LECTURER

DEPARTMENT/UNIT  Department of Architecture
FACULTY/DIVISION  Faculty of Art Design & Architecture
CLASSIFICATION  Level B
WORK LOCATION  Caulfield campus

ORGANISATIONAL CONTEXT

Everyone needs a platform to launch a satisfying career. At Monash, we give you the space and support to take your career in all kinds of exciting new directions. You’ll have access to quality research, infrastructure and learning facilities, opportunities to collaborate internationally, as well as the grants you’ll need to publish your work. We’re a university full of energetic and enthusiastic minds, driven to challenge what’s expected, expand what we know, and learn from other inspiring, empowering thinkers. Discover more at [www.monash.edu](http://www.monash.edu).

Within the rich milieu of art, design and architectural influences that contribute to Melbourne’s internationally acknowledged cultural dynamism, Monash Art Design & Architecture (MADA) is a dynamic force for contemporary thought and creative engagement in the visual arts. We support a community of outstanding creative practitioners – artists, designers, architects and cultural producers – who are committed to cultural enrichment and the pursuit of transformational research through practice.

MADA’s energy comes from its vibrant community of academic faculty members, postgraduate researchers, students and professional staff, who together focus on critically informed creative activity at the highest level. The faculty comprises 122 staff (80 academic faculty members and casual lecturers, 42 professional staff) and more than 1,500 students, across the departments of fine art, design and architecture and the Faculty administration services of research, graduate research, finance, academic and student services, resources student recruitment and marketing. [www.monash.edu/mada](http://www.monash.edu/mada).

The Department of Architecture at MADA is an internationally networked, creative community of practitioners, educators and researchers engaged with the shifting landscapes of the discipline, and the changing role of the architect as designer, persuasive collaborator and visionary mediator. In its first nine years, the department has achieved an enviable reputation for the high quality of its professional degree program and a clear path of design-based research. As a young program, Architecture at MADA has been progressively reformulating architectural education to address the challenges of a rapidly changing world and seeks innovative practitioners and academics from around the world to collaborate in creating
platforms for thoughtfully shaping the world of tomorrow. Our interest in innovation is not a pursuit of uniqueness, novelty or avant-garde status, but sees innovation as a foundation for advocating for alternatives and for cultivating imagination to provide visions, strategies, techniques and approaches to address our evolving built environments.

**POSITION PURPOSE**

A Level B academic is expected to make significant contributions to the teaching effort of a department, school, faculty or other organisational unit or an interdisciplinary area. An academic at this level is expected to carry out activities to maintain and develop her/his scholarly, research and/or professional activities relevant to the profession or discipline

**Reporting Line:** The position reports to the head of department under broad direction

**Supervisory Responsibilities:** Not applicable

**Financial Delegation:** Not applicable

**Budget Responsibilities:** Not applicable

**KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. The preparation and delivery of lectures, tutorials, seminars and workshops
2. The conduct of research and development of subject material
3. Supervision of the program of study of honours students or of postgraduate students
4. Development of course material with appropriate advice from and support of more senior staff
5. A range of administrative functions, the majority of which are connected with the subjects in which the academic teaches
6. Attendance at departmental meetings and/or membership of committees
7. Consultation with students
8. Setting of assessments and marking

**KEY SELECTION CRITERIA**

**Education/Qualifications**

1. The appointee will have:
   - A Masters of Architecture degree or equivalent

**Knowledge and Skills**

2. Evidence of an emerging track record of high quality research
3. A record of high level of quality teaching experience
4. Well-developed interpersonal and written communication skills
5. Ability to work both independently and collaboratively as a member of a team
6. Ability to work efficiently, meet project timelines, and excellent organisational skills
7. A willingness to undertake service at the departmental level and to implement the University’s policies
OTHER JOB RELATED INFORMATION

- Travel (e.g. to other campuses of the University) may be required
- There may be peak periods of work during which the taking of leave may be restricted
- A current satisfactory Working With Children Check is required

GOVERNANCE

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.