

# **Appointment of**

# Lecturer, Senior Lecturer or Associate Professor in Art History - Identified (s25)

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND ARTS



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# **Acknowledgement of Country**

The University of Queensland (UQ) acknowledges the Traditional Owners and their custodianship of the lands on which UQ operates. We pay our respects to their Ancestors and their descendants, who continue cultural and spiritual connections to Country. We recognise their valuable contributions to Australian and global society.

# Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (HASS)

The Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (HASS) is a large, multi-disciplinary faculty with a broad range of research and teaching areas. From anthropology, archaeology and art history, to classics, communication and criminology, the disciplines that make up HASS are critical drivers of the University's mission to generate 'knowledge leadership for a better world.' The Faculty is based at the St Lucia campus in the iconic Forgan Smith building, at the heart of the University - The Great Court. HASS is made up of 7 schools - Communication and Arts; Education; Historical and Philosophical Inquiry; Languages & Cultures; Music; Political Science and International Studies; and Social Science. It also houses the Institute for Social Science Research, the Centre for Policy Futures, as well as several school-based centres. The Faculty connects with creativity via UQ's 3 leading museums - each aimed at showcasing new ideas in discovery, creative practice and learning in its many forms: the UQ Art Museum, the Anthropology Museum and the RD Milns Antiquities Museum. It plays host to the Institute for Modern Languages - connecting people around the world through community language learning.

The Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences are essential for a sustainable, ethical and inclusive society, and the Faculty enjoys principled, collaborative leadership across its units, with a commitment to developing the best in professional and academic staff. The Faculty is committed to the goals of increasing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employment, representation and empowerment; decolonising institutional practices; and participating in extramural movements toward social justice.

Executive Dean Professor Heather Zwicker joined UQ in 2018 with a fresh vision of interdisciplinary collaboration, public accountability and commitment to the student experience. Heads of School are eager to ensure that HASS continues to be a powerhouse for superlative research across the arts, humanities, social sciences and education, while boasting exciting, responsive teaching in a broad range of programs. The complementary nature of our disciplines attracts a diverse cohort of international and domestic students, with 600 research higher degree students, approximately 2,000 students in postgraduate coursework degrees and close to 6,500 undergraduates. HASS has a strong identity and a long tradition of innovation and leadership, offering a broad range of programs, including one of UQ's largest, the Bachelor of Arts.







The Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences are vital to The Queensland Commitment, which states our commitment to ensuring that education and opportunity are available to all Queenslanders. By 2032, our aim is to have 30 per cent of our domestic undergraduate students coming from a rural, regional, remote, or low socio-economic background. Currently, our Faculty holds the largest cohort of these students, and we will continue to work collaboratively with communities, partners, and government across the state to ensure we reach our goal.

The Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences produces nationally and internationally regarded research across its many and varied disciplines. In addition to strong performance with external funding, our researchers have won prizes, gained reputations for research excellence, performed exceptionally in the Excellence for Research in Australia (ERA) exercise and in global university rankings, among many other measures.

Our strong performance reflects the quality of world-changing work our academics are undertaking, with their breakthrough discoveries having a positive impact on society and changing the lives of others around the globe.

More information about the Faculty can be accessed at hass.uq.edu.au.

#### **School of Communication and Arts**

The School of Communication and Arts is a large, research-intensive unit with an international reputation for outstanding research and teaching in English Literature, Creative and Professional Writing, Drama, Art History, Communication, Film and Television Studies, Journalism, and Public Relations. It has over 50 academic and research staff and 11 professional staff. Our academics are widely published internationally and have extensive research backgrounds.

The School is home to AustLit, an internationally recognised research and publishing facility supporting studies of Australian culture. BlackWords, a vitally important part of AustLit, is a deep and wide record of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander publications. It covers all forms of creative writing, plus film, television, criticism and scholarship, both by and about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander writers and literary and storytelling cultures.

More information about the School can be accessed at communication-arts.uq.edu.au.





# Role of the Lecturer, Senior Lecturer or Associate Professor in Art History

### **About this opportunity**

An exciting opportunity is available for a Lecturer/Senior Lecturer/Associate Professor in Art History to join the School of Communication and Arts. In this role, you will bring an embodied Indigenous perspective to teaching, research and service and engagement. The School respects Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' unique knowledge and knowledge systems which are foundational to Australia's intellectual, social and cultural capital. We are committed to cultural safety for Indigenous students and staff.

#### **Duties**

Duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

#### Teaching

#### Level B, C, D

- Contribute to the development of new programs and course material in Art History, by consulting with program advisors and stakeholders, ensuring courses are engaging, relevant and contemporary.
- Teach across different settings and actively contribute towards educational practice and innovative curriculum design including online learning and alternative teaching methods.
- Coordinate courses, prepare and deliver lectures and tutorials, and undertake assessment and marking for undergraduate and postgraduate courses.
- Maintain and improve the quality of courses as measured through evaluation instruments to meet industry and educational standards.
- Provide high quality service to students, including academic counselling and advice.
- Understand and apply University Rules relevant to teaching and learning practice.

#### In addition for Level C

- Demonstrates an established record of effective contribution to a range of teaching responsibilities.
- Make original contributions which expand knowledge or practice in the relevant discipline.
- Support the ongoing improvement of programs via successful coordination of a significant aspect of a program (e.g. a major, or a field of study) or a significant contribution to the development or coordination of teaching to ensure courses are engaging, relevant and contemporary.
- Leads programs, disciplines, plans, courses, and/or student cohorts.



#### In addition for Level D

- Demonstrates a sustained, skilled, and collegial contribution to teaching and the student experience.
- Drive the ongoing improvement and development of new programs or a significant aspect of a program (e.g. a major, or a field of study) to meet industry and educational standards.
- Exhibit exemplary design in curricular and assessment practices that contributes to enhanced student learning outcomes.
- Adapt and introduce novel teaching and learning approaches and technologies (including online learning and alternative teaching methods and resources) to inspire students' participation and achieve enhanced learning outcomes.
- Builds and maintains internal and external education collaborations and leads or enables professional learning through advocacy, mentorship and/or scholarly inquiry.
- Make original contributions which expand knowledge or practice in the relevant discipline to achieve excellence in teaching.

#### Research

#### Level B, C, D

- Develop an independent and/or team research program to achieve national recognition and impact in Art History.
- Work with colleagues and postgraduates in the development and conduct of joint research projects and applications for competitive research funding support.
- Contribute as chief investigator role (often in conjunction with more experienced researchers)
  in applications for external research funding, which includes actively seeking, obtaining and
  managing research funding.
- Maintain an active and effective record of publishing in high quality national research journals, other appropriate refereed publications and conference publications.
- Review and draw upon best practice research methodologies.
- Prepare research publications and progress reports and participate in regular meetings to discuss project objectives, methodology and outcomes.

#### In addition for Level C

- Maintain an active record of producing quality research outputs consistent with discipline norms as lead contributor, by publishing or exhibiting in national research journals, other appropriate refereed publications and conference publications
- Participate in or contribute as chief investigator role in applications for significant research funding to support projects and activities, which includes actively seeking, obtaining and managing research funding.
- Contribute to progressing towards transfer of knowledge, technology and practices to research end users through translation of UQ intellectual property.
- Encourage, initiate and coordinate strategic collaborative research projects in related area of expertise across University, national and international levels.







#### In addition for Level D

- Maintain a record of outstanding contributions to the field and producing quality research outputs consistent with discipline norms as lead contributor, by publishing in high quality national and international research journals, other appropriate refereed publications and conference publications.
- Initiate and lead funding initiatives and applications as chief investigator role in applications for significant research funding to support projects and activities, which includes actively seeking, obtaining and managing research funding.
- Lead the progressing towards transfer of knowledge, technology and practices to research end users through translation, including commercialisation of UQ intellectual property.
- Participates in discipline service, including service on leading editorial boards, or other discipline leadership positions
- Encourage, initiate and coordinate strategic collaborative research projects that where possible
  impacts on policy, practices and/or commercialisation (where relevant) resulting in internationally
  recognised achievements in the research area.
- Assist in shaping significant and strategic research agendas that yield new insights and
  opportunities to represent and promote the discipline area in leading academic and research
  forums.

#### Supervision and researcher development

#### Level B, C, D

- Contribute to the supervision of Honours and Higher Degree by Research students.
- Recruitment, selection and onboarding of appropriately qualified employees in accordance with University policy and procedures.
- Working to promptly resolve conflict and grievances when they arise in accordance with University policy and procedures.
- Ensuring employees remuneration and benefits are correct and liaising with Human Resources when a change occurs.

#### In addition for Level C

- Act as Principal Supervisor to Higher Degree by Research students.
- Demonstrates and leads others in the responsible conduct of research.
- Demonstrates personal effectiveness in supervision and management and development of researcher capability and skill.
- Lead the facilitation of engagement opportunities for supervisees.
- Effective lead and develop employee performance and conduct by providing feedback, coaching, and professional development.
- Manage staff effectively throughout the employee lifecycle in accordance with University policy and procedures.





#### In addition for Level D

- Successfully build and lead a research team, developing and mentor more junior academics and researchers.
- Demonstrate effectiveness in the development of researcher capability and skill.

#### Citizenship and service

#### Level B, C, D

- Actively develop partnerships by fostering relationships with colleagues, industry, government departments, professional bodies and the wider community.
- Shows leadership of self and others through mentoring and collaboration.
- Efficiently manage allocated internal service roles and processes, including participation in decision-making and service on relevant committees.
- Effectively perform a range of administrative functions as required.
- Provide support to other academic positions as needed and during absences.
- · Consistently demonstrates the UQ values.

#### In addition for Level C

- · Consistently demonstrate behaviours that align to the UQ values.
- Shows leadership of self and others through mentoring, collaboration and a responsibility for staff wellbeing.
- Demonstrate a track record of achievement in relation to internal service roles, including high level of collaboration and participation in decision-making and service on relevant committees.
- Undertake administrative processes as required.
- Establish a track record of collaboration in relation to external service activities.
- Advance external links and partnerships by collaborating on external activities and sustain strategic relationships with industry, government departments, professional bodies and the wider community.

#### In addition for Level D

- Consistently demonstrate and lead others in relation to the UQ values.
- Make a strong contribution to the governance of the School of Communication and Arts, including displaying leadership behaviours.
- Sustain a track record of impact, achievement and initiative in internal service roles.





#### Other

Ensure you are aware of and comply with legislation and University policy relevant to the duties undertaken, including but not exclusive to:

- The University's Code of Conduct.
- Requirements of the Queensland occupational health and safety (OH&S) legislation and related OH&S responsibilities and procedures developed by the University, Faculty, Institute or School.
- The adoption of sustainable practices in all work activities, and compliance with associated legislation and related University sustainability responsibilities and procedures.
- Requirements of the *Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000*, the *National Code 2007* and associated legislation, and related responsibilities and procedures developed by the University.

### **Organisational relationships**

The position reports to the Head of School, School of Communication and Arts.





# **About you**

#### **Essential**

The University of Queensland considers that being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander is a genuine occupational requirement for this position under s25 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 (Qld) and the filling of this position constitutes a special/equal opportunity measure under section 8(1) of the Racial Discrimination Act 1975 (Cth).

The position is therefore only open to Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people.

The successful candidate will be required to provide evidence to confirm that they are an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person.

#### **Additional criteria**

The successful candidate should possess a PhD in Art History or closely related field.

#### Additionally, successful Level B candidates will demonstrate:

- A growing profile in teaching and research in Art History.
- A developing reputation and track record of publications in reputed refereed journals and presenting at conferences.
- Evidence of successfully seeking, obtaining and managing external research funding.
- Evidence of a high level of quality teaching at undergraduate, honours and postgraduate level across a variety of settings, including small and large groups.
- Experience in course coordination and contribution to the development and continuous innovation of new programs, curriculum design and course material in the discipline area.
- A growing record of supervision of Honours and Research Higher Degree students to successful completion.
- Experience in meaningful internal service roles in conjunction with active contributions to external
  activities.

#### In addition to the above, successful Level C candidates will demonstrate:

- Broad knowledge and understanding of Art History and contemporary Australian creative industries.
- Evidence of undergraduate and/or postgraduate teaching experience in Art History.
- An active and effective record of principal supervision of Higher Degree by Research students through to successful completion.
- A developing international profile in research evidenced by an outstanding record of publication in respected refereed journals and other research outlets.





#### In addition to the above, successful Level D candidates will demonstrate

- Demonstrated and detailed knowledge and understanding of Australian literary history and contemporary Australian creative industries.
- Demonstrated excellence in teaching to both undergraduate and postgraduate students from a
  diversity of backgrounds.
- Exemplary record of active and effective record of principal supervision of Higher Degree by Research students through to successful completion.
- An international profile in research evidenced by an outstanding record of publication in respected refereed journals and other research outlets.
- Demonstrated high-level experience in the development, implementation and administration of projects and research plans.
- Evidence of successful grant applications and/or attracting strategic funding.

#### **Additional information**

At UQ we know that our greatest strengths come from attracting, retaining, and promoting colleagues who are representative of the diversity in the broader community. In addition to being an identified position for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples, we encourage applications from people who support the intersectionality of our other diverse communities, including gender identity, LGBTQIA+, cultural and/or linguistic diversity, and people with a disability. Accessibility requirements and/or adjustments can be directed to talent@uq.edu.au.



### What we can offer

This is a full-time (100%), continuing Teaching & Research Focused position at Academic Level B, C or D. Further information can be found by viewing UQ's Criteria for Academic Performance.

At **Level B** the full time equivalent base salary will be in the range of \$110,365 - \$130,765 plus super of up to 17%. The total FTE package will be in the range of \$129,127 - \$152,995.

At **Level C** the full time equivalent base salary will be in the range of \$134,845 - \$155,246 plus super of up to 17%. The total FTE package will be in the range of \$157,769 - \$181,638.

At **Level D** the full time equivalent base salary will be in the range of 162,046 - 178,367 plus super of up to 17%. The total FTE package will be in the range of 189,594 - 208,690.

At UQ, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are supported to fill their cultural responsibilities, with access to 8 additional days (pro-rata) of paid Cultural Leave annually. Indigenous employees are encouraged to access the UQ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Staff Network with a variety of significant events held throughout the year.

# How to apply

All applicants must supply the following documents through the UQ Careers portal:

- Resume
- Cover letter
- Responses to the 'About You' section

Applicants should state clearly in your cover letter whether you are applying for Level B (Lecturer) or Level C (Senior Lecturer) or Level D (Associate Professor).

To satisfy prerequisite questions and ensure your application can be considered in full, all candidates must apply via the UQ Careers portal by the job closing deadline. Applications received via other channels including direct email will not be accepted.



# The University of Queensland

For more than a century, The University of Queensland (UQ) has created positive change for society by delivering knowledge leadership for a better world.

UQ ranks among the world's top universities, as measured by several key independent rankings, including the CWTS Leiden Ranking (35), U.S. News Best Global Universities Rankings (36), the Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities (33), QS World University Rankings (40), Academic Ranking of World Universities (63), and Times Higher Education World University Rankings (77).

At UQ, we're changing the way higher education is imagined and experienced. Our students enjoy a rich campus experience, including a range of accommodation options, as well as innovative and flexible learning pathways, diverse and dynamic partnership opportunities, and an integrated digital and campus learning environment.

More than 55,000 students - including the majority of Queensland's highest academic achievers as well as top interstate and overseas students - study across UQ's 4 beautiful campuses in South East Queensland at St Lucia, Herston, Gatton and Dutton Park. They include around 20,000 postgraduate and approximately 21,500 international students who contribute to a diverse, supportive and inclusive campus community.

With a strong focus on teaching excellence, having won more national teaching awards than any other Australian university, UQ is committed to providing students with the best opportunities and practical experiences during their time with us, empowering them with transferable knowledge and skills that will prepare them to exceed expectations throughout their careers.

UQ's 332,000 graduates are an engaged network of global alumni spanning 184 countries, and include more than 17,700 PhDs.

UQ's 6 faculties, 8 globally recognised research institutes and more than 100 research centres attract an interdisciplinary community of 2,500 scientists, social scientists and engineers, who champion research excellence and continue UQ's tradition of research leadership. This is reflected in UQ being the number one recipient of Australian Research Council Fellowships and Awards nationally across all scheme years (452 awards worth \$339 million).

UQ has an outstanding track record in commercialising innovation, with major technologies employed across the globe and gross product sales of more than \$57 billion.

UQ is one of only 4 Australian members of the global Universitas 21, a founding member of the Group of Eight (Go8) universities, a member of Universities Australia, and a member of the Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU).

UQ employs more than 7,500 academic and professional staff (full-time equivalent) and has a \$2.47 billion annual operating budget.

#### Governance

The University of Queensland is governed by a 22-member Senate representing University and community interests. Senate is led by the Chancellor, elected by the Senate. The University of Queensland Act 1998 grants Senate wide powers to appoint staff, manage and control University affairs and property, and manage and control finances to promote the University's interests.

uq.edu.au/about/governance







# Working at UQ

UQ is a great place to work and is a culturally inclusive space for staff and students, where diversity is valued. The University of Queensland (UQ) acknowledges and respects Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as First Australians. We value and celebrate the uniqueness of knowledges, cultures, histories and languages that have been created and shared for at least 65,000 years.

Our values guide our behaviour and provide the foundation of our culture. The UQ Strategic Plan 2022-2025 articulates these values, what we strive for, how we work together, and our commitment to discovering and sharing truth.

#### **Our values**

#### What we strive for

#### Creativity

We apply our creativity as a way of seeking progress. We value new ideas, seek fresh perspectives and pursue game-changing innovations and opportunities.

#### Excellence

We strive for excellence in everything we do. We apply the highest standards to our work to achieve the greatest impact for the benefit of communities everywhere.

#### Central to what we do

#### Truth

Truth is central to all that we do as a university. We seek truth through our focus on the advancement and dissemination of knowledge, and our deep commitment to academic freedom and freedom of expression.

#### How we work together

#### Integrity

We always act with integrity. As stewards of the University's resources and reputation, we are honest, ethical and principled.

#### Respect and inclusivity

We provide a caring, inclusive and empowering environment for all. We engage respectfully with one another and promote the value that our diversity brings to our whole community.

#### Courage

We are courageous in our decision-making. We are ambitious, bold and agile. We demonstrate moral courage, so that we are always guided by a sense of what is right.



UQ is committed to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' learning, discovery and engagement. The University's Strategic Plan outlines strategies aimed at increasing opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, which are supported through the development of a Reconciliation Action Plan and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Employment Strategy. Here in Australia, we especially want to play a leading role in reconciliation as advocates with and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities.

At a national level, in partnership with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, we will embed reconciliation across the University's operations to achieve and implement a 'Stretch' Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) by 2025.

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Research and Innovation Strategy will support Indigenous researchers and empower research excellence that benefits Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, communities and organisations. We aspire to play a leading role in reconciliation as advocates with and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities—especially through truth telling and building greater cultural understanding.

UQ provides staff with a beautiful working location and welcoming campus culture. Working at UQ will provide you with a range of benefits including:

- flexible working culture, with access to a range of flexible working arrangements;
- · cultural leave for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff;
- · access to services on campus, including childcare centres;
- · health and wellbeing initiatives; and
- opportunities to connect with staff networks, such as the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Staff Network and the UQ Ally Network.

The University of Queensland believes in maintaining a safe work environment for all, which is why we are introducing a COVID-19 vaccination requirement that all staff be fully vaccinated, subject to limited exemptions.

More information about life at UQ including staff benefits, relocation and UQ campuses is available at: staff.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/human-resources





# **Cultural support at UQ**

Workplace Diversity and Inclusion provides information and support to staff and prospective staff and drives strategies and initiatives to create a safe, welcoming and inclusive space for staff at UQ that values the strength of diversity. The Indigenous Employment Team is responsible for the development and implementation of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Employment Strategy 2019–2022 which aims to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and staff through three main objectives:

#### Grow

Position UQ as an employer of choice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in all levels and areas of the University.

#### Develop

Provide access to career development opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff.

#### Respect

Develop a workplace that values the contribution and positive difference that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff provide.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff at UQ are encouraged to celebrate their culture, history and country and are entitled to five days of cultural leave annually to attend cultural activities, obligations and ceremony.

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Engagement) is responsible for leading the implementation of UQ's first Reconciliation Action Plan and strengthening leadership within the University in relation to Indigenous Engagement, as well as building links with the community. The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (ATSIS) Unit strongly supports the celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and recognises the enormous contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and perspectives bring to UQ's learning, discovery and engagement activities and supports students from pre-enrolment through to graduation.

UQ's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Staff Network provides a regular opportunity to get together, share stories, make connections and yarn about how UQ can keep developing as an employer of choice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. There is also a network newsletter that promotes UQ jobs, training and development opportunities and useful tips, and enables us to share achievements from our community.

More information on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Staff support can be found on our current staff website.

Brisbane River pattern from A Guidance Through Time created by Quandamooka artists, Casey Coolwell and Kyra Mancktelow



## **Further information**

General information on the University is available through the University's website: uq.edu.au Other documents which you may wish to refer to include:

- Annual Report: about.uq.edu.au/organisation/policies-procedures-guidelines/annual-reports
- Governance: about.uq.edu.au/governance
- Key statistics: pbi.uq.edu.au/ClientServices/UQStatistics/index.aspx
- Organisation chart: about.uq.edu.au/files/5643/org-chart.pdf
- Research at UQ: research.uq.edu.au
- Strategic Plan 2022-2025: about.uq.edu.au/strategic-plan
- UQ Global Strategy: global-strategy.uq.edu.au
- UQ Reconciliation Action Plan: about.uq.edu.au/reconciliation/plan
- UQ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Employment Strategy: staff.uq.edu.au/files/24066/uq-indigenous-employment-strategy-2019.pdf









