

Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Creative Writing

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| College/Division | College of Arts, Law and Education |
| School/Section | School of Humanities, English Program |
| Location | Launceston / Hobart |
| Classification | Level B/C |
| Reporting line | Reports to Head of School, Humanities |
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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 culture 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.

The College of Arts, Law and Education (CALE) incorporates the School of Humanities, the School of Social Sciences, the School of Creative Arts and Media, the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Education. The College delivers research and teaching, offering undergraduate and postgraduate programs from the University's Hobart, Launceston and Cradle Coast (Burnie) campuses.

The School of Humanities teaches a dynamic curriculum in creative writing. The School of Humanities is seeking applicants with expertise in research and teaching in creative writing to contribute to this area, with capacity to strengthen our partnerships and community engagement across Tasmania and beyond. The incumbent will have an excellent track record of quality publications in any genre of creative writing. The position requires expert knowledge in face-to-face and fully online teaching methods and pedagogy and highly developed and effective communication skills.

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 an effective contribution to the University in achieving its strategic objectives and fulfilling its operational responsibilities.
- Teach and assess students in undergraduate units and courses as required, incorporating on-line/flexible delivery strategies. Coordinate, conduct appropriate design, implementation and evaluation of units.
- Undertake high-quality research of national and increasingly of international standing, publish research findings, and contribute as appropriate to research team-building initiatives to in order to meet and regularly exceed the University's research performance expectations for the appointed academic level.
- Supervise research higher degree candidates, with a focus on creative writing.

- 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.
- Participate in the School through active involvement in team planning, providing student and staff support, and contributing to overall collegial well-being of the school.
- Undertake other duties as reasonably assigned by the supervisor.

What We're Looking For (success criteria)

- A PhD or equivalent in a relevant field.
- Evidence of an outstanding record of teaching excellence, curriculum design and proven ability to develop teaching materials.
- Demonstrated experience in fully online teaching methods and pedagogy, including the ability to communicate effectively and adaptively with a diverse student cohort.
- A strong record in and continuing commitment to strategic research that has achieved national recognition and made notable contributions to creative writing or a related field, demonstrated by a record of high-quality publications including of major creative works, presentations at conferences and/or festivals, and success in securing external competitive and other funding.
- Demonstrated leadership in research higher degree supervision, with specific expertise in supervision of creative writing candidates.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills with the ability to relate effectively and sensitively to students and staff from a variety of backgrounds and cultures, and to maintain a professional manner when dealing with staff and students.

Desirable Attributes

- Demonstrated experience in developing and maintaining successful and mutually beneficial collaborations locally, nationally and internationally with the discipline, relevant interdisciplinary domains, professional associations, industry and/or the wider community.

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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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