

The National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, age, marital or disability status.

The National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) is Australia's premier training ground for future leaders and practitioners in the performing arts. Located at Kensington in Sydney, it is a centre of excellence in education and training. NIDA is unique in the world for its conservatoire training in the range that it offers which includes Acting, Design, Costume, Properties and Objects, Technical Theatre and Stage Management, Scenic Construction, Writing for Performance, Directing and Cultural Leadership.

The Opportunity

The Head of Music - Senior Lecturer is the principal Lecturer and manager of the Music subjects within the Bachelor of Fine Arts (Acting) course, with an musicianship, vocal training and repertoire, and music theatre performance. As an expert in practice and pedagogy, the Head of Music - Senior Lecturer ensures students experience high quality music teaching. Additionally, the role provides expertise in music for NIDA productions and events by supporting staff (including directors) and students across courses with advice and resources.

About You

You will have previous relevant tertiary qualifications and/or equivalent relevant industry experience combined with:

- Demonstrated mastery of and in-depth knowledge of the relevant body of theoretical and applied aspects of singing, music and music theatre.
- Substantial professional theatre and teaching experience, specialising in singing, music and music theatre.
- High level skills as a conductor, piano accompanist and répétiteur/vocal coach.
- Substantial teaching experience in a higher education arts context and the ability to inspire student learning.
- Demonstrated ability to supervise teaching staff.
- Demonstrated experience in the development of curriculum in a higher education context
- Excellent interpersonal skills and communication skills, both written and verbal, demonstrating the capacity to represent the institution and to work collaboratively in a team environment.
- Demonstrated willingness to embrace organisational change including use of modern technology and an ability to analyse and problem solve in the context of change and continuous improvement

Position Profile

Please download the [position profile](#) for more information about this role.

Salary (TRP)

\$106,263.07 inclusive of 9.5% Superannuation

Benefits of Working for NIDA

- 50% discount for immediate family members to attend the NIDA Open programs
- Complimentary tickets to NIDA student productions
- Continuing Professional Development Opportunities
- A short bus ride from Central Station and Sydney CBD
- Discounted Health Club & Aquatic Membership at UNSW
- Access to the UNSW Library
- Novated Car Leases
- Workplace Banking
- Discounts from NIDA bars during events
- Annual Leave Loading (17.5%)

What we're looking for

Essential components of your application

- A brief cover letter that demonstrates your understanding of and capacity to undertake the role.
- Your C.V. including two references who can comment on your professional experience
- A separate document that addresses each of the selection criteria listed in the Position Profile individually.

Closing Date

11 pm, Sunday 14 March 2021 (Only applicants who are shortlisted for interview will be contacted)

Considerations

Applications which do not address the selection criteria listed in the Position Profile will not be considered.

You are required to have the right to live and work in Australia to apply for this role. This role is not suited to a working holiday visa holder.

A valid Working With Children Check for NSW is essential. Having one or being willing to get one and to support and implement NIDA's Child Safe Strategies is necessary to undertake this role.

Contact

If you have any questions in relation to this role, please email peopleandculture@nida.edu.au

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