Position Summary

The University of Tasmania is building a vision of a place-based University with a mission to enhance the intellectual, economic, social and cultural future of Tasmania, and from Tasmania, contribute to the world in areas of distinctive advantage. The University recognises that achieving this vision is dependent on the people we employ as well as creating a people-centred University that is values-based, relational, diverse, and development-focused.

We are seeking to appoint an Associate Professor of Aquatic Animal Health within the Centre for Fisheries and Aquaculture at IMAS within the College of Science and Engineering.

The Associate Professor of Aquatic Animal Health will be an active researcher with expertise relevant to fisheries and aquaculture in aquatic animal health with expertise in molecular biology and its application to the discipline. The appointee will attract research higher degree students and undertake research training, build effective relationships with key local, national and international stakeholders, facilitate success in winning funding from a range of sources and make a significant contribution to the University’s research and teaching profile.

We are an inclusive workplace committed to ‘working from the strength that diversity brings’ reflected in our Statement of Values. We are dedicated to attracting, retaining and developing our people and are committed to inclusive principles. We celebrate the range of diverse assets that gender identity, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, age and life course bring. Applications are encouraged from all sectors of the community. Tell us how we can make this job work for you.

What You’ll Do

- Make a substantial and sustained contribution to the University in achieving its strategic objectives and fulfilling its operational responsibilities.
- Undertake high-quality research of international standing, secure external competitive and other funding, publish research findings and successfully supervise research higher degree students to completion, in order to meet and regularly exceed the University’s research performance expectations for Level D.
- Undertake scholarly undergraduate (and if relevant postgraduate) coursework teaching of an exemplary quality and provide leadership in key areas of learning and teaching in the discipline.
- Provide academic leadership, particularly in building teams and fostering outstanding research and/or learning and teaching, and increasingly in supporting the career development of more junior staff.
- Provide leadership in the development and maintenance of productive and effective links inside the University and locally, nationally and internationally with the discipline, relevant interdisciplinary domains, profession, industry and/or wider community.
• Undertake other duties as assigned by the supervisor.

What We’re Looking For (success criteria)

• A PhD or equivalent in a relevant field, e.g., aquatic animal health.
• A substantial record in, and continuing commitment to, research that has achieved international recognition and made innovative, and sustained contributions to the field of aquatic animal health, demonstrated by a very strong record of high-quality publications, presentations at conferences and success in securing external competitive and other funding.
• A substantial record of successful research higher degree student supervision and completions.
• Extensive experience and demonstrated achievement in University-level teaching and learning.
• Proven ability as an academic leader, with a record in team building and creating effective working relationships, and capacity to foster excellence in research and teaching.
• A demonstrated capacity to build and maintain effective and productive links locally, nationally and internationally with the discipline, profession, industry (where relevant) and wider community.

Other position requirements

• Current Working with Vulnerable People registration (or to be obtained)
• Regular intrastate/ interstate/ international travel
• Regular travel between campuses is required to deliver teaching and learning outcomes
• Visiting and working in the field in remote locations
• Working with experimental animals, including euthanising
• Laboratory and workshop activities and handling hazardous substances
• Undertaking manual handling and lifting >10kg
• Willingness to undertake a medical assessment based on meeting the inherent position requirements

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The University of Tasmania is an institution with an enduring commitment to our state and community, and a strong global outlook. We are committed to enhancing the intellectual, economic, social and cultural future of Tasmania. Our Strategic Direction strongly reflects the University community’s voice that our University must be place based but globally connected as well as regionally networked and designed to deliver quality access to higher education for the whole State.

We believe that from our unique position here in Tasmania we can impact the world through the contributions of our staff, students and graduates. We recognise that achieving this vision is dependent on the people we employ, as well as creating a university that is values-based, relational, diverse, and development-focused.

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The intention of this position description is to highlight the most important aspects, rather than to limit the scope or accountabilities of this role. Duties above may be altered in accordance with the changing requirements of the position.