

Position Description

Associate Lecturer – Law, Regulation or Public Policy

Position Number: 00039264
Position Title: Associate Lecturer
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Faculty / Division: UNSW Law
School / Unit: School of Law
Position Level: Level A

ORGANISATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

UNSW is currently implementing a ten year strategy to 2025 and our ambition for the next decade is to establish UNSW as Australia's global university. We aspire to this in the belief that a great university, which is a global leader in discovery, innovation, impact, education and thought leadership, can make an enormous difference to the lives of people in Australia and around the world.

Following extensive consultation in 2015, we identified three strategic priority areas. Firstly, a drive for academic excellence in research and education. Universities are often classified as 'research intensive' or 'teaching intensive'. UNSW is proud to be an exemplar of both. We are amongst a limited group of universities worldwide capable of delivering research excellence alongside the highest quality education on a large scale. Secondly, a passion for social engagement, which improves lives through advancing equality, diversity, open debate and economic progress. Thirdly, a commitment to achieving global impact through sharing our capability in research and education in the highest quality partnerships with institutions in both developed and emerging societies. We regard the interplay of academic excellence, social engagement and global impact as the hallmarks of a great forward-looking 21st century university.

To achieve this ambition we are seeking the very best academic staff at whatever stage of their career.

Values in Action: Our UNSW Behaviours

UNSW recognises the role of employees in driving a high performance culture. The behavioural expectations for UNSW are below.

Please refer to the UNSW Behavioural Indicators for the expectations of your career level (Level A).



Values in Action
Our UNSW Behaviours



Builds
Collaboration



Embraces
Diversity



Displays
Respect



Demonstrates
Excellence



Drives
Innovation

OVERVIEW OF RELEVANT AREA AND POSITION SUMMARY

Ranked 14th in the world, UNSW Law is Australia's leader in progressive and rigorous legal education and research. Inspired by principles of justice, UNSW Law through its teaching, research and community outreach, promotes a holistic understanding of law and its role in society. It has a strong and unwavering commitment to social justice, technical excellence and inter-disciplinary research, informed by the knowledge that law is a vital part of commerce and government, but that it can and does bear harshly and disproportionately upon some sectors of the community and some individuals.

The Associate Lecturer in UNSW Law is responsible for contributing to the School's teaching programs, research in connection to the Centre for Law, Markets and Regulation, and engagement activities of the School and to carry out the duties of an Associate Lecturer in their field of expertise. The appointee is expected to develop and maintain a strong program of individual research and to participate actively in the Law School's research culture more generally.

The role of Associate Lecturer reports to the Head of School and the Minter Ellison Chair in Risk and Regulation, and has no direct reports.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Specific responsibilities for this role include:

- Work with and alongside the Minter Ellison Chair to coordinate and support the research work and research agenda in risk and regulation
- Contribute to the broader research program of the Centre for Law Markets and Regulation, including current and future research grants
- Conduct of research in pursuit of the candidate's own post-doctoral research programme.
- Contribute to the teaching excellence of the Law School through the preparation and delivery of lectures and seminars, consultation with students, participation in administration and coordination of courses and assessment of students
- Contribute to the School's accomplishments in service within and beyond UNSW, and make a significant contribution to UNSW, the profession, and/or the discipline
- Development of subject material with appropriate advice from and support of more senior academics
- Course coordination, marking and assessment
- Supervision of undergraduate and postgraduate research projects
- Involvement in professional activity and other forms of external engagement
- A range of administrative functions the majority of which are connected with the subjects in which the Academic teaches
- Participation at faculty meetings and possibly membership of a number of committees/working parties
- Cooperate with all health and safety policies and procedures of the university and take all reasonable care to ensure that your actions or omissions do not impact on the health and safety of yourself or others.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- A PhD or equivalent focused on law, regulation or public policy (awarded no earlier than 1 January 2017). The applicant would be assisted by expertise and interest in law, legal or regulatory theory, policy or practice of financial regulation and corporation law.
- Proven track record of research publications and clear research plans

- Ability to teach effectively at tertiary level, and interest in developing and implementing innovative teaching methods
- Proven ability to work effectively on projects and in project teams and with limited day-to-day supervision meet agreed deadlines
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, including the ability to work with peers and superiors and to communicate effectively with members of the wider community
- Demonstrated strong interpersonal and communication skills and the capacity to work collaboratively and contribute to the School's service and engagement activities
- Knowledge of health and safety responsibilities and commitment to attending relevant health and safety training.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT CHECKS REQUIRED FOR THIS POSITION

- Verification of Qualifications.

It is not the intention of the position description to limit the scope or accountabilities of the position but to highlight the most important aspects of the position. The aspects mentioned above may be altered in accordance with the changing requirements of the role.