



# LECTURER – ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY

DEPARTMENT/UNIT	School of Philosophical, Historical and International Studies
FACULTY/DIVISION	Faculty of Arts
CLASSIFICATION	Level B
DESIGNATED CAMPUS OR LOCATION	Clayton and Caulfield campuses

## ORGANISATIONAL CONTEXT

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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](http://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 eight 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: [www.monash.edu/arts](http://www.monash.edu/arts).

**The School of Philosophical, Historical and International Studies** undertakes teaching and research and includes: the Philosophy Program; the History Program; the Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies; the Centre for the Study of Ancient Cultures; the Centre for Human Bioethics; the Monash Indigenous Studies Centre; the Australian Centre for the Study of Jewish Civilisation; and the Monash Centre for Consciousness and Contemplative Studies. The School is one of five Schools in the Faculty of Arts in Australia. The School has administrative responsibility for the Faculty majors in International Studies and Human Rights. The School's teaching covers many of the key areas of human societies and includes programs at all levels: research degrees, postgraduate coursework, and majors within the Bachelor of Arts. It forms an active research community, producing many publications for both scholarly and general audiences.

## POSITION PURPOSE

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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.

The History Program teaches units in both history and international studies, and the Lecturer will employ innovative, student-centred pedagogy in a range of classroom and blended learning contexts. The Lecturer is also expected to contribute to the research culture of history at Monash, by developing a quality program of externally-funded research that is published in peer-reviewed journal articles, book chapters and in scholarly monographs.

**Reporting Line:** The position reports to the Director or the head of section within SOPHIS

**Supervisory Responsibilities:** Not applicable

**Financial Delegation:** Not applicable

**Budgetary Responsibilities:** Not applicable

## KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

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Specific duties required of a Level B academic may include:

1. The conduct of tutorials, practical classes, demonstrations, workshops, student field excursions, clinical sessions and/or studio sessions
2. Initiation and development of subject material
3. Acting as subject coordinators
4. The preparation and delivery of lectures and seminars
5. Supervision of the program of study of honours students or of postgraduate students engaged in course work
6. Supervision of major honours or postgraduate research projects
7. The conduct of research
8. Involvement in professional activity
9. Development of course material with appropriate advice from and support of more senior staff
10. Marking and assessment
11. Consultation with students
12. A range of administrative functions the majority of which are connected with the subjects in which the academic teaches
13. Attendance at departmental, school and/or faculty meetings and/or membership of a number of committees
14. Other duties as directed from time to time

## KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

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### Education/Qualifications

1. The appointee will have:
  - A doctoral qualification in the relevant discipline area or equivalent accreditation and standing.

## **Knowledge and Skills**

2. Possess a high level of interpersonal skills and demonstrated ability to work independently and as part of a team across both the education and service sectors
3. Demonstrated analytical skills and manuscript preparation skills, including developing a solid track record of refereed research publications
4. Ability to work positively and cooperatively with students, internal and external teams and external organisations
5. Demonstrated strong record of teaching experience in a tertiary environment
6. Demonstrated ability to motivate, actively engage and educate a given audience
7. Demonstrated experience in curriculum and subject material development
8. Proven ability, commitment and passion for engaging in scholarly and research activities
9. A demonstrated capacity to work in a collegiate manner with other staff in the workplace

## **OTHER JOB RELATED INFORMATION**

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- 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

## **GOVERNANCE**

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Monash University expects staff to appropriately balance risk and reward in a manner that is sustainable to its long-term future, contribute to a culture of honesty and integrity, and provide an environment that is safe, secure and inclusive. Ensure you are aware of and adhere to University policies relevant to the duties undertaken and the values of the University. This is a standard which the University sees as the benchmark for all of its activities in Australia and internationally.