



UNIVERSITY of TASMANIA

Faculty of Health
University of Tasmania

Associate Professor/Senior Lecturer in Aboriginal Health Education

The University of Tasmania was founded in 1890 on the best of academic traditions that embrace excellence and commitment to free inquiry in the creation and application of knowledge. Ranked in the top 2 percent of universities worldwide and in the top 10 research universities in Australia, the University has a strong and distinctive Tasmanian identity which underpins teaching and research that is international in scope, vision and standards.

The Faculty of Health has an international reputation for research in neuroscience, dementia and the prevention and management of chronic diseases particularly conditions associated with ageing. Tasmania has a discrete health system enabling the University to collaborate closely with government agencies and health providers and contribute to transforming health outcomes for people in Tasmania and further afield.

The University is seeking to appoint an outstanding leader to engage with Tasmania's Aboriginal community organisations to contribute to teaching, assessment and clinical placements that enrich student learning and facilitate achievement of cultural competence. The appointee will strengthen the School's focus on Aboriginal Health in the medicine and other health curricula in the School of Medicine and will work with others to further develop strategies to recruit Aboriginal students into the medical and health professions of the School.

This is an Identified position. Applicants must be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent. Exemption is claimed under Section 57 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1988 (TAS). To be considered for this role candidates must provide eligibility documentation with their application. Eligibility and confirmation is based on the three tiered criteria for Aboriginality used by the Commonwealth and State Agencies.

Suitable candidates will hold a PhD or equivalent in a relevant field and will demonstrate a proven commitment to research that has achieved international recognition and made sustained contributions to medical education or a medical specialty. Evidence of a strong commitment to, and knowledge of, Aboriginal Health and Aboriginal issues as they pertain to the Aboriginal people of Tasmania is essential.

The appointment is continuing (tenured) and located in Hobart, Launceston or Burnie, and the successful appointee will be required to work within the School of Medicine across the state of Tasmania. This position is available within the fraction of 0.5 to 1.0 FTE. At any fraction over 0.5 FTE, the incumbent will also be expected to make a contribution to other of programs of the School of Medicine.

Appointment to this role will be at Academic Level C or D and will have a total remuneration package of up to \$156,780 comprising a base salary within the range of \$112,184 to \$134,000 plus 17% superannuation.

The closing date for applications is **Monday, 30 October 2017**. For further information regarding this position please contact Professor Ben Canny, Head, School of Medicine on 61 3 6226 4784 or email Ben.Canny@utas.edu.au.

Applications must as a minimum include a résumé, a cover letter and responses to the position criteria contained in the position description. Applications for this position should be made via the University of Tasmania website at www.utas.edu.au/jobs.