

Research Fellow, Climate Action

Reference: 117788

Type: Contract

Position: Research Fellow, Climate Action

Location: Gold Coast, Australia

Industry: Education and Training

Salary: AU\$96249 - AU\$114299 per annum + 17% Super

About Griffith University

At Griffith University we are known for our high impact research, outstanding student experience, our commitment to social justice, sustainability and our welcoming environment. We rank in the top 2% of universities worldwide and together we contribute to the development of knowledge and learning in an attractive environment which values excellence, equity, diversity, and innovation.

Griffith has committed to a major research program establishing 'Griffith Beacons'- large scale, collaborative research undertakings bringing together disciplines from across the University to address critical questions and tackle complex societal problems. The CAB's focus on interdisciplinary research and cross-sectoral practice aims to develop the new and novel collaborations that provide society with the best chance of addressing climate change risks and opportunities.

The opportunity

We are currently looking to appoint an Interdisciplinary Research Fellow to work with participating Griffith academics in enhancing interdisciplinary climate action research and scholarship.

Based in the CAB's Hub, and reporting to the CAB Director, the Research Fellow will take a lead role in developing interdisciplinary research across the Beacon, as well as collaborating with participating Griffith academics and partner practitioners. The Research Fellow will (1) develop and implement a program of activities that builds understanding among Beacon academics and practitioners of interdisciplinary research methodologies and promotes a research culture of imaginative transdisciplinary inquiry, (2) actively participate in, and contribute to, selected CAB research projects underway, (3) develop and implement activities that support the CAB objective of achieving mutual climate action outcomes between society and Griffith University and (4) work with CAB researchers to help identify practice pathways in coordination with the CAB's Climate Ready Initiative.

This is a fixed term (three years) full-time position based at the Gold Coast campus.

About you

To be successful within this role, you will have a PhD awarded in a field of study involving multi-, inter- or trans-disciplinary research and knowledge of and strong interest in issues concerning climate change, environment, sustainable development and social justice. You will be able to work effectively in a team as well work independently and with minimal supervision to meet competing deadlines. The position requires a high level of verbal and written communication skills.

Salary range

Grade 2: \$96,249 - 114,299 per annum. Salary package including 17% employer superannuation contribution: \$112,611 - \$133,729 per annum.

How to apply

Please submit your application online and ensure your application includes the following:

- Statement addressing each of the selection criteria in the position description
- One page covering letter outlining your suitability for

the role

- Current curriculum vitae/resume which should include:
 - Full name, address, telephone number and email address;
 - Details of education, professional training and qualifications;
 - Employment history, including present position and details of relevant professional, consulting or industry experience;
 - Research interests and list of publications;
 - Research grants awarded and any other relevant information, such as offices held in professional bodies, community services etc.

Applicants must have Australian working rights.

Note: Application attachments should be saved as .doc, .docx or .pdf only. File names should be no more than 25 characters long and should include letters and numbers only.

Obtain the position description by clicking on the Apply button. You will be redirected to the Griffith University job search page where you will be able to access the position description.

What we offer

Working for one of the most influential universities in Australia and the Asia-Pacific region, you will join a University that spans six campuses in South East Queensland and all disciplines, while our network of more than 200,000 graduates extends around the world.

At Griffith University, we've worked hard to create a culture that will challenge you to be curious, creative and courageous. We also support the professional and personal development of all our employees and invest in the skills of our people.

Griffith University values diversity, inclusion and flexibility and we encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, and people of all backgrounds to apply. Griffith's strategic goals are to also increase the proportion of women in senior academic and administrative roles and in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Medicine (STEMM).

Further information

For further information about this role, please contact Natasha Hennessey, Senior Research Assistant, Griffith Climate Action Beacon (n.hennessey@griffith.edu.au; 07 567 80319)

For application queries, please contact the People Support Team on (07) 3735 4011 or email: peoplesupport@griffith.edu.au

Closing date: 5pm 26 February 2021. All applications must be submitted online.

As the team experience high volumes of applications, we appreciate your patience to allow for a timely and fair process for all.

Please note: We do not accept unsolicited CV's from Recruitment agencies / third parties and we will not be liable or responsible for any fees or costs associated with unsolicited CV's sent directly to Line Managers.

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