



RESEARCH FELLOW

DEPARTMENT/UNIT	Centre for Global Business
FACULTY/DIVISION	Faculty of Business and Economics
CLASSIFICATION	Level A
DESIGNATED CAMPUS OR LOCATION	Caulfield campus

ORGANISATIONAL CONTEXT

Monash is 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.

The Monash Business School is structured into seven discipline-based departments (Accounting, Banking and Finance, Business Law and Taxation, Econometrics and Business Statistics, Economics, Management, and Marketing) along with a number of research centres, units and groups in specialist. To learn more about the Monash Business School, please visit our website, www.monash.edu/business.

The Australian Electricity Market Initiative (AEMI) is a recent initiative introduced by the Monash Business School to spur academic research, policy formulation and industry engagement in the electricity sector in Australia. Its goal is "to become the pre-eminent centre for all matters related to electricity markets." Areas of research that AEMI focuses on include, but are not limited to: storage integration in the national grid, wholesale market design and dispatch, the emergence of new services, the industrial organisation of electricity markets and competition policy, and network pricing and regulation. Formally AEMI is part of the Centre for Global Business (CGB), a multidisciplinary research centre at Monash Business School. The CGB aims at becoming a leading research hub on the challenges, practices and potential for businesses in the global. For more information about the Centre, please visit www.monash.edu/business/centre-for-global-business.

POSITION PURPOSE

A Level A research-only academic (Research Fellow) is expected to contribute towards the research effort of the University and to develop their research expertise through the pursuit of defined projects relevant to the particular field of research.

The Research Fellow will work closely with one or more of the senior researchers at the AEMI on the Initiative's key research areas. The Research Fellow will also have the opportunity to conduct independent research, leading to potential future grants and scholarly publications. A high level of autonomy will be expected in terms of initiative and the conduct of work.

Reporting Line: The position reports to the AEMI Coordinator

Supervisory Responsibilities: Not applicable

Financial Delegation: Not applicable

Budgetary Responsibilities: Not applicable

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Specific duties required of a Level A research-only academic may include:

1. The conduct of research as directed and under limited supervision either as a member of a team or, where appropriate, independently and the production or contribution to the production of conference and seminar papers and publications from that research
2. The conduct of independent research (not directed)
3. Involvement in professional activities including, subject to availability of funds, attendance at conferences and seminars in the field of expertise
4. Limited administrative functions primarily connected with the area of research of the AEMI
5. Occasional contributions to teaching in relation to their research project(s)
6. Attendance at meetings associated with research or the work of the organisational unit to which the research is connected and/or at departmental, school and/or faculty meetings and/or membership of a limited number of committees
7. Advice within the field of the staff member's research to postgraduate students
8. Other duties as directed from time to time

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

Education/Qualifications

1. The appointee will have:
 - A doctoral qualification in Economics, Operation Research or Applied Mathematics, or a closely related field.

Knowledge and Skills

2. Active research program in any of market design, stochastic games, and industrial organisation
3. Demonstrated analytical and manuscript preparation skills
4. Excellent written communication and verbal communication skills
5. A demonstrated capacity to work in a collegiate manner with other staff in the workplace
6. Demonstrated computer literacy and proficiency and willingness to learn new packages as appropriate

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

GOVERNANCE

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.