

Position Description – Admissions Assistant

Position Details

Position Title: Admissions Assistant

College/Portfolio: STEM College

School/Group: STEM College Office

Campus Location: Primarily based at City campus, and the potential to work across other RMIT

campuses as required.

Classification: HEW 4

Time Fraction: 1.0 FTE

Employment Type: Continuing

Fixed Term Reason: N/A

Reporting Line: Selection and Admissions Senior Coordinator

No. of Direct reports: N/A

RMIT University

RMIT is a global university of technology, design and enterprise, committed to creating transformative experiences for students and making a meaningful impact through research, innovation, and engagement. For more information on RMIT University follow the links below.

https://www.rmit.edu.au/about

https://www.universitiesaustralia.edu.au/university/rmit-university/

https://www.rmit.edu.au/about/facts-figures

Our campuses in Melbourne (City, Brunswick, Bundoora, and Point Cook) are complemented by international campuses in Vietnam and a centre in Barcelona, Spain. We proudly acknowledge the Woi Wurrung and Boon Wurrung peoples of the eastern Kulin Nation on whose unceded lands our campuses are located.

We are deeply committed to reconciliation and Indigenous self-determination, embedding these values throughout our policies, culture and structures.

https://www.rmit.edu.au/about/our-locations-and-facilities

Why Join RMIT?

Our people are at the heart of everything we do. At RMIT, we value innovation, collaboration and impact. Our values are the heart (durrung) of who we are and what we stand for at RMIT. They guide what we do, how we make decisions, and how we treat each other.













Inclusion Imagination Integrity

Courage

Passion

Impact

Learn more about our values: https://www.rmit.edu.au/about/our-strategy/values

Organisational Accountabilities

RMIT is committed to the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all staff and students. As a staff member, you are expected to comply with all relevant legislation and RMIT policies, including those related to: Equal opportunity, Occupational health and safety, Privacy and trade practices & Child safety standards:

Appointees are responsible for completing all required training and ensuring that they and their team members remain up to date on relevant compliance obligations.

Staff are expected to understand and support RMIT's child safe practices as part of their professional responsibilities. More about our child safety commitment: https://www.rmit.edu.au/about/our-locations-and-facilities/facilities/safety-security/child-safety.

Leadership at RMIT

At RMIT, leadership is not defined by position or hierarchy—it is a shared responsibility demonstrated by all staff, regardless of role or title. Leadership is grounded in our six core values, which guide and shape how we work together, make decisions, and create impact.

Effective leadership means consistently integrating these values into everyday actions and interactions, whether influencing a project outcome, supporting a colleague, or leading a team. All staff are expected to embody the principles of the *Be–Know–Do* Leadership Model:

Be – We are open and authentic, inclusive and empowering. We are purpose driven role models and communicators.

Know – We are self-aware, and understand our stakeholders, our sector and priorities. \mathbf{Do} – We set clear direction and expectations, we develop ourselves and others and promote mutual accountability to deliver results.

At every level, leadership at RMIT is about influence, contribution, and mindset. It is reflected in how we empower others, foster collaboration, and drive positive change through capability-building and alignment to strategic goals.

STEM College

The STEM College holds a leading position and expertise in the science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and health (STEM) fields. We are uniquely positioned to influence and partner with industry, as never before.

STEM College is a community of exceptional STEM researchers, teachers, inventors, designers and game-changers, supported by talented professional staff. We offer higher education programs across all STEM disciplines at the Bachelor, Master and PhD levels, and ensure our students experience an education that is work-aligned and lifechanging.

The College is renowned for its exemplary research in many STEM areas including advanced manufacturing and design; computing technologies; health innovation and translational medicine; nano materials and devices; and sustainable systems. Our brilliant researchers attract funding from government and industry sources.

Industry is at the heart of what we do. It ensures our research has real world impact, and our students are truly work ready. Under the leadership of DVC STEM College & Vice President, Digital Innovation, we have established new hubs of industry-connected digital innovation and endeavour and are engaging with global STEM organisations at scale.

Our diversity and shared values empower our work, and we are proud of the College's inclusive, caring culture. We offer a safe, dynamic work environment, and support every member of our community of achieve their potential. The College appointed Victoria's first ever Dean of STEM, Diversity & Inclusion in 2020, and this role drives gender equity, diversity and inclusion strategies across the College.

STEM College employs 1,000 staff who deliver onshore and offshore programs to approximately 20,000 students.

We are here to positively impact the world and create the next generation of STEM leaders.

https://www.rmit.edu.au/about/schools-colleges/stem-college

STEM College Office

The STEM College Operations teams provide exceptional and efficient support to the College via a shared services model.

The team delivers service to all four Schools across five distinct functions:

- Student Lifecycle
- Planning & Operations
- Technical Services
- Program & Governance
- WIL & Engagement

Relevant digital solutions – such as Workday – are used by the five teams to streamline processes and drive operational efficiencies. The Group's end-to-end professional support ensures a consistent approach to the operational and strategic functioning of the College and adherence to University policies and procedures.

The STEM College Operations professional staff are instrumental in providing students with a transformative and enriched learning experience, and in supporting our research and engagement administration activities.

Position Summary

The Admissions Assistant will provide administrative support for the selection of VTAC and Direct applicants in the STEMM college including applicants via RMIT Online, OUA or other partners.

The Admissions Assistant will ensure a quick turnaround of enquiries and selection decisions and assist in improving the efficiency of the selection process. The position will also provide accurate advice to applicants and staff for admissions and credit processes and, handling selection queries and using initiative to resolve issues.

Key Accountabilities

- Assess and finalise outcomes of applications for direct applicants and VTAC applicants.
- Ensure that outcomes are made in accordance with the University Admissions and Credit policy and using the agreed selection methodology.
- Process applications and credit requests efficiently to ensure rapid turnaround from application to offer.
- Process offer outcomes and credit requests as per the direction provided by the Senior Coordinator.
- Respond to enquiries via phone and email.
- Provide alternative offers or pathways where appropriate.
- Be accountable for your own actions and workload to positively influence the team culture and consistently demonstrate RMIT's values.
- Assist other teams across the portfolio and College as required within the scope of this classification
- Contribute to effective operation of the team and participate in continuous improvement and development initiatives.

Key Selection Criteria

Essential:

- 1. Demonstrated experience and expertise in the provision of high-quality administration services, including a sound knowledge of relevant policies and procedures.
- 2. Proven analytical and problem-solving skills with a demonstrated ability to investigate and make informed decisions regarding issues.
- 3. Demonstrated skills in managing time, setting priorities, planning and organising workloads.
- 4. Well-developed interpersonal skills, communication skills, including ability to tailor communication styles to diverse audiences.
- 5. Demonstrated skills in using productivity software (Excel, Outlook, Word etc), and prior experience in using enterprise systems (student/customer database, websites, internal systems).

Qualifications

A qualification in a related field, or relevant working experience.

Working with Children Check

Appointment to this position is subject to holding a valid Victorian Working with Children Check and other checks as required by the specific role. Maintaining a valid Working With Children Check is a condition of employment at RMIT.