



PROFESSOR OF HISTORY

DEPARTMENT/UNIT	School of Philosophical, Historical and International Studies
FACULTY/DIVISION	Faculty of Arts
CLASSIFICATION	Level E
WORK LOCATION	Clayton campus

ORGANISATIONAL CONTEXT

Monash is full of thinkers and doers who are looking for their next challenge. If you've forged a rewarding career so far, this role provides the perfect platform to join us. You'll have access to quality research facilities, infrastructure and teaching spaces to do exciting work, along with opportunities to collaborate internationally. You'll be part of a university that's made up of inspirational, challenging thinkers and doers – and continue doing work that makes a lasting impact. Discover more at www.monash.edu.

Monash Arts is one of the largest, most diverse and dynamic arts faculties in Australia, with particular strengths in the humanities, performing arts, languages and social sciences. We encourage the development of innovative studies that operate at the intersection of traditional academic disciplines. The Faculty delivers programs via seven schools and across six campuses, both in Australia and offshore, with courses ranging from undergraduate diplomas and degrees through to postgraduate coursework and research degrees. Monash Arts is justly proud of the research capacity of its staff, who work at the cutting edge in their fields and carry this expertise and enthusiasm into their teaching. To learn more about Monash Arts, please visit our website: <http://future.arts.monash.edu/>.

The **School of Philosophical, Historical and International Studies** (SOPHIS) is home to six programs: philosophy, history, religious studies, bioethics, ancient cultures and the Australian Centre for Jewish Civilisation. Monash University's history program is one of the largest in Australia and enjoys an outstanding national and international reputation. Its researchers and teachers have expertise in American, Asian, Australian, European, Colonial and Imperial, Global, and Medieval and Renaissance History. To learn more about SOPHIS, please visit our website: <https://arts.monash.edu/philosophical-historical-international-studies/history>.

POSITION PURPOSE

The Professor of History is expected to exercise a special responsibility in providing leadership and in fostering excellence in research, teaching, professional activities and policy development in the discipline of History within SOPHIS, within the Faculty of Arts at Monash University and within the community, both scholarly and general.

Reporting Line: The position reports to Head of School, School of Philosophical, Historical and International Studies

Supervisory Responsibilities: Not applicable

Financial Delegation: Not applicable

Budgetary Responsibilities: Not applicable

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Specific duties required of a Level E academic may include:

1. Actively engage in specialist research in the field of history, by maintaining a substantial active publications record (high-quality refereed journal articles and books) and supervising and mentoring early career researchers and research students
2. Foster research excellence through procuring competitive research grants, leading significant research projects and working with other staff to develop research links
3. Provide strong and committed leadership in teaching, curriculum development and research training by participating in the School and Faculty's curriculum planning and development processes, academic committees, and relevant examination processes in addition to monitoring the quality of individual teaching in the relevant discipline
4. Provide innovative and effective leadership for the expansion of the Faculty's HDR program by attracting high quality HDR students and maintaining a strong record of student completions in a timely manner
5. Contribute to academic and administrative leadership within the Faculty by participating in the development of policy and strategy
6. Maintain and broaden collaborative partnerships with external agencies both nationally and internationally, making a significant contribution to the profession
7. Actively contribute to partnering with industry and diversifying funding avenues

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

Education/Qualifications

1. The appointee will have:
 - A doctoral qualification, or equivalent accreditation and standing, and recognised as a leading authority in the discipline of history

Knowledge and Skills

2. An outstanding international scholarly reputation in history, and evidence of sustained performance in research through high-quality refereed publications, keynote addresses and disciplinary distinctions, and a demonstrated ongoing commitment to one or more programs of research
3. Demonstrated ability to generate research income, including from both traditional and more innovative sources of research funding
4. Record of successful supervision of postgraduate research students and the ability to make a significant contribution to postgraduate training programs in history
5. Excellent record of undergraduate teaching, including curriculum development, program design and innovative pedagogy
6. Willingness and capacity to make a substantial contribution to all activities of the history Discipline, and to the School of SOPHIS, including in teaching, administration and planning

7. Proven professional leadership qualities and capacity for executive administrative responsibilities an excellent high level of communication, interpersonal and organisational skills
8. An ability and willingness to mentor junior colleagues, researchers and grant applicants
9. Strong ability to build effective working relationships with a range of stakeholders both within the University and the broader community

OTHER JOB RELATED INFORMATION

- Travel to other campuses of the University may be required
- There may be a requirement to work additional hours from time to time
- There may be peak periods of work during which taking of leave may be restricted
- A current satisfactory Working With Children Check is required

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.