Associate Professor - Aboriginal Health Leadership

College/Division    College of Health and Medicine
School/Section     College Office
Location           Burnie
Classification     Level D (0.8 FTE)
Reporting line     Reports to Associate Dean – Research Performance

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 culture 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 (Aboriginal Health Leadership) in the College of Health and Medicine. This is an identified position. The appointee will be an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person. The University of Tasmania Identified Position Guidelines provides the requirements for confirmation of identity.

This role will provide leadership in the development and implementation of the College of Health and Medicine’s Aboriginal Research Strategy and Framework and will provide high level strategic advice on the College’s engagement with Aboriginal people. This will include, as appropriate, facilitating community connection and consultation. In this role, the appointee will also be responsible for leading the delivery of the Aboriginal Health Parameter of the Rural Health Multidisciplinary Training Program (RHMT) including leading high quality research projects aligned with the RHMT research strategy.

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

- With a focus on working with and for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people, make a substantial and sustained contribution to the University in achieving its strategic objectives and fulfilling its operational responsibilities.
- Provide leadership in the development and implementation of the College’s Aboriginal Health Strategy and lead the delivery of the RHMT Aboriginal Health parameter.
- 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 line with the expectations of a Level D academic and research fraction of the position.
- Lead the development and maintenance of productive and effective links inside the University and locally and nationally with relevant Aboriginal people, relevant interdisciplinary domains, profession, industry and/or wider community.
- Undertake other duties as assigned by the supervisor.
What We’re Looking For (success criteria)

- This is an Identified position. The appointee will be an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person. The University of Tasmania Identified Position Guidelines provides the requirements for confirmation of eligibility.

- A PhD or equivalent in a relevant field.

- Proven ability as a leader in Aboriginal engagement and strategy, with a demonstrated record of developing enduring links with Aboriginal people to support health and wellbeing.

- A substantial record in, and continuing commitment to, research that has made innovative, and sustained contributions to the field of Aboriginal scholarship, demonstrated by a very strong record of high-quality, culturally relevant research outputs.

- Proven ability as an academic leader, with a record in team building and creating effective working relationships, and capacity to foster excellence.

- 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

- Visiting and working in the field in remote locations

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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.