

# POSITION DESCRIPTION

**Department of Accounting**Faculty of Business and Economics

# **Casual Tutor (Accounting)**

| POSITION NO                              | Multiple   |
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| RATES                                    | Initial Tutorial \$141.98 per hour<br>Repeat Tutorial \$94.64 per hour<br>Marking \$47.32 per hour<br>Other Academic Activities \$47.32 per hour |
| EMPLOYMENT TYPE                          | Casual   |
| OTHER BENEFITS                           | http://about.unimelb.edu.au/careers/working/benefits   |
| CURRENT OCCUPANT                         | Vacant   |
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| HOW TO APPLY                             | Applications must be submitted via the following link ONLY:  |
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| HOW TO APPLY  CONTACT FOR ENQUIRIES ONLY |  |

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# **Position Summary**

The appointee will be responsible for conducting high-quality tutorials/workshops and assessment marking across accounting subjects.

The appointee is responsible to the Subject Coordinator/Tutor-In-Charge and is expected to demonstrate a commitment to teaching and an ability to conduct tutorials and student consultations.

The appointee will, initially, be allocated a maximum of three tutorials/workshops on the same day (where possible) with the majority of classes scheduled between 9:00am-5:15pm, Monday to Friday.

# 1. Key Responsibilities

To contribute to maintaining the high standard of teaching activities within the Department through the following:

- Delivery of tutorials in accordance with Faculty requirements
- Preparation and production of professional materials for tutorials
- Attendance at weekly consultations with students
- Marking of all forms of assessment including assignments, class tests and examinations
- Compilation of tutorial group results for submission to the Subject Coordinator
- Attendance at meetings upon the request of the Subject Coordinator
- Participation in professional development activities organised by the Department
- Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) and Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) responsibilities as outlined in section 5

# 2. Selection Criteria

## 2.1 ESSENTIAL

- Completion of an undergraduate degree
- Excellent results in tertiary level studies with a specialisation in accounting
- Strong presentation skills and the capacity to conduct tutorials
- Communication and interpersonal skills of a very high standard
- Demonstrated concern for the welfare of students
- High level computer literacy
- An understanding of current accounting procedures and issues

## 2.2 DESIRABLE

- Completion of, or currently enrolled in, a honours or postgraduate degree
- Current CPA / CA or program completion in progress
- Industry experience in the accounting field

Experience in the conduct of tutorials/workshops

# 3. Special Requirements

- The appointee is responsible for any associated assignment and/or examination marking and must be available during the examination marking period.
- The appointee must also be available for weekly student consultations if required.
- The appointee is required to complete the Tutoring in Higher Education program, delivered by the Faculty's Williams Centre for Learning Advancement, prior to conducting tutorials and throughout the semester.

# 4. Equal Opportunity, Diversity and Inclusion

The University is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to providing a workplace free from all forms of unlawful discrimination, harassment, bullying, vilification and victimisation. The University makes decisions on employment, promotion and reward on the basis of merit.

The University is committed to all aspects of equal opportunity, diversity and inclusion in the workplace and to providing all staff, students, contractors, honorary appointees, volunteers and visitors with a safe, respectful and rewarding environment free from all forms of unlawful discrimination, harassment, vilification and victimisation. This commitment is set out in the University's People Strategy 2015-2020 and policies that address diversity and inclusion, equal employment opportunity, discrimination, sexual harassment, bullying and appropriate workplace behaviour. All staff are required to comply with all University policies.

The University values diversity because we recognise that the differences in our people's age, race, ethnicity, culture, gender, nationality, sexual orientation, physical ability and background bring richness to our work environment. Consequently, the People Strategy sets out the strategic aim to drive diversity and inclusion across the University to create an environment where the compounding benefits of a diverse workforce are recognised as vital in our continuous deserve to service for excellence and reach the targets of Growing Esteem.

# 5. Occupational Health and Safety (OHS)

All staff are required to take reasonable care for their own health and safety and that of other personnel who may be affected by their conduct.

OHS responsibilities applicable to positions are published at:

http://safety.unimelb.edu.au/topics/responsibilities/

These include general staff responsibilities and those additional responsibilities that apply for Managers and Supervisors and other Personnel.

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# 6. Other Information

#### 6.1 ORGANISATION UNIT

#### www.fbe.unimelb.edu.au/accounting

The Department of Accounting carries out research and teaching across financial and management accounting, auditing and assurance services and accounting information systems. It is currently engaged in developing a context-based teaching program that integrates accounting and information technology.

The Department has an active 5-year PhD coursework/thesis program, and several staff members are recipients of current ARC grants. The Department is also engaged in the delivery of several professional programs.

There are over 40 academic staff in the Department and six professional staff.

#### 6.2 BUDGET DIVISION

The Faculty of Business and Economics at the University of Melbourne has been preparing students for exciting and challenging careers in industry since 1924. We have developed an outstanding reputation, locally and internationally, for the quality of our teaching and research. The Faculty has an active board of business leaders, government representatives and community leaders who contribute to the implementation of our vision.

## Organisational structure

The Faculty is home to Melbourne Business School (MBS) and to six teaching and research departments:

Accounting

**Business Administration** 

**Economics** 

**Finance** 

Management and Marketing

Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research

The Faculty has the following student and academic support centres:

Academic Support Office

Student Employability and Enrichment

The Williams Centre for Learning Advancement

The Faculty is supported by the following Professional Services Units:

Finance

Human Resources (including OHS)

Research Support

Marketing and Communications

Service Level and Facilities Management

**Quality Office** 

## **Our Programs**

There are around 7,500 students enrolled in undergraduate and graduate degrees within the Faculty.

The Bachelor of Commerce is one of the most sought-after business courses in Australia. From 1 May 2013 all graduate programs in business and economics are offered through Melbourne Business School. Melbourne Business School offers a full suite of professional masters programs for those with little work experience right through to the MBA suite. It is also the home of leading research masters degrees and the PhD.

#### **Our Graduates**

Since the Faculty was established it has produced over 48,000 graduates. Many of our alumni now occupy senior positions in business, government and academia, in Australia and around the world.

Further information about the Faculty is available at www.fbe.unimelb.edu.au.

# 6.3 THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

Established in 1853, the University of Melbourne is a leading international university with a tradition of excellence in teaching and research. The main campus in Parkville is recognised as the hub of Australia's premier knowledge precinct comprising eight hospitals, many leading research institutes and a wide-range of knowledge-based industries. With outstanding performance in international rankings, the University is at the forefront of higher education in the Asia-Pacific region and the world.

The University employs people of outstanding calibre and offers a unique environment where staff are valued and rewarded.

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# 6.4 GROWING ESTEEM, THE MELBOURNE CURRICULUM AND RESEARCH AT MELBOURNE: ENSURING EXCELLENCE AND IMPACT TO 2025

Growing Esteem describes Melbourne's strategy to achieve its aspiration to be a public-spirited and internationally-engaged institution, highly regarded for making distinctive contributions to society in research and research training, learning and teaching, and engagement. http://about.unimelb.edu.au/strategy-and-leadership

The University is at the forefront of Australia's changing higher education system and offers a distinctive model of education known collectively as the Melbourne Curriculum. The new educational model, designed for an outstanding experience for all students, is based on six broad undergraduate programs followed by a graduate professional degree, research higher degree or entry directly into employment. The emphasis on academic breadth as well as disciplinary depth in the new degrees ensures that graduates will have the capacity to succeed in a world where knowledge boundaries are shifting and reforming to create new frontiers and challenges. In moving to the new model, the University is also aligning itself with the best of emerging European and Asian practice and well-established North American traditions.

The University's global aspirations seek to make significant contributions to major social, economic and environmental challenges. Accordingly, the University's research strategy Research at Melbourne: Ensuring Excellence and Impact to 2025 aspires to a significant

advancement in the excellence and impact of its research outputs. http://research.unimelb.edu.au/our-research/research-at-melbourne

The strategy recognises that as a public-spirited, research-intensive institution of the future, the University must strive to make a tangible impact in Australia and the world, working across disciplinary and sectoral boundaries and building deeper and more substantive engagement with industry, collaborators and partners. While cultivating the fundamental enabling disciplines through investigator-driven research, the University has adopted three grand challenges aspiring to solve some of the most difficult problems facing our world in the next century. These Grand Challenges include:

- Understanding our place and purpose The place and purpose grand challenge centres on understanding all aspects of our national identity, with a focus on Australia's 'place' in the Asia-Pacific region and the world, and on our 'purpose' or mission to improve all dimensions of the human condition through our research.
- Fostering health and wellbeing The health and wellbeing grand challenge focuses on building the scale and breadth of our capabilities in population and global health; on harnessing our contribution to the 'convergence revolution' of biomedical and health research, bringing together the life sciences, engineering and the physical sciences; and on addressing the physical, mental and social aspects of wellbeing by looking beyond the traditional boundaries of biomedicine.
- Supporting sustainability and resilience The sustainability and resilience grand challenge addresses the critical issues of climate change, water and food security, sustainable energy and designing resilient cities and regions. In addition to the technical aspects, this grand challenge considers the physical and social functioning of cities, connecting physical phenomena with lessons from our past, and the implications of the technical solutions for economies, living patterns and behaviours.

Essential to tackling these challenges, an outstanding faculty, high performing students, wide collaboration including internationally and deep partnerships with external parties form central components of Research at Melbourne: Ensuring Excellence and Impact to 2025.

### 6.5 GOVERNANCE

The Vice Chancellor is the Chief Executive Officer of the University and responsible to Council for the good management of the University.

Comprehensive information about the University of Melbourne and its governance structure is available at http://www.unimelb.edu.au/governance