



Position Description

College/Division:	ANU College of Asia and the Pacific
School/Centre:	School of Regulation and Governance (RegNet)
Position Title:	Research Fellow
Classification:	Academic Level B
Position No:	XXXXX
Responsible to:	RegNet, School Director
Number of positions that report to this role:	Nil
Delegation(s) Assigned:	Nil

PURPOSE STATEMENT:

The ANU College of Asia and the Pacific (CAP) leads intellectual engagement in Asia and the Pacific through research, teaching and contributions to public debate, and seeks to set the international standard for scholarship concerning the region. The School of Regulation and Global Governance (RegNet) is one of four Schools in CAP.

RegNet is a dynamic community of scholars from different disciplines united by our interest in regulation and governance. For the last 20 years, the School has focused on improving the governance of major social, environmental and health issues by developing new ways of understanding and responding to these complex problems. RegNet is known for its collegial and interdisciplinary approach to knowledge production and dissemination.

This position is part of a collaborative project with the ANU Institute for Space (InSpace), which supports Australia's space capacity. The Research Fellow will contribute to a research agenda through a project led by InSpace, which is on the responsible governance of satellite data, including scoping the development of a potential quality and integrity monitoring service for global satellite data and undertaking research on data integrity monitoring and wider governance issues in the space sector. The successful candidate will also contribute to the strategic vision of the newly established Australian Centre for Space Governance (ACSG), an initiative of InSpace. The mission of the ACSG is to impact national agenda-setting for Australia's space activities and to support the Australian community to understand and advance Australia's interests in space in the 21st century. It does so through three key pillars:

- Serve the nation's space law and governance needs
- Provide space law and governance education nationally
- Produce interdisciplinary research to solve national and global space governance challenges

KEY ACCOUNTABILITY AREAS:

Position Dimension & Relationships:

The Research Fellow reports to the School Director and works with School, College and InSpace colleagues to deliver key strategic outcomes in research and engagement. The Research Fellow will be expected to contribute to excellence in research, service and engagement and to develop their expertise in these areas.

The Research Fellow will work with the Deputy Director (Mission Specialists) of InSpace as part of the multi-university, multi-disciplinary research team, taking a lead on public outreach, supporting the daily operations of the ACSG, liaising with university, government, industry and civil society stakeholders and assisting the design and implementation of research directions.

Role Statement:

All academic staff within the College are expected to undertake work in three areas of academic activity - education (teaching and learning), research and service (including outreach). The allocation of time to each area will reflect relative opportunities within the School and/or discipline, as well as individual appointment situations. This expectation applies regardless of the level of appointment, the type of appointment an academic holds, or the part of the University in which an academic may have begun their career at ANU.

Under the broad direction of the School Director, the Research Fellow is expected to:

1. Undertake independent research on monitoring global satellite data integrity and wider governance issues in the space sector, with a view to publishing original and innovative results in refereed journals (or other refereed publications), presenting research at academic seminars and at national or international conferences, and collaborating with other researchers at a national and/or international level.
2. Assist in outreach activities with stakeholders, including to prospective students, research institutes, industry, government, the media and the general public.
3. Maintain high academic standards in all education, research and administrative endeavours.
4. Support the daily operations of the ASCG and the development and implementation of its strategic vision and assist in the timely and on budget delivery of project objectives.
5. Undertake other duties as required, consistent with the classification of the position.
6. Comply with all ANU policies and procedures, and in particular those relating to work health and safety and equal opportunity.

Skill Base – Level B

A Level B Research Fellow will undertake independent research in their discipline. In research scholarship, the Research Fellow will make an independent contribution through professional practice and expertise and coordinate and/or lead the activities of other staff, as appropriate.

In determining experience relative to qualifications, regard is had to experience in research, experience outside tertiary education, creative achievement, professional contributions and/or contributions to technical achievement.

The ASCG is committed to ensuring the national space sector engages fully with Indigenous Australians, and incorporates Indigenous co- design and governance values to the use of land, sea and skies for space activities. As such we strongly encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander candidates to apply.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. PhD in regulation and governance or a cognate field (e.g., law, international relations, political science, science and technology studies, Indigenous governance) with a record of independent research as evidenced by publications in peer reviewed journals and an ability to attract or success in attracting research funding.
2. Demonstrated ability to contribute to postgraduate and higher degree by research (HDR) activities, curriculum, program development and/or supervision.
3. Well-developed oral and written communication skills and an ability to contribute to university administration and to liaise effectively and develop positive relationships with a wide range of university, government and industry stakeholders.
4. Demonstrated experience contributing to or leading project management and strategic planning.
5. A demonstrated understanding of equal opportunity principles and policies and a commitment to their application in a university context.

The ANU conducts background checks on potential employees, and employment in this position is conditional on satisfactory results in accordance with the [Background Checking Procedure](#) which sets out the types of checks required by each type of position.

References:

[Minimum Standards for Academic Levels \(MSAL\)](#)^t



Pre-Employment Work Environment Report

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In accordance with the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (Cth) the University has a primary duty of care, so far as reasonably practicable, to ensure the health and safety of all staff while they are at work in the University.

- This form must be completed by the supervisor of the advertised position and appended to the back of the Position Description.
- This form is used to advise potential applicants of work environment and health and safety hazards prior to application.
- Once an applicant has been selected for the position they must familiarise themselves with the University WHS Management System via Handbook guidance <https://services.anu.edu.au/human-resources/health-safety/whs-management-system-handbook>
- The hazards identified below are of generic nature in relation to the position. It is not correlated directly to training required for the specific staff to be engaged. Identification of individual WHS training needs must be in accordance with WHS Local Training Plan and through the WHS induction programs and Performance Development Review Process.
- 'Regular' hazards identified below must be listed as 'Essential' in the Selection Criteria - see 'Employment Medical Procedures' at http://info.anu.edu.au/Policies/_DHR/Procedures/Employment_Medical_Procedures.asp

Potential Hazards

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please indicate whether the duties associated with appointment will result in exposure to any of the following potential hazards, either as a regular or occasional part of the duties. 					
TASK	regular	occasional	TASK	regular	occasional
key boarding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	laboratory work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
lifting, manual handling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	work at heights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
repetitive manual tasks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	work in confined spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organizing events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	noise / vibration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
fieldwork & travel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	electricity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
driving a vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
NON-IONIZING RADIATION			IONIZING RADIATION		
solar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	gamma, x-rays	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ultraviolet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	beta particles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
infra red	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	nuclear particles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
laser	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
radio frequency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
CHEMICALS			BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS		
hazardous substances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	microbiological materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
allergens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	potential biological allergens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
cytotoxics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	laboratory animals or insects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
mutagens/teratogens/ carcinogens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	clinical specimens, including blood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
pesticides / herbicides	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	genetically-manipulated specimens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			immunisations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER POTENTIAL HAZARDS (please specify):					