

Position Title	Senior Lecturer (Political Science and International Relations, Public Policy)
Classification	Level C (Teaching and Research)
School/Division	School of Social Sciences
Centre/Section	Political Science and International Relations
Supervisor Title	Head of School
Supervisor Position Number	
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Your work area

The School of Social Sciences offers a rich learning and research environment spanning a number of disciplinary and interdisciplinary themes with a focus on the applied social sciences. As well as undergraduate and postgraduate programs, the School supports an active research program.

Reporting structure

Reports to: Head of School

Your role

As the appointee you will, contribute to excellence in research and teaching in the area of Political Science and International Relations within the University and within the community, professional, commercial or industrial sectors.

You will undertake independent research and teaching in Public Policy with a focus on student experience and graduate employability and support the strategic initiatives of the University and School.

Key responsibilities will include contributing to a world-class research program and an innovative teaching program in Public Policy with a focus on Environmental Policy in the Indo-Pacific.

Your key responsibilities

Contributes to outstanding teaching and learning outcomes

Lead the delivery of a world-class innovative teaching at the undergraduate and/or postgraduate level specialising in Public Policy with a focus on Environmental Policy in the Indo-Pacific.

Lead the development of undergraduate and/or postgraduate curricula to ensure an excellent student experience.

Develop a network of contacts with local and national universities for the purposes of teaching collaboration.

Supervise or co-supervise undergraduates, honours, masters and PhD students and their research projects.

Support discipline specific student placement opportunities including liaison with universities, key community stakeholders and businesses and relevant organisations.

Attract and recruit quality postgraduate students.

Lead the implementation of best practice assessment of student learning outcomes at unit and course level.

Contributes to research outcomes within discipline or area of expertise

Develop a national research portfolio that expands demand driven and researcher driven initiatives.

Create new knowledge in the discipline and disseminate it through publication in highly ranked peer reviewed journals and books.

Lead initiatives to secure research funding for demand driven and researcher driven research programs from competitive funding agencies, industry and/or government partners.

Service and Engagement

Act to embed UWA's core values of openness, honesty, tolerance, fairness and responsibility in all aspects of work.

Make a positive contribution to the collegial life within the School.

Work within the legislative requirements of the University and promote the University's commitment to inclusion and diversity.

Attend School and University meetings as required and seek out opportunities to expand the School's reputation within and beyond the University.

Lead the development of links with a range of industry stakeholders to advance teaching programs and the student experience.

Lead community engagement initiatives by building strong working relationships with a range of stakeholders including secondary schools.

Undertake administrative duties as required in relation to teaching and research activities.

Perform other duties as directed by the Head of School.

Your specific work capabilities (selection criteria)

Qualifications and / or certifications

PhD in an academic field relevant to the discipline or other higher professional qualifications appropriate to their discipline.

Teaching and learning

Experience in course coordination, unit design and evaluation and teaching staff mentoring and management, in the field of Public Policy and the capacity to deliver teaching with a focus on Environmental Policy in the Indo-Pacific.

Demonstrated capacity to design and deliver innovative teaching approaches, assessment and materials for units and courses in Public Policy, for a period of more than 5 years.

Demonstrated capacity to work collaboratively with others in innovating and delivering teaching.

Significant evidence of a commitment to designing and promoting innovative use of technology in delivering teaching and assessment, for a period of more than 5 years.

Demonstrated capacity to use inclusive teaching practices to extend equality of opportunity for all learners.

Research

A national research profile in Public Policy, evidenced by:

A coherent program of original research with a series of peer-reviewed journal articles published in respected scholarly journals which contribute new knowledge in Public Policy.

Evidence of impact of research either on academic debate and practice, or policy and practice in business, government or broader society.

Funding success as a named investigator on external research grants to support researcher driven and demand driven research.

Supervision or co-supervision of HDR students.

Service/ Engagement

Demonstrated commitment to embedding UWA's core values of openness, honesty, tolerance, fairness and responsibility in all aspects of work.

Demonstrated ability to relate well to staff and students at all levels and evidence of a commitment to equity and diversity principles.

Developed record of engagement showing a strong commitment to effective knowledge transfer beyond academia.

Significant evidence of sustained and positive contributions to team, School and wider University activities.

Active engagement in the life of the School.

Commitment to actively supporting outreach activities for the University (schools liaison, open days etc).

Special requirements (selection criteria)

Travel related to student fieldwork may be required.

Occasional weekend or evening work delivering teaching may be required.

Current national police clearance is and current working with children check may be required.

Compliance

Ensure you are aware of and comply with legislation and University policy relevant to the duties undertaken, including:

To learn more about the Code of Conduct, see [Code of Conduct](#).

To learn more about Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, see [Diversity, Equity and Inclusion](#).

To learn more about Safety, Health and Wellbeing, see [Safety, Health and Wellbeing](#).