staff' or 'Prospective Staff'), then find the position by title or number.

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## **Position Summary**

This teaching specialist role is integral to the delivery of music career development and entrepreneurship teaching, and engagement activities at the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music.

The appointee will be required to develop and deliver high quality curriculum and student enrichment activities to positively impact graduate outcomes. They will be required to coordinate specific subjects, develop teaching materials, provide lectures and coordinate assessment tasks. The position will advance external engagement to create pathways for mentorship and internship opportunities.

The position will report to Associate Professor Don Immel, Head of Performance Studies, MCM.

## 1. Selection Criteria

#### 1.1 ESSENTIAL

- A doctoral level educational qualification in music career development and entrepreneurship
- A background and experience that is relevant to a project focussed on entrepreneurship in arts education
- Experience in the coordination of performing research projects
- Capacity to initiate, manage and maintain partnerships and collaborations with stakeholders and organisations
- Highly developed organisational and project coordination skills and demonstrated ability to set priorities and meet project deadlines as well as excellent time management skills
- Excellent oral, written communication and interpersonal skills
- Attention to detail and the ability to identify, evaluate and correctively action day-to-day project-related incidents to ensure the smooth and compliant progress of the project

### 1.2 DESIRABLE

Previous experience with music entrepreneurship and career development training and program delivery within a tertiary education setting

## 2. Key Responsibilities

- Contributing to teaching and research programs in music career development and arts entrepreneurship
- Responsible for IgniteLab strategic planning, program management and delivery including development of specific music career materials
- Provide individual student career coaching and identify and initiate external mentoring opportunities
- Develop and maintain industry partnerships with key industry stakeholders to support teaching, research and engagement objectives
- Develop comprehensive online and print resources to support entrepreneurial skill building opportunities within the curriculum
- Collaborate with performance science faculty and assist in the delivery of student health and wellbeing activities

- Investigate and develop framework for a new community engagement and performances program
- Contribute to the Faculty of VCA and MCM through participating in staff and other committee meetings, strategic planning and policy development
- Other duties as required by the Director and Supervisor

## 3. Equal Opportunity, Diversity and Inclusion

The University is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to providing a workplace free from all forms of unlawful discrimination, harassment, bullying, vilification and victimisation. The University makes decisions on employment, promotion and reward on the basis of merit.

The University is committed to all aspects of equal opportunity, diversity and inclusion in the workplace and to providing all staff, students, contractors, honorary appointees, volunteers and visitors with a safe, respectful and rewarding environment free from all forms of unlawful discrimination, harassment, vilification and victimisation. This commitment is set out in the University's People Strategy 2015-2020 and policies that address diversity and inclusion, equal employment opportunity, discrimination, sexual harassment, bullying and appropriate workplace behaviour. All staff are required to comply with all University policies.

The University values diversity because we recognise that the differences in our people's age, race, ethnicity, culture, gender, nationality, sexual orientation, physical ability and background bring richness to our work environment. Consequently, the People Strategy sets out the strategic aim to drive diversity and inclusion across the University to create an environment where the compounding benefits of a diverse workforce are recognised as vital in our continuous desire to strive for excellence and reach the targets of Growing Esteem.

## 4. Occupational Health and Safety (OHS)

All staff are required to take reasonable care for their own health and safety and that of other personnel who may be affected by their conduct.

OHS responsibilities applicable to positions are published at:

http://safety.unimelb.edu.au/people/community/responsibilities-of-personnel

These include general staff responsibilities and those additional responsibilities that apply for Managers and Supervisors and other Personnel.

# 5. Other Information

## 5.1 FACULTY OF VCA AND MCM

http://www.vca-mcm.unimelb.edu.au/

### 5.2 THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

The University of Melbourne is a leading international university with a tradition of excellence in teaching and research. With outstanding performance in international rankings, Melbourne is at the forefront of higher education in the Asia-Pacific region and the world. The University of Melbourne is consistently ranked among the world's top universities. Further information about our reputation and global ranking is available at <a href="https://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/about/reputation-rankings">www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/about/reputation-rankings</a>

Established in 1853, shortly after the founding of Melbourne, the University is located just a few minutes from the centre of this global city. The main Parkville campus is recognised as the hub of Australia's premier knowledge precinct comprising eight hospitals, many leading research institutes and a wide range of knowledge-based industries.

The University employs people of outstanding calibre and offers a unique environment where staff are valued and rewarded. Further information about working at The University of Melbourne is available at hr.unimelb.edu.au/careers.

# 5.3 GROWING ESTEEM, THE MELBOURNE CURRICULUM AND RESEARCH AT MELBOURNE: ENSURING EXCELLENCE AND IMPACT TO 2025

Growing Esteem describes Melbourne's strategy to achieve its aspiration to be a public-spirited and internationally-engaged institution, highly regarded for making distinctive contributions to society in research and research training, learning and teaching, and engagement. http://about.unimelb.edu.au/strategy-and-leadership

The University is at the forefront of Australia's changing higher education system and offers a distinctive model of education known collectively as the Melbourne Curriculum. The new educational model, designed for an outstanding experience for all students, is based on six broad undergraduate programs followed by a graduate professional degree, research higher degree or entry directly into employment. The emphasis on academic breadth as well as disciplinary depth in the new degrees ensures that graduates will have the capacity to succeed in a world where knowledge boundaries are shifting and reforming to create new frontiers and challenges. In moving to the new model, the University is also aligning itself with the best of emerging European and Asian practice and well-established North American traditions.

The University's global aspirations seek to make significant contributions to major social, economic and environmental challenges. Accordingly, the University's research strategy Research at Melbourne: Ensuring Excellence and Impact to 2025 aspires to a significant advancement in the excellence and impact of its research outputs.

http://research.unimelb.edu.au/our-research/research-at-melbourne

The strategy recognises that as a public-spirited, research-intensive institution of the future, the University must strive to make a tangible impact in Australia and the world, working across disciplinary and sectoral boundaries and building deeper and more substantive engagement with industry, collaborators and partners. While cultivating the fundamental enabling disciplines through investigator-driven research, the University has adopted three grand challenges aspiring to solve some of the most difficult problems facing our world in the next century. These Grand Challenges include:

Understanding our place and purpose – The place and purpose grand challenge centres on understanding all aspects of our national identity, with a focus on Australia's 'place' in the Asia-Pacific region and the world, and on our 'purpose' or mission to improve all dimensions of the human condition through our research.

- Fostering health and wellbeing The health and wellbeing grand challenge focuses on building the scale and breadth of our capabilities in population and global health; on harnessing our contribution to the 'convergence revolution' of biomedical and health research, bringing together the life sciences, engineering and the physical sciences; and on addressing the physical, mental and social aspects of wellbeing by looking beyond the traditional boundaries of biomedicine.
- Supporting sustainability and resilience The sustainability and resilience grand challenge addresses the critical issues of climate change, water and food security, sustainable energy and designing resilient cities and regions. In addition to the technical aspects, this grand challenge considers the physical and social functioning of cities, connecting physical phenomena with lessons from our past, and the implications of the technical solutions for economies, living patterns and behaviours.

Essential to tackling these challenges, an outstanding faculty, high performing students, wide collaboration including internationally and deep partnerships with external parties form central components of Research at Melbourne: Ensuring Excellence and Impact to 2025.

#### 5.4 GOVERNANCE

The Vice Chancellor is the Chief Executive Officer of the University and responsible to Council for the good management of the University.

Comprehensive information about the University of Melbourne and its governance structure is available at http://www.unimelb.edu.au/governance