

Position Description

Lecturer, Learning Futures



Details

Area	Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic Portfolio
Team	Deakin Learning Futures, Faculty Learning Innovation Team
Location	Flexible
Classification	Level B
Reports to	Associate Director, Learning Innovation (Health)

Deakin

Deakin is a Victorian university with a global impact. We are agile and innovative, and committed to making a positive impact through our excellence in education and research and the contributions we make to the wider community.

Our reputation has been built on the dedication and expertise of our staff. We offer a dynamic, diverse and inclusive working environment with opportunities to grow and develop careers. We believe that a progressive, thriving culture will ensure people choose to come, and stay at Deakin and contribute to our ongoing success.

As one of Australia's largest universities, Deakin has strong global linkages, world-class research and an education portfolio that blends the best of campus and digital delivery into a highly supportive and personalised student experience.

We offer outstanding education founded on the experience we create for our learners and guided by graduate outcomes for successful lives and careers. We undertake globally significant discovery research that benefits our communities through the innovative translation of our ideas into new services, products, policies and capabilities.

Deakin campuses sit on Wadawurrung, Wurundjeri, and Eastern Maar Countries, and the University acknowledges, values and deeply respects its connection with the Traditional Custodians and Elders past and present of these lands and waterways. Deakin is the most popular university destination in Victoria for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and has a rich history of supporting the ambitions of First Nations students, including through the NIKERI Institute (formerly the Institute of Koorie Education).

Deakin aspires to be Australia's most progressive university, with the principles of diversity, equity and inclusion underpinning our approach to education, research, employability, digital delivery, innovation, and partnerships for impact. Our vision is for an inclusive environment where we value and celebrate diversity, embrace difference and nurture a connected, safe and respectful community. We want Deakin to be a place where all staff and students feel included and respected for their unique perspectives and talents.

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Overview

As a member of Deakin Learning Futures, Deakin's teaching and learning support division, this position will see you support and provide advice to academic staff on teaching and learning matters across Deakin University by applying an evidence-based approach. You will also contribute to enhancing the quality of student learning experiences and outcomes by providing specialist hands-on support for curriculum and learning design, produce teaching and learning capability building resources, and work with teaching teams to improve teaching practice. You will also make an important contribution to the planning, development, implementation and evaluation of programs and initiatives enabling innovation and excellence in Deakin's educational practice.

Accountabilities

Education and Employability

- Provide advice, support, academic leadership and capability building in teaching and learning in higher education, particularly in curriculum design and assessment.
- Apply an evidence-based approach to support and advise academics in unit and course enhancement to enhance the quality of student learning experiences and outcomes.
- Contribute effectively to a culture of educational excellence and engage collaboratively with Faculty and Deakin Learning Futures colleagues on University strategic projects.
- Develop and maintain an in-depth understanding of educational research, practices and technologies impacting higher education including generative artificial intelligence, and work with Faculty of Health staff to develop tailored educational design strategies.

Research and Innovation

- Contribute to discipline-based educational or pedagogical research projects, and demonstrate an emerging reputation in teaching scholarship and pedagogical research.
- Engage in research, scholarly publication and conference presentation individually or in collaboration with others.

University Citizenship and Engagement

- Contribute to the implementation of specific aspects of the University's strategic agenda.
- Contribute to projects within Deakin Learning Futures, the Faculty of Health, and the University.

Key Selection Criteria

- PhD in a relevant discipline and/or other relevant qualifications and experience.
- Experience in providing support and advice to academics in relation to enhancing curriculum, pedagogy and assessment.
- Experience in contributing to the design and/or delivery of innovative teaching in health education in online, campus based and blended learning environments.
- Emerging reputation in research and scholarship through publications, conference presentations/exhibitions and/or success in obtaining external research funding.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and a proven ability to establish good working relationships with colleagues.

Capabilities

- **Emotional Intelligence:** manages emotions to positively influence behaviour.
- **Growth Mindset:** open to learning and new experiences, invests in development.
- **Communicates:** engages others through respectful, persuasive and influential communication.
- **Engages Others:** establishes effective relationships to achieve shared goals.
- **Plans work:** plans the delivery of work while balancing priorities and resources.
- **Navigates Complexity:** makes sense of complex issues and responds insightfully.

Special Requirements

- This position requires the incumbent to hold a current Working with children Check.
- Travel may be required between Deakin campuses in Naarm (Melbourne) on Wurundjeri Country, and Djilang (Geelong) on Wadawurrung Country.

Note The intention of the position description is to provide an outline of scope and responsibilities, at a point in time. Please note, responsibilities may evolve in accordance with organisational needs.