

Lecturer in Family History

College/Division	College of Arts, Law and Education
School/Section	School of Humanities
Location	Victoria
Classification	Academic Level B
Reporting line	Head of School
Date	September 2021

Position Summary

We are seeking to appoint a fixed-term (12 months) Lecturer in Family History in the School of Humanities, within the College of Arts, Law and Education.

The School of Humanities is a vibrant community committed to examining and illuminating complex human and nonhuman phenomena from diverse perspectives. The School increasingly undertakes public-facing teaching and research across our disciplines to engage more people and organisations with the Humanities and to achieve positive and lasting cultural and social change for and from Tasmania. Our students and our graduates make and share discoveries about the past and the present and envision new and better futures to influence cultural and social change.

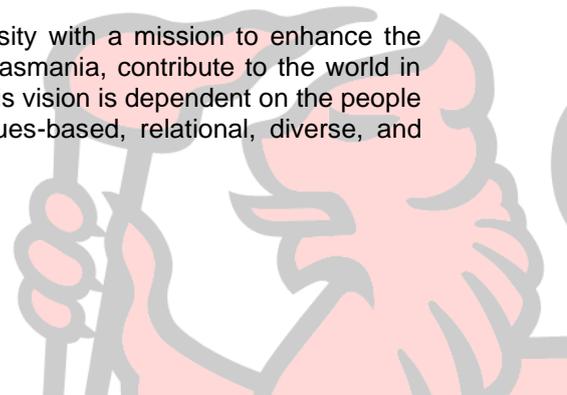
The School of Humanities is committed to building its national and international reputation for outstanding teaching in family history through its fully online Diploma of Family History, and through excellent and impactful research in related fields. As one part of this commitment, we are seeking a dynamic and innovative academic to expand public awareness of and engagement with our Family History program in Victoria. To be successful, you will have the drive, knowledge and skills to develop and maintain mutually beneficial partnerships with key industry and community stakeholders. You will contribute also to the Family History teaching program, with a focus on the Diploma, leveraging engagement work to identify and pursue opportunities to design and deliver short courses or micro-credentials. The Lecturer in Family History focuses on teaching and service, using their research allocation (minimum 20%) to advance the School's record of research excellence and impact in histories of the family.

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](#).

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.



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.
- Contribute to the development and maintenance of productive and effective partnerships – inside the University, locally and nationally with the discipline, profession, industry and/or wider community.
- Undertake scholarly pre-tertiary and/or undergraduate coursework teaching of a high quality.
- Undertake high-quality research of national and increasingly of international standing, publish research findings, and contribute as appropriate to collaborative research initiatives to meet the University's research performance expectations for Level B.
- Undertake other duties as assigned by the supervisor.

What We're Looking For (success criteria)

- A PhD or equivalent in History.
- A strong record of building and maintaining effective and productive partnerships with community groups and professional bodies relevant to expanding awareness of and engagement with the University's program in Family History.
- Demonstrated knowledge of online teaching, and success in teaching at the pre-tertiary and introductory level and/or in undergraduate teaching in a relevant field.
- A good record of, and continuing commitment to, research that is achieving national recognition and making contributions to advance the study of Family History, demonstrated by a record of quality research outputs and capacity to secure competitive funding.
- 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.

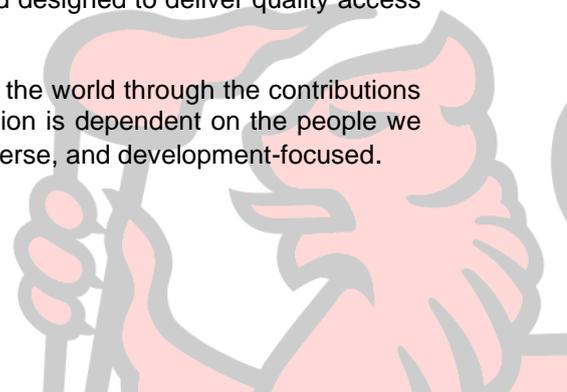
Other position requirements

- Regular intrastate / interstate travel may be required to deliver outcomes.

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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.

