



Lecturer (Urban Planning & Design)

Department/Unit	Department of Architecture
Faculty/Division	Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture
Classification	Level B
Work location	Caulfield campus
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Organisational context

Everyone needs a platform to launch a satisfying career. At Monash, we give you the space and support to take your career in all kinds of exciting new directions. You'll have access to quality research, infrastructure and learning facilities, opportunities to collaborate internationally, as well as the grants you'll need to publish your work. We're a university full of energetic and enthusiastic minds, driven to challenge what's expected, expand what we know, and learn from other inspiring, empowering thinkers. Discover more at www.monash.edu

The Faculty of Art, Design & Architecture

In Melbourne, art, design and architecture are leading influences on the city's internationally recognised cultural dynamism, exhibited through significant collecting and exhibiting institutions, commercial galleries and innovative cultural production. Within this rich milieu, Monash Art Design & Architecture (MADA) is a vibrant centre of rigorous creative practice, encompassing architecture, design and fine art integrated with traditional scholarship. MADA advocates the essential role of creative practice in quality of life and proposes and develops models for future communities that are culturally enriched and environmentally sustainable. To learn more about MADA, please visit our website: www.monash.edu/mada

In 2018, MADA is introducing a Master of Urban Planning & Design to explore contemporary issues in urban planning. It is expected that there will be about 20 students enrolled in the first year. MADA intends to position its presence in urban planning by integrating policy-based methods with spatial processes, and will have an overt interdisciplinary and collaborative approach. The course extends the existing urban research and teaching in the Department of Architecture through the delivery of four planning projects - the Compact City, the Ecological City, the Sprawling City and the Inclusive City – all of which explore the impacts of the growth and transformation of cities as we move through this century. The course expands traditional planning education to include integrative design approaches that can develop the important skills required for planners to meet the future city's cultural, economic and climatic challenges.

The discipline will be located in the Department of Architecture and will have strong connections with other urban thinkers in faculties and research centres across Monash University, including the Cooperative Research Centre for Water Sensitive Cities, the Monash Sustainability Institute and the Monash Infrastructure Institute. The course will be locally and internationally networked with a broad community of practitioners, educators and researchers, with students drawn from many disciplines and backgrounds.

The Master of Urban Planning and Design will join a suite of outstanding academic programs at MADA that strive to be relevant to contemporary global issues and sensitive to regional contexts, including community engagement, inclusion and resilience. MADA encourages connections between art, design, architecture, and

now urban planning, through teaching, research as well as integrating with other disciplines to solve emerging societal challenges.

Position purpose

A Level B academic is expected to make contributions to the teaching effort of the university and to carry out activities to maintain and develop their scholarly, research and/or professional activities relevant to the profession or discipline.

Reporting Line: The position reports to the Program Director, Urban Planning & Design

Supervisory responsibilities: Not applicable

Financial delegation and/or budget responsibilities: Not applicable

Key responsibilities

Specific duties required of a Level B academic may include:

1. The preparation and conduct of tutorials, practical classes, demonstrations, workshops, student field excursions, clinical sessions and studio sessions at all levels, particularly in international business/management units onshore, on and off campus, through face to face teaching and online provision
2. The conduct of research and developing a record of achievement in the discipline; including high-quality publications (targeting A and A* journals where possible) and grants
3. Broad administrative functions; the majority of which are connected with the subjects in which the academic teaches, such as marking and assessment
4. Supervision of the program of study of honours students and of postgraduate students engaged in course work and where appropriate, in the Higher Degrees Research program
5. Development of course material with appropriate advice from and support of more senior staff, in accordance with the requirements of the Department academic workload policy
6. Attending departmental, school and/or faculty meetings and a major role in planning or committee work
7. Embracing and supporting the faculty's commitment to national and international accreditation (i.e. TEQSA, EQUIS, AACSB and AMBA)

Key selection criteria

Education/Qualifications

1. The incumbent will possess:
 - Research doctorate or equivalent higher degree in relevant field with an emphasis on urban planning, or, in exceptional circumstances, demonstration of equivalence through research-based practice

Knowledge and skills

2. A record of disciplinary excellence and academic engagement evidenced through relevant research publications, practice-based design research and professional esteem or track record in obtaining external research grants
3. A high level of interpersonal skills and demonstrated ability to work independently and collaboratively across both the academic and service sectors
4. Ability to work positively and cooperatively with students, internal and external teams and agencies
5. Demonstrated strong record of teaching experience in a tertiary environment (i.e. through evaluations, innovations and/or curriculum development)
6. Demonstrated ability to stimulate, actively engage and educate a given audience at undergraduate and postgraduate levels

Other job related information

- Travel (e.g. to other campuses of the University) may be required
- There may be peak periods of work during which the taking of leave may be restricted

Legal compliance

Ensure you are aware of and adhere to legislation and University policy relevant to the duties undertaken, including: Equal Employment Opportunity, supporting equity and fairness; Occupational Health and Safety, supporting a safe workplace; Conflict of Interest (including Conflict of Interest in Research); Paid Outside Work; Privacy; Research Conduct; and Staff/Student Relationships.