



# PROFESSOR OF ACCOUNTING (AUDIT)

<b>DEPARTMENT/UNIT</b>	Department of Accounting
<b>FACULTY/DIVISION</b>	Monash Business School
<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	Level E
<b>DESIGNATED CAMPUS OR LOCATION</b>	Caulfield or Clayton campuses

## ORGANISATIONAL CONTEXT

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Monash is full of thinkers and doers who are looking for their next challenge. So if you've forged a rewarding career so far, this role provides the perfect platform to join us. You'll have access to quality research facilities, infrastructure and teaching spaces to do exciting work, along with opportunities to collaborate internationally. You'll be part of a university that's made up of inspirational, challenging thinkers and doers – and continue doing work that makes a lasting impact. Discover more at [www.monash.edu](http://www.monash.edu).

The **Monash Business School** is structured into seven discipline-based departments (Accounting, Banking and Finance, Business Law and Taxation, Econometrics and Business Statistics, Economics, Management, and Marketing) along with the specialist Leadership and Executive Education unit and a number of research centres, units and groups in specialist areas such as behavioural economics, development economics, employment and work, finance, global business, and retail studies. To learn more about the Monash Business School, please visit our website, [www.monash.edu/business](http://www.monash.edu/business).

The Monash Business School operates across all three Australian campuses (Caulfield, Clayton and Peninsula) and, together with the business school in Malaysia, makes up Monash University's Faculty of Business and Economics.

The **Department of Accounting** is one of the largest academic departments of its kind and a leader in the advancement of accounting research, practice and education. Specifically, we are committed to the advancement of knowledge and the preparation of future business leaders, accounting professionals and academics through high quality research, teaching and learning. Our strong reputation is based on our high-quality, leading-edge programs that prepare industry-ready graduates at all levels; our vibrant research culture wherein we produce rigorous research that is relevant to meeting the challenges of the day; and our strong links with professional bodies and the business community. For more information about the Department and the work we do, please visit our website: [www.monash.edu/business/accounting](http://www.monash.edu/business/accounting).

## POSITION PURPOSE

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A Level E academic is expected to exercise a special responsibility in providing leadership and in fostering excellence in research, teaching, professional activities and policy development in the academic discipline within the department or other comparable organisational unit, within the University and within the community, both scholarly and general.

A Professor of Accounting is expected to provide leadership in the Department of Accounting by fostering excellence in research, teaching, professional activities as well as engagement and impact. Professors work closely with other senior staff members to contribute to the department's research culture, especially in pursuing both traditional and more innovative sources of research funding. They share, with other senior staff, responsibility for the development and maintenance of high research performance, the continued development of the HDR program and the mentoring of staff in the department.

**Reporting Line:** The position reports to the Head of Department

**Supervisory Responsibilities:** This position provides direct supervision to staff at Level B and Level C and may supervise Teaching Associates

**Financial Delegation:** Not applicable

**Budgetary Responsibilities:** Not applicable

## KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

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Specific duties required of a Level E academic may include:

1. Actively engage in a specialist research area in line with the Faculty's research strategy, by maintaining a substantial active publication record (evidenced by high-quality refereed journal articles), engaging in and evidencing engagement and impact, and supervising and mentoring early career researchers and research students
2. Foster research excellence through procuring competitive research grants, leading significant research projects and working with other staff to develop research links
3. Provide strong and committed leadership in teaching, curriculum development and research training by participating in the Faculty's curriculum planning and development processes, academic committees, and relevant examination processes in addition to monitoring the quality of individual teaching in the relevant discipline
4. Provide innovative and effective leadership for the expansion of the Faculty's HDR program by attracting high quality HDR students
5. Contribute to academic and administrative leadership within the Faculty by contributing to administration in the department, as well as the development of policy and strategy
6. Maintain and broaden collaborative partnerships with relevant faculties and departments within the University and community
7. Maintain and broaden collaborative partnerships with external agencies both nationally and internationally, making a significant contribution to the profession
8. Actively contribute to partnering with industry and diversifying funding avenues
9. Other duties as directed from time to time

## **KEY SELECTION CRITERIA**

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### **Education/Qualifications**

1. The appointee will have:
  - a doctoral qualification in Accounting, or equivalent accreditation and standing, and be recognised as a leading authority in the relevant discipline

### **Knowledge and Skills**

2. Evidence of outstanding scholarly activity of an international standard in Accounting and Auditing and a demonstrated ongoing commitment to one or more programs of research
3. Demonstrated ability to generate research income, including from both traditional and more innovative sources of research funding
4. Evidence of engagement and impact that makes a positive difference beyond the academy by engaging with industry, government and community stakeholders to co-create change and benefit society, the economy, culture and the environment
5. Record of successful supervision of postgraduate research students and the ability to make a significant contribution to postgraduate training programs in Accounting and Auditing
6. Proven excellence in teaching (at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels, including in executive education)
7. Willingness and capacity to make a substantial contribution to all activities of the department, including administration through assuming leadership roles and planning
8. Proven professional leadership qualities and capacity for executive administrative responsibilities
9. Evidence of sustained relationships with industry and professional bodies, coupled with vision for the future needs and development of Accounting and Auditing within Australia and internationally
10. Evidence of contributions to various boards and committees within a department, wider faculty and the University, and a record of establishing and maintaining links with industry
11. From the perspective of both research and education, an understanding of the future needs and development of accounting both nationally and internationally

## **OTHER JOB RELATED INFORMATION**

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- Travel to other campuses of the University may be required
- There may be a requirement to work additional hours from time to time
- There may be peak periods of work during which taking of leave may be restricted
- A current satisfactory Working With Children Check is required

## **GOVERNANCE**

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Monash University expects staff to appropriately balance risk and reward in a manner that is sustainable to its long-term future, contribute to a culture of honesty and integrity, and provide an environment that is safe, secure and inclusive. Ensure you are aware of and adhere to University policies relevant to the duties undertaken and the values of the University. This is a standard which the University sees as the benchmark for all of its activities in Australia and internationally.