



Position Description – Biomedical Science Academic Casual

Position Details

Position Title:	Casual Sessional: Biomedical Science
College/Portfolio:	STEM College
School/Group:	School of Health and Biomedical Sciences
Campus Location:	Based at both Melbourne CBD and Bundoora campuses of the university
Classification:	Varied, depending on task
Employment Type:	Casual
Time Fraction:	Casual

RMIT University

RMIT is a multi-sector university of technology, design and enterprise with more than 96,000 students and close to 10,000 staff globally. The University's mission is to help shape the world through research, innovation and engagement, and to create transformative experiences for students to prepare them for life and work.

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Our three main campuses in Melbourne are located in the heart of the City, Brunswick and Bundoora. Other locations include Point Cook, Hamilton and Bendigo, two campuses in Vietnam (Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City) and a centre in Barcelona, Spain. RMIT is a truly global university.

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We are also committed to redefining our relationship in working with and supporting, Indigenous self-determination. Our goal is to achieve lasting transformation by maturing our values, culture, policy and structures in a way that embeds reconciliation in everything we do. We are changing our ways of knowing, working and being to support sustainable reconciliation and activate a relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous staff, students and community. Our three campuses in Melbourne (City, Brunswick & Bundoora campuses) are located on the unceded lands of the people of the Woi Wurrung and Boon Wurrung language groups of the eastern Kulin Nation.

Why work at RMIT University

Our people make everything at the University possible. We encourage new approaches to work and learning, stimulating change to drive positive impact. Find out more about working at RMIT University, what we stand for, and why we are an Employer of Choice: [Careers - RMIT University](#)

We want to attract those who will make a difference. View RMIT's impressive standings in university rankings. [Reputation and rankings - RMIT University](#)

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 life-changing.

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 STEM College DVC and 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 to 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.

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School of Health and Biomedical Sciences

The School of Health and Biomedical Sciences comprises three Academic areas:

- Clinical Sciences
- Health Sciences
- Medical Sciences

Primarily based at the RMIT Bundoora campus, we undertake teaching and research across the disciplines of: Biomedical Science, Laboratory Medicine, Medical Radiations, Nursing, Osteopathy, Chiropractic, Chinese Medicine, Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Physiotherapy and Psychology.

The School's research was ranked as well above world standard in clinical science, complementary and alternative medicine, medical physiology, microbiology and pharmacology & pharmaceutical sciences, and above world standard in psychology, public health & health service and medical & health sciences. We have a strategic focus on chronic disease and integrative health care with globally distinctive research strengths in respiratory health, neuroinflammation, translational immunology and infection, cancer diagnostics and therapeutics, and cross-cutting themes of: Lifestyle Medicine, Digital Health, Indigenous Health, Ageing in Health & Disease, and Medical Devices, Diagnostics and Prognostics. Research and Learning and Teaching innovation within the School is supported by a world class simulated hospital, digital human anatomy facility, state-of-the-art equipment and fully equipped laboratories and medical radiations facilities as well as a significant number of national and international partners.

Details of the School can be found at:

[School of Health and Biomedical Sciences - RMIT University](#)

Discipline of Biomedical Science

The Discipline of Biomedical Science is located on the Bundoora Campus of the University. The Discipline has a proud record of high-quality teaching, research, and community service, and is responsible for the delivery of

anatomy, physiology, cell and molecular biology into programs taught by the University. In addition to the teaching, high quality research is conducted in fields relevant to Biomedical science including cell biology, immunology, molecular biology and virology, with staff undertaking quality supervision of students undertaking both research projects at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels as well as those undertaking Master and PhD by research.

Details of the Discipline can be found at:

[Biomedical science - RMIT University](#)

Position Summary

The Casual Academic Sessional is expected to contribute to the teaching efforts of the School, within the Biomedical Science Discipline. You are responsible for carrying out various teaching and assessment activities within the undergraduate program. You will work collaboratively and collegially with fellow academics within the teaching team to achieve desired student outcomes.

In particular, expertise in the following areas will be regarded highly:

Biology and Chemistry
Anatomy and Physiology
Neuroscience
Nutrition

Reporting Line

Reports to: Assistant Associate Dean Biomedical Science

Organisational Accountabilities

RMIT University is committed to the health, safety, and wellbeing of its staff. RMIT and its staff must comply with a range of statutory requirements, including equal opportunity, occupational health and safety, privacy, and trade practice. RMIT also expects staff to comply with its policy and procedures, which relate to statutory requirements and our ways of working.

Appointees are accountable for completing training on these matters and ensuring their knowledge and the knowledge of their staff is up to date.

Key Accountabilities

1. Undertake independent teaching and marking at undergraduate level.
2. Facilitate, support, and assess student learning to achieve and maintain competency.
3. Support the delivery of teaching best practice, student service and enhanced student outcomes.
4. Utilise a range of tools and techniques to develop student capability.
5. Comply with RMIT's policies including code of conduct, equity and diversity, and health and safety.
6. Keep abreast of any outstanding student requirements and required assessments over the semester.
7. Attend meetings as required.
8. Mentor students in a constructive and supportive learning environment.
9. Provide support to promote self-awareness, professional development, and growth of the student.

Key Selection Criteria

1. Previous experience with course coordination teaching labs tutorials, lectures and marking within the Biomedical Science discipline.
2. Evidence of teaching ability and the capacity to engage students in an enthusiastic, concise, engaging, and informative manner.
3. Demonstrable knowledge of requisite content for course/s taught within Biomedical Science programs.
4. Demonstrable ability to grade student assessment and provide appropriate feedback.
5. Effective interpersonal skills, including both written and oral communication skills.
6. Demonstrable ability to work effectively as part of a team.

Qualifications and Experience

Mandatory:

- Minimum Bachelor (Honours) or above

Appointment to this position is subject to passing a Working with Children check.