

# ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ARCHITECTURE

DEPARTMENT/UNIT	Architecture
FACULTY/DIVISION	Art, Design & Architecture
CLASSIFICATION	Level D
DESIGNATED CAMPUS OR LOCATION	Caulfield campus

## ORGANISATIONAL CONTEXT

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Monash is full of thinkers and doers who are looking for their next challenge. So 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](http://www.monash.edu).

**Monash Art Design and Architecture (MADA)** is an open, connected community of creative thinkers, makers and professional practitioners. We are collaborators who dissolve the boundaries between disciplines, creating new space to imagine real change and transforming the world around us. Connection and creativity are at the core of our teaching and research. They form the driving force behind our aim to help develop artists, designers and architects who have a positive global impact.

In Melbourne, art, design and architecture are leading influences on the city's internationally recognised cultural dynamism. This is exhibited through significant collecting and exhibiting institutions, commercial galleries, and innovative cultural production. Within this rich milieu, MADA is a vibrant centre of rigorous creative practice. Structured around three discipline-based departments, Architecture, Design and Fine Art, we integrate creative practice with traditional scholarship to advance our disciplines.

We are passionate advocates for the essential role that creative practice plays in our collective quality of life. We propose and develop models for future communities that are culturally enriched and responsive to the great challenges of our time.

The **Department of Architecture** is an internationally networked community of practitioners, educators and researchers engaged in expanding architectural, urban and planning practice. Progressive, dynamic and a champion of change, we are innovative and relevant to the challenges facing contemporary cities and society. Embedded in Monash Art Design and Architecture (MADA), and part of a global, research intensive University, external impact is core to our mission. Through practice-based teaching and research we collaborate across diverse disciplines to solve emerging social and environmental challenges at local, regional and global scales in partnership with government, industry, and communities. Our research and teaching is supported by an outstanding campus with workshop facilities that enable the making and testing of multi-scalar prototypes via contemporary digital and analogue fabrication; as well as hosting iHUB – a nationally networked digital infrastructure platform for built environment research, synthesis and engagement.

**Monash Urban Lab** undertakes integrated forms of research that combine architectural design investigations with policy studies focused on transitioning towards sustainable and equitable communities and environments. Through practice based design research we tackle challenges in social, economic, cultural and community contexts creating replicable models that have relevance and applicability to the contemporary urban landscape.

## POSITION PURPOSE

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A Level D academic is expected to make a significant contribution to all activities of the Department of Architecture and play a significant role within the disciplinary leadership team. Academics at this level may be appointed in recognition of distinction in their disciplinary area.

We seek an individual to provide educational and pedagogic leadership for the Department, in alignment with the Departments existing strengths, as part of the leadership team with Head of Department and Course Leaders. With a distinguished educational, research and practice track record, this person will bring an international reputation and network. The Level D academic will have a demonstrated capacity for program leadership, set against the context of current challenges and opportunities in architectural education. The Level D academic will have the capability to undertake practice-based and traditional research aligned with Monash Urban Lab including multi-scalar design investigations in partnership with community, industry and government.

**Reporting Line:** The position reports to the Head of Department

**Supervisory Responsibilities:** Not applicable

**Financial Delegation:** Not applicable

**Budgetary Responsibilities:** Not applicable

## KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

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Specific duties required of a Level D academic may include:

1. The preparation and delivery of lectures, tutorials, practical classes, demonstrations, workshops, and clinical sessions
2. Initiation and development of course materials
3. Course coordination and course leadership including offering guidance to assistant lecturers and supervision of sessional staff in teaching unit/s if required
4. Consultation with students and supervision of PhD, honours and postgraduate students
5. Preparation and assessment of student assignments and examinations
6. Conduct of original research that will lead to publications in refereed journals or with high level academic or commercial publishers and attract external and government funding

7. Significant role in research project including leadership of a research team
8. Significant contribution to the profession and/or discipline both nationally and internationally
9. Other duties as directed from time to time

## **KEY SELECTION CRITERIA**

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### **Education/Qualifications**

1. The appointee will have:
  - Professional registration as an architect or urban practitioner, and a doctoral qualification and/or internationally recognised professional practice experience in the relevant discipline area.

In determining experience relative to qualifications, regard shall be had to teaching experience, experience in research, experience outside tertiary education, creative achievement, professional contributions and/or contributions to technical achievement. In addition, a position at this level will normally require a record of demonstrable scholarly and professional achievement in the relevant discipline area.

### **Knowledge and Skills**

2. A strong publication record in high-quality journals or equivalent and outstanding contribution to the discipline of architecture and urbanism
3. Successful track record in obtaining external research grants and/or external enterprise and industry funding
4. Record of successful supervision of postgraduate research students and the ability to make a significant contribution to postgraduate training programs
5. Demonstrated excellence in teaching in the relevant discipline area (i.e. through evaluations, innovation in presentation and through curriculum development)
6. Demonstrated ability to mentor staff and students
7. High level of interpersonal skills and a proven ability to establish good working relationships with colleagues, students and members of community and professional bodies
8. Demonstrated high level program leadership undertaken within academic institutions, as well as in external committees and other administrative work and portfolios
9. Proven ability to promote the discipline internally within the University as well as externally both nationally and internationally
10. A demonstrated capacity to work in a collegiate manner with other staff in the workplace
11. Internationally recognised professional practice in architecture, or urban design, and the capacity to generate practice-based research outcomes and external funding

## **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.