PROFESSOR OF MEDIEVAL, RENAISSANCE OR EARLY MODERN 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, 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 Medieval or Renaissance/Early Modern History is expected to make a significant contribution to all activities of the organisational unit or interdisciplinary area and to play a significant role within their profession or discipline. Academics at this level may be appointed in recognition of distinction in their disciplinary area.

Reporting Line: The position reports to the Head of SoPHIS

Supervisory Responsibilities: Not applicable

Financial Delegation: Not applicable

Budget Responsibilities: Not applicable

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Lead the Monash Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies (CRMS) as Director and leverage off the Monash Prato Centre and the Prato Consortium for Medieval and Renaissance Studies to build on the initiatives already established

2. Conduct of original research that will lead to publications in fully refereed journals, with high level academic or commercial publishers, and that will attract external research funding

3. Significant role in research projects including, where appropriate, leadership of a research team

4. Significant contribution to the profession and/or discipline in the specialist research areas of Medieval, Renaissance or Early Modern History both nationally and internationally

5. The preparation and delivery of lectures, tutorials, practical classes, demonstrations, workshops, and clinical sessions

6. Initiation and development of course materials

7. Course coordination including offering guidance to assistant lecturers and supervision of sessional staff in teaching units

8. Consultation with students and supervision of PhD, honours and postgraduate students

9. Preparation and assessment of student assignments and examinations

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

Education/Qualifications

1. The appointee will have:

   - A doctoral qualification in medieval, renaissance and/or early modern history; and/or
   - recognised significant experience in in medieval, renaissance and/or early modern history

Knowledge and Skills

2. A strong publication record in high-quality journals or equivalent and outstanding contribution to the discipline of medieval, renaissance and/or early modern history

3. Successful track record in obtaining external research grants

4. Proven ability to promote medieval, renaissance and/or early modern history internally within the university as well as externally both nationally and internationally

5. Record of successful supervision of postgraduate research students and the ability to make a significant contribution to postgraduate training programs

6. Demonstrated excellence in teaching in medieval, renaissance and/or early modern history (i.e. through evaluations, innovation in presentation and through curriculum development)

7. Demonstrated ability to mentor staff and students

8. High level of interpersonal skills and a proven ability to establish good working relationships with colleagues, students and members of community and professional bodies

9. Demonstrated leadership in committees and other administrative work and portfolios

10. A demonstrated capacity to work in a collegiate manner with other staff in the workplace

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.