



POSITION DESCRIPTION

Faculty of Engineering & Information Technology

Student Engagement Lead

POSITION NO	0063999
CLASSIFICATION	UoM 8
SALARY	\$119,742 to 129,607 p.a. (pro rata for part-time)
SUPERANNUATION	Employer contribution of 17%
WORKING HOURS	Full-time (1.0 FTE)
BASIS OF EMPLOYMENT	Continuing
LOCATION DETAILS	<p>The Faculty of Engineering and information Tehcnology (FEIT) is primarily located on the Parkville Campus. However, in the future as we move to a multi precinct model there may be a requirement to relocate either permanently or flexibly elsewhere including, but not limited to, Melbourne Connect, Heidelberg, Aitkenhead Centre for Medical Discoveries (ACMD), Fishermans Bend.</p> <p>This position may be required to travel and work across multiple locations.</p>
OTHER BENEFITS	https://about.unimelb.edu.au/careers/staff-benefits
HOW TO APPLY	<p>Online applications are preferred. Go to http://about.unimelb.edu.au/careers, select the relevant option ('Current Opportunities' or 'Jobs available to current staff'), then find the position by title or number.</p>
CONTACT FOR ENQUIRIES ONLY	<p>Hari Gomatam Email hari.gomatam@unimelb.edu.au</p> <p><i>Please do not send your application to this contact</i></p>

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Acknowledgement of Country

The University of Melbourne acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the unceded land on which we work, learn and live: the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung and Bunurong peoples (Burnley, Fishermans Bend, Parkville, Southbank and Werribee campuses), the Yorta Yorta Nation (Dookie and Shepparton campuses), and the Dja Dja Wurrung people (Creswick campus).

The University also acknowledges and is grateful to the Traditional Owners, Elders and Knowledge Holders of all Indigenous nations and clans who have been instrumental in our reconciliation journey.

We recognise the unique place held by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the original owners and custodians of the lands and waterways across the Australian continent, with histories of continuous connection dating back more than 60,000 years. We also acknowledge their enduring cultural practices of caring for Country.

We pay respect to Elders past, present and future, and acknowledge the importance of Indigenous knowledge in the Academy. As a community of researchers, teachers, professional staff and students we are privileged to work and learn every day with Indigenous colleagues and partners.

Position Summary

1.1 ABOUT INFRASTRUCTURE OPERATIONS SERVICES

The Infrastructure and Operations Services function delivers a range of services across infrastructure projects, facilities management, workshop services, student learning spaces and Telstra Creator Space. The function's key objective is to manage the day to day facility services across the faculties technical and teaching and learning spaces, ensure the smooth transition into new facilities and the facilitation and support of academic and research activities within the FEIT.

1.2 ROLE OVERVIEW

The Student Engagement Lead manages the day-to-day operations and utilisation of informal teaching spaces and provides support to Student Teams, Clubs, Societies and capstone students. They direct the activity and support the professional development of the student guides.

The Student Engagement Lead is also responsible for connecting the objectives of the multipurpose teaching, learning and student spaces to the wider faculty with oversight from the Infrastructure Operational Services Manager and is the point of contact for anyone seeking information on these spaces.

This role reports directly to the Infrastructure Operational Services Manager.

2. Key Responsibilities

- ▶ Participate as a member of the FEIT infrastructure operational services leadership team to ensure infrastructure and operational services are in place to support functional objectives.
- ▶ Provide direction to and oversee the performance of the student guides to deliver services that support infrastructure and operational objectives.
- ▶ Provide professional support and mentorship to the student guides to develop work ready industry skills, including but not limited to managing budget and procurement.
- ▶ Manage the rostering of student guides to ensure sufficient resources are in place to support users of the multipurpose learning and student spaces.
- ▶ Supervise the Student Project spaces, including workshop and office environments. Provide guidance and mentorship to the student clubs, including oversight of the student club budgets. Guide the clubs on their short- and long-term goals to ensure goals align with the Faculty vision and mission.
- ▶ Manage learning and student space equipment maintenance and procurement within FEIT guidelines and budget to meet use requirements.
- ▶ Facilitate use of learning and student spaces and facilities to optimise the use and experience of users.
- ▶ Ensure OHS of the shared spaces meet compliance and safety obligations.
- ▶ Champion best practice and innovation to deliver exemplary support for learning and student activities.
- ▶ In collaboration with the Infrastructure Project team, lead the development and implementation of an Infrastructure Student Experience Plan that aims to identify and mitigate the challenges associated with the infrastructure program and its impact on student experience.

3. Selection Criteria

3.1 ESSENTIAL

- ▶ A relevant degree and/or trade, or an equivalent combination of relevant experience and/or educational training
- ▶ Strong interpersonal and communication skills with the ability to effectively build and maintain positive relationships with a range of internal and external stakeholders.
- ▶ Demonstrated experience successfully managing day-to-day activities of a small team to deliver quality services.
- ▶ Demonstrated knowledge of Australian occupational health and safety (OHS) legislation and laboratory regulatory and statutory requirements.
- ▶ Experience monitoring OHS requirements in multidisciplinary laboratories.
- ▶ Commitment and adherence to the highest standards of scientific and ethical integrity.
- ▶ Experience with workshop/makerspace environments.

3.2 DESIRABLE

- ▶ Experience managing a team within a scientific, engineering or medical laboratory environment.
- ▶ Experience working within a customer service industry

- ▶ Experience in a tertiary education environment.
- ▶ Experience in competitive/competition based teams, mechanical, sports or other
- ▶ Australian drivers licence.

3.3 OTHER JOB RELATED INFORMATION

- ▶ This position may require the incumbent to hold a current and valid Working with Children Check.
- ▶ Occasional work out of ordinary hours, travel, etc.

4. Job Complexity, Skills, Knowledge

4.1 LEVEL OF SUPERVISION / INDEPENDENCE

Operates under broad direction and supervises a team of junior roles.

4.2 PROBLEM SOLVING AND JUDGEMENT

Applies proficient understanding of infrastructure and learning space procedures to fit user needs and provide advice and guidance on use. Provide direction to a small team of junior staff.

4.3 PROFESSIONAL AND ORGANISATIONAL KNOWLEDGE

Role requires a detailed knowledge of academic and administrative policies and the interrelationships between a range of policies and activities. A relevant degree and/or trade, or an equivalent combination of relevant experience and/or educational training.

4.4 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Operational management responsibilities for a team of student guides and for operational management of multipurpose teaching and learning facilities.

4.5 BREADTH OF THE POSITION

The role applies their understanding of policies and activities across a range of related but distinct activities and users.

5. Equal Opportunity, Diversity and Inclusion

The University is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to providing a workplace free from all forms of unlawful discrimination, harassment, bullying, vilification and victimisation. The University makes decisions on employment, promotion, and reward on the basis of merit.

The University is committed to all aspects of equal opportunity, diversity and inclusion in the workplace and to providing all staff, students, contractors, honorary appointees, volunteers and visitors with a safe, respectful and rewarding environment free from all forms of unlawful discrimination, harassment, vilification and victimisation. This commitment is set out in the Advancing Melbourne strategy that addresses diversity and inclusion, equal employment opportunity, discrimination, sexual harassment, bullying and appropriate workplace behaviour. All staff are required to comply with all University policies.

The University values diversity because we recognise that the differences in our people's age, race, ethnicity, culture, gender, nationality, sexual orientation, physical ability and background bring richness to our work environment. Consequently, the People Strategy sets out the strategic aim to drive diversity and inclusion across the University to create an environment where the compounding benefits of a diverse workforce are recognised as vital in our continuous desire to strive for excellence and reach the targets of Advancing Melbourne.

6. Occupational Health and Safety (OHS)

All staff are required to take reasonable care for their own health and safety and that of other personnel who may be affected by their conduct.

OHS responsibilities applicable to positions are published at:

<https://safety.unimelb.edu.au/people/community/responsibilities-of-personnel>

These include general staff responsibilities and those additional responsibilities that apply for Managers and Supervisors and other Personnel.

7. Other Information

7.1 FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology (FEIT) has been the leading Australian provider of engineering and IT education and research for over 150 years. We are a multidisciplinary Faculty organised into three key Schools; Computing and Information Systems (CIS), Chemical and Biomedical Engineering (CBE) and Electrical, Mechanical and Infrastructure Engineering (EMI). FEIT continues to attract top staff and students with a global reputation and has a commitment to knowledge for the betterment of society.

7.2 ORGANISATION UNIT

The role sits within the Infrastructure Team, who provide a range of services to the broader Faculty made up of the following functional areas:

Laboratory and Technical Services

Infrastructure Operations Services

Health Safety Wellbeing and Business Improvement

Workspace Services

Cultural Collection and Assets

<https://unimelbcloud.sharepoint.com/teams/feit-infrastructure-team>

7.3 THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

Established in 1853, the University of Melbourne is a leading international university with a tradition of excellence in teaching and research. The main campus in Parkville is recognised as the hub of Australia's premier knowledge precinct comprising eight hospitals, many leading research institutes and a wide-range of knowledge-based industries. With outstanding performance in international rankings, the University is at the forefront of higher education in the Asia-Pacific region and the world.

The University employs people of outstanding calibre and offers a unique environment where staff are valued and rewarded.

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7.4 ADVANCING MELBOURNE

The University's strategic direction is grounded in its purpose. While its expression may change, our purpose is enduring: to benefit society through the transformative impact of education and research. Together, the vision and purpose inform the focus and scale of our aspirations for the coming decade.

Advancing Melbourne reflects the University's commitment to its people, its place, and its partners. Our aspiration for 2030 is to be known as a world-leading and globally connected Australian university, with our students at the heart of everything we do.

We will offer students a distinctive and outstanding education and experience, preparing them for success as leaders, change agents and global citizens.

We will be recognised locally and globally for our leadership on matters of national and global importance, through outstanding research and scholarship and a commitment to collaboration.

We will be empowered by our sense of place and connections with communities. We will take opportunities to advance both the University and the City of Melbourne in close collaboration and synergy.

We will deliver this through building a brilliant, diverse and vibrant University community, with strong connections to those we serve.

The means for achieving these goals include the development of the University of Melbourne's academic and professional staff and the capabilities needed to support a modern, world-class university. Those means require a commitment to ongoing financial sustainability and an ambitious infrastructure program which will reshape the campus and our contribution to the communities we engage with. This strategy, and the priorities proposed, is centred around five intersecting themes; place, community, education, discovery and global.

7.5 GOVERNANCE

The Vice Chancellor is the Chief Executive Officer of the University and responsible to Council for the good management of the University.

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