

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title:	Senior Lecturer in Law, Science and Technology
Organisation Unit:	School of Law
Position Number:	NEW
Type of Employment:	Full time, Continuing
Classification:	Academic Level C

THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

The University of Queensland (UQ) contributes positively to society by engaging in the creation, preservation, transfer and application of knowledge. UQ helps shape the future by bringing together and developing leaders in their fields to inspire the next generation and to advance ideas that benefit the world. UQ strives for the personal and professional success of its students, staff and alumni. For more than a century, we have educated and worked with outstanding people to deliver **knowledge leadership for a better world**.

UQ ranks in the world's top universities, as measured by several key independent ranking, including the CWTS Leiden Ranking (32), the Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities (40), the US News Best Global Universities Rankings (42), QS World University Rankings (47), Academic Ranking of World Universities (54), and the Times Higher Education World University Rankings (66). Excluding the award component, UQ is now ranked 45th in the world in the ARWU, and is one of the only two Australian universities to be included in the global top 50.

UQ has an outstanding reputation for the quality of its teachers, its educational programs and employment outcomes for its students. Our students remain at the heart of what we do. The UQ experience – the UQ Advantage – is distinguished by a research enriched curriculum, international collaborations, industry engagement and opportunities that nurture and develop future leaders. UQ has a strong focus on teaching excellence, winning more national teaching excellence awards than any other in the country and attracting the majority of Queensland's highest academic achievers, as well as top interstate and overseas students.

UQ is one of Australia's Group of Eight, a charter member of edX and a founding member of Universitas 21, an international consortium of leading research-intensive universities.

Our 53,000-plus strong student community includes more than 16,400 postgraduate scholars and more than 17,000 international students from 135 countries, adding to its proud 260,000-plus alumni. The University has more than 6,600 academic and professional staff (full-time equivalent) and a \$2.15 billion annual operating budget. Its major campuses are at St Lucia, Gatton and Herston, in addition to teaching and research sites around Queensland and Brisbane city. The University has six Faculties and four University-level Institutes. The Institutes, funded by government and industry grants, philanthropy and commercialisation activities, have built scale and focus in research areas in neuroscience, biomolecular and

biomedical sciences, sustainable minerals, bioengineering and nanotechnology, as well as social science research.

UQ has an [outstanding track-record](#) in commercialisation of our innovation with major technologies employed across the globe and integral to gross product sales of \$1 billion+.

UQ has a rapidly growing record of attracting philanthropic support for its activities and this will be a strategic focus going forward.

Organisational Environment

UQ's Law School is the oldest and most prestigious in Queensland, and one of Australia's leading research-intensive law schools.

Based at the St Lucia campus as part of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law, the School brings together more than 700 students and 70 academic and professional staff.

Our talented and committed researchers and educators include national and international scholars, distinguished alumni and leaders of the legal profession who are recognised globally for their research and teaching excellence.

One of our primary objectives is to cultivate exceptional legal thinkers and leaders who use their discipline, ingenuity and initiative to change and enrich the world. With a more exclusive intake than other Queensland law schools, we offer students a premier legal education through small group teaching complemented by a comprehensive co-curricular program. Our law programs are currently ranked 39th in the world by the 2020 QS World University Rankings by Subject.

The School's home, the west wing of the Forgan Smith building, has undergone an extensive refurbishment to ensure future generations of students continue to enjoy the highest quality and most relevant legal educational experience. Today, the School boasts world-class facilities including one of Queensland's largest law libraries and the Sir Harry Gibbs Moot Court.

To learn more about the Law School, please visit <https://law.uq.edu.au>.

Information for Prospective Staff

Information about life at UQ including staff benefits, relocation and UQ campuses is available at <https://staff.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/human-resources>.

The University of Queensland [Enterprise Agreement](#) outlines the position classification standards for Levels A to E.

DUTY STATEMENT

Primary Purpose of Position

To teach in the area of cyber security and law within the cross-disciplinary Masters of Cyber Security program and other subjects related to law and technology, as well as other law courses. To engage in high quality, original and collaborative research in the area of law, science and technology with a particular emphasis on cyber security with the potential to promote, impact and participate in public debate, nationally and internationally, as well as

law reform, policy development and/or legal practice which elevates the Law School's profile as a leader in this field.

To engage in service and engagement activities, that support the School, Faculty/and/or University's strategic direction.

Duties

Duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

Teaching and Learning

- Take responsibility for the preparation and delivery of substantial course modules and coordinate one or more courses, including collaboration in curriculum design and delivery where appropriate;
- Demonstrate the ability to teach across different settings, resulting in continuous improvement of curriculum design and delivery where appropriate;
- Demonstrate the successful coordination of a significant aspect of a program (e.g. a major teaching unit or field of study), or a significant contribution to the development or coordination of teaching;
- Have an active and effective record of principal supervision of Higher Degree by Research students;
- Develop, prepare and deliver CYBER7003, Cyber Security Governance, Policy, Ethics and Law within the Cyber Security CORE program architecture;
- Develop, prepare and deliver one or more compulsory and/or elective courses within the undergraduate and/or postgraduate law programs within the University serviced by law school staff;
- Fulfil the duties of course coordinator which includes developing innovative course materials as well as managing and assisting the teaching team and consulting with students;
- Develop, practise, evaluate and communicate improved pedagogies and learning materials for the Law School;

Research

- Demonstrate a capacity for independent research and have an established record of publication or exhibition in high-quality outlets including refereed journals, books, scholarly monographs and other high-quality publications in the area of law, science and technology;
- Secure and successfully manage competitive funding for research through national, international competitive grant schemes, and/or industry or government partners;
- Contribute as a Chief Investigator, including collaborations which yield new insights and opportunities and which have direct relevance to the legal profession, the judiciary, industry and government agencies;
- Supervise research projects and students within the undergraduate, postgraduate (Masters and PhD) programs;
- Promote, influence and participate in policy debates.

Service and Engagement

- Demonstrate efficient performance in and management of allocated roles, share in academic service responsibilities and contribute to outcomes of internal committees;
- Effectively perform a range of higher-level internal duties and provide a strong contribution to both internal and external activities;
- Collaborate with business and industry groups through presentations, promotional activities, committees and/or media work

Other

- Ensure you are aware of and comply with legislation and University policy relevant to the duties undertaken, including but not exclusive to:
 - the [University's Code of Conduct](#)
 - requirements of the Queensland occupational health and safety (OH&S) legislation and related [OH&S responsibilities and procedures](#) developed by the University or Institute/School
 - the adoption of sustainable practices in all work activities and compliance with associated legislation and related University [sustainability responsibilities and procedures](#)
 - requirements of the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000, the National Code 2007 and associated legislation, and related [responsibilities and procedures](#) developed by the University

Organisational Relationships

The position reports to the Head of School.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- A legal qualification in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) and a PhD in a relevant discipline;
- An exemplary teaching record at undergraduate and postgraduate levels as evidenced by teaching performance metrics, and/or peer evaluations and/or awards, and a demonstrated ability to relate well to students in an interactive learning environment;
- Experience in writing competitive research grant applications;
- Evidence of current and active, quality program of research, including a track record of peer-reviewed publications in leading journals and a pipeline of research-in-progress targeting high quality journals;
- Demonstrated active and effective record of principal supervision of Higher Degree Research students
- Evidence of established, effective and growing relationships that can promote the School within the University, the national and international legal academy, and the wider community, including industry, government and professional bodies;
- A distinguished record of engaging and supporting School, Faculty and University activities;
- High-level communication and inter-personal skills and evidence of developing leadership skills

Seminar

Applicants invited for interview may be expected to present a seminar in conjunction with the selection interview process.

Qualification Verification

An appointment to this position is subject to the verification of the highest academic qualification from the conferring institution.

The University of Queensland values diversity and inclusion and actively encourages applications from those who bring diversity to the University. Please refer to the [University's Diversity and Inclusion webpage](#) for further information and points of contact if you require additional support.

This role is a full-time position; however flexible working arrangements may be negotiated.

Accessibility requirements and/or adjustments can be directed to recruitment@uq.edu.au.