

Position Description – Senior Lecturer, Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Position Details

Position Title:	Senior Lecturer, Logistics and Supply Chain Management
Position Number:	50067366
College/Portfolio:	College of Business
School/Group:	Business IT & Logistics
Campus Location:	Based at the City campus, but may be required to work and/or be based at other campuses of the University.
Employment Type:	Continuing
Time Fraction:	1.0

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.

One of Australia's original educational institutions founded in 1887, RMIT University now has 83,000 students including 12,000 at postgraduate level.

The University enjoys an international reputation for excellence in professional and vocational education, applied and innovative research, and engagement with the needs of industry and the community.

With three campuses in Melbourne (City, Brunswick and Bundoora), two in Vietnam (Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City) and a centre in Barcelona, Spain, RMIT is a truly global university. RMIT also offers programs through partners in Singapore, Hong Kong, mainland China, Indonesia and Sri Lanka, and enjoys research and industry partnerships on every continent.

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 applied research and education, and to the development of highly skilled, globally focused graduates.

We are a 5-Star university under the QS Stars international evaluation system, and are 16th in the world among universities less than 50 years old (2016–17 QS Top 50 Under 50 index).

In the 2016 QS World University Rankings by Subject, RMIT is 16th in the world (highest ranked in Australia) in Art and Design, and 36th in the world (fourth highest in Australia) in Architecture and the Built Environment. We are also among the world's top 100 universities in Engineering (Civil and Structural; Electrical and Electronic; and Mechanical, Mechanical, Aeronautical and Manufacturing); Accounting and Finance; and Business and Management Studies).

Our research was ranked among the best in the world in the 2015 Excellence in Research for Australia evaluation. RMIT was rated "well above world standard" in 13 fields and "above world standard" in a further nine fields.

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College of Business

As one of the largest Business Schools in the Asia Pacific region, the College of Business is comprised of seven schools – six in Melbourne and one in Vietnam - delivering a broad range of programs in Business, ranging from Certificates up to PHD levels. Many programs articulate between Vocational Education and Higher Education, creating pathways for further study.

RMIT Business programs are delivered in Melbourne, Vietnam, Singapore, Shanghai and Jakarta, as well as through Open Universities Australia (OUA) and RMIT Online. The College has an annual budget of approximately \$280 million, employs over 600 staff and delivers programs to approximately 31,000 students (21,000 EFTSL).

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 and design. The College assists in achieving the ambitions of RMIT's new five-year 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.

In particular, the College has defined a number of initiatives which are summarised in three priority areas: enterprising, student experience and international mobility.

The College is located on RMIT University's City Campus and resides in the state of the art Swanston Academic and Emily McPherson buildings.

For further details about the College, please visit:

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

School of Business IT and Logistics

The School of Business IT and Logistics is the largest provider of Information Systems and Supply Chain Management programs in Australia. It offers undergraduate business degrees in Information Systems and Logistics/Supply Chain Management, and postgraduate degrees in Business IT, Information Management, Supply Chain and Logistics Management. Programs are offered in Melbourne, Vietnam, Shanghai, Singapore and online.

The School has over 55 academic staff members and more than 100 postgraduate research students undertaking research in various areas of Information Systems and Logistics/Supply Chain Management. As part of industry placement and research programs, the School has close partnership with industry and professional associations. A range of activities are undertaken in the School to support its global expansion including study tours and, student and staff exchanges with partner institutions overseas.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.rmit.edu.au/about/our-education/academic-schools/business-it-and-logistics>

Position Summary

The Senior Lecturer Logistics and Supply Chain Management will contribute to the teaching and research efforts of the School. The incumbent is to make a significant contribution to the delivery of programs and to be actively involved in research, consulting and other professional activities. The Senior Lecturer will develop, engage in and lead high quality research projects that are aligned with the University's research focus areas to achieve success in attracting research funding and to produce high quality outputs. The Senior Lecturer Logistics and Supply Chain Management 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.

Reporting Line

Reports to: Head of School

In relation to any course coordination, the Senior Lecturer – Logistics and Supply Chain Management is responsible to 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.

Appointees are accountable for completing training on these matters and ensuring their knowledge 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-centered 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.

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>