

Senior Lecturer in Outdoor & Environmental Education

College/Division	College of Arts, Law and Education
School/Section	Education
Location	Burnie, Launceston, Hobart
Classification	Academic Level C
Reporting line	Reports to Head of School, Education
Date	October 2024
Workload Allocation Category	Balanced Research/Teaching

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.

We are seeking to appoint a Senior Lecturer in Outdoor and Environmental Education in the [School of Education](#) as part of [the College of Arts Law and Education](#).

Tasmania's particular history has left a legacy of intergenerational disadvantage that has negatively impacted education achievement in many communities. In this role, you will work with others to implement a key strategy initiative in the state and CALE for a new degree, Bachelor of Outdoor and Environmental Education as well as working in our ITE and non-ITE programs. Working in collaboration with partners and stakeholders, the successful applicant will take the lead in developing an innovative vision of Outdoor and Environmental Education units.

You will also engage directly with the Tasmanian Department for Education, Children and Young People, Catholic Education Tasmania, Independent Schools Tasmania as well as early years providers and community organizations to build capacity across the education system in Tasmania. The very direct engagement with these bodies that is possible in Tasmania is a strategic advantage which we anticipate will facilitate system-wide change. Our ambition is to positively impact the wellbeing and educational attainment of all Tasmanians and we see this role as central to this endeavour.

To be successful, you will be a dynamic and established academic with knowledge and experience in area of outdoor education, environmental education, and curriculum research and its application in educational contexts. The person we seek has developing leadership skills, a track record of external grant success and successful supervision of research students.

The College of Arts, Law and Education (CALE) provides world-class research and teaching including undergraduate and postgraduate programs at campuses in Hobart, Launceston, and Cradle Coast (Burnie), and online. Each of the three campuses have recently, or are about to, move to new buildings and new centrally located campuses, each with state of the art teaching and learning spaces. CALE's mission is to develop the next generation of thinkers and professionals in education, social work, law, media, policing and justice, and the cultural and creative industries. We strive to contribute a highly skilled and integrated workforce in these disciplines to every region of our island. Our research seeks a deep engagement with our place and a global impact that begins with our local communities.

CALE brings together teaching and research expertise from five Schools: Creative Arts and Media, Education, Humanities, Law and Social Sciences. We offer distinctive and sustainable courses with a strong connection to our place, its history, Aboriginal knowledge and culture, its social foundations, and its evolving identity. Please see more about our College [here](#).



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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

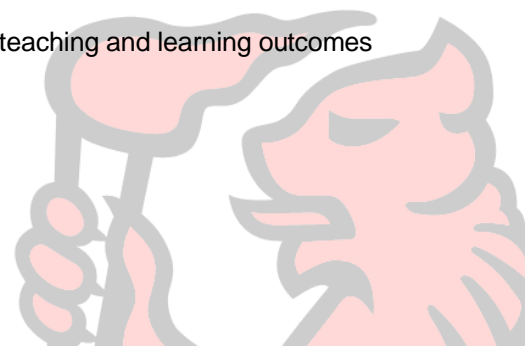
- Make a strong and sustained contribution to the University in achieving its strategic objectives and fulfilling its operational responsibilities.
- Undertake high-quality research of national, and increasingly of international standing, secure external competitive and other funding, publish research findings and successfully supervise research higher degree students to completion, in order to meet and regularly exceed the University’s research performance expectations for relevant academic level.
- Undertake scholarly undergraduate (and if relevant postgraduate) coursework teaching of an exemplary quality.
- Increasingly provide academic leadership, particularly in fostering outstanding research and/or learning and teaching.
- Contribute to the development and maintenance of productive and effective links inside the University and locally and nationally with the discipline, relevant interdisciplinary domains, profession, industry and/or wider community.
- Undertake other duties as assigned by the supervisor.

What We’re Looking For (success criteria)

- A PhD or equivalent in a relevant field.
- A record of contributing effectively to building and maintaining effective and productive links locally and nationally with the discipline, profession, industry (where relevant) and wider community.
- Experience and demonstrated achievement in University-level teaching and learning.
- An excellent and consistent record of, and continuing commitment to, research that has achieved national and increasingly international recognition and made notable contributions to the field of Outdoor and Environmental Education, demonstrated by a record of high-quality publications, presentations at conferences and success in securing external competitive and other funding.
- An excellent record of contributing to successful research higher degree supervision and completions.

Other position requirements

- Current Working with Vulnerable People registration (or to be obtained)
- Regular intrastate/ interstate/ international travel
- Regular travel between campus locations may be required to deliver teaching and learning outcomes
- Visiting and working in the field in remote locations



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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.

