

Senior Lecturer/Associate Professor in Media

College/Division	College of Arts, Law and Education
School/Section	School of Creative Arts and Media
Location	Hobart
Classification	Academic Level C / Level D
Reporting line	Reports to Head of School
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Position Summary

The University of Tasmania is building a vision of a place-based University with a mission to enhance the intellectual, economic, social and cultural future of Tasmania, and from Tasmania, contribute to the world in areas of distinctive advantage. The University recognises that achieving this vision is dependent on the people we employ as well as creating a people-centred University that is values-based, relational, diverse, and development-focused.

Located in the [School of Creative Arts and Media](#), which is part of the [College of Arts, Law and Education](#), this position provides leadership to the academic programs and operations in Hobart.

The Senior Lecturer/Associate Professor in Media undertakes teaching, research, and service responsibilities and duties as appropriate for appointment at the academic Level C or D classification. Teaching responsibilities and duties include coordination, development of, and teaching into undergraduate and postgraduate units in Media.

An appointee to this position has an active and current Communication and Media research agenda with a track record of research outcomes and the potential to attract external research funds. In addition, the incumbent continues to expand their network of external partnerships with organisations and professional bodies through their research, teaching, and community engagement activity. CAM especially values the potential for Media to positively engage with social, environmental, and cultural challenges.

We are an inclusive workplace committed to ‘working from the strength that diversity brings’ reflected in our Statement of Values. We are dedicated to attracting, retaining and developing our people and are committed to inclusive principles. We celebrate the range of diverse assets that gender identity, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, age and life course bring. Applications are encouraged from all sectors of the community. Tell us how we can make this job work for you.

What You'll Do

- Make a sustained and substantial (appointment at Level D) / strong (appointment at Level C) contribution to the University in achieving its strategic objectives and fulfilling its operational responsibilities.
- Undertake high-quality research of international standing (Level D) / national and increasingly of international standing (Level C), secure external competitive and other funding, publish research findings, and successfully supervise research higher degree students to completion, in order to meet and regularly exceed the University's research performance expectations for the Level of appointment.
- Undertake scholarly teaching of an exemplary quality.
- Provide operational and people leadership congruent with the Level of appointment, including fostering and developing outstanding academic research and learning and teaching capability.
- Contribute to the development and maintenance of productive and effective links inside the University, locally and nationally with the discipline, relevant interdisciplinary domains, profession, industry and/or wider community.
- Undertake other duties as reasonably assigned by the supervisor.

What We're Looking For (success criteria)

- A PhD in a relevant field.
- Experience and demonstrated achievement in University-levels teaching and learning.
- For appointment at Level D:
 - Demonstrated success as a people leader, with a record in growing strong working relationships and positive and productive team cultures in academic environments.
 - A substantial record in, and continuing commitment to, research that has achieved international recognition and made innovative, and sustained contributions to the field of Communication and Media Studies, particularly contemporary media theory and practice, including digital media. This will be demonstrated by a very strong record of high-quality publications, presentations at conferences and success in securing external competitive and other funding.
 - A substantial record of successful research higher degree student supervision and completions in Media.
 - Demonstrated success in a leadership capacity in the promotion of discipline-based activities, academic agendas, and curriculum improvements, with skills and experience in online and blended skills, course and unit coordination, curriculum design, flexible course delivery, and multi-campus teaching.
- For appointment at Level C:
 - Demonstrated ability as a people leader, with experience in the development of strong working relationships and positive and productive team cultures in academic environments.
 - A strong record in, and continuing commitment to, research that has achieved national and preferably international recognition and made notable contributions to the field of Communication and Media Studies, particularly contemporary media theory and practice, including digital media. This will be demonstrated by a record of high-quality publications, presentations at conferences and success in securing external competitive and other funding.
 - A record of successful research higher degree supervision and completions in Media.
 - Demonstrated experience in University-level teaching and learning, with skills and experience in online and blended teaching skills, unit coordination, curriculum design, flexible course delivery, and multi-campus teaching.
- A proven record of building and maintaining effective and productive links locally, nationally, and internationally (Level D) with the discipline, profession, industry (where relevant) and wider community.

Other position requirements

- Experience in interdisciplinary teaching and research.
- Regular travel may be required between campuses in Launceston and Hobart to deliver teaching and learning outcomes

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The University of Tasmania is an institution with an enduring commitment to our state and community, and a strong global outlook. We are committed to enhancing the intellectual, economic, social and cultural future of Tasmania. Our [Strategic Direction](#) strongly reflects the University community's voice that our University must be place based but globally connected as well as regionally networked and designed to deliver quality access to higher education for the whole State.

We believe that from our unique position here in Tasmania we can impact the world through the contributions of our staff, students and graduates. We recognise that achieving this vision is dependent on the people we employ, as well as creating a university that is values-based, relational, diverse, and development-focused.

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The intention of this position description is to highlight the most important aspects, rather than to limit the scope or accountabilities of this role. Duties above may be altered in accordance with the changing requirements of the position.