

Details

Area	Senior Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic Portfolio
Team	Centre for Research in Assessment and Digital Learning (CRADLE)
Employment	Continuing, Full-Time
Location	Deakin Downtown
Classification	Level B
Reports to	Co-Director CRADLE

Deakin

Deakin is a Victorian university with a global impact. We are agile and innovative, and committed to making a positive impact through our excellence in education and research and the contributions we make to the wider community.

Our reputation has been built on the dedication and expertise of our staff. We offer a dynamic, diverse and inclusive working environment with opportunities to grow and develop careers. We believe that a progressive, thriving culture will ensure people choose to come, and stay at Deakin and contribute to our ongoing success.

As one of Australia's largest universities, Deakin has strong global linkages, world-class research and an education portfolio that blends the best of campus and digital delivery into a highly supportive and personalised student experience.

We offer outstanding education founded on the experience we create for our learners and guided by graduate outcomes for successful lives and careers. We undertake globally significant discovery research that benefits our communities through the innovative translation of our ideas into new services, products, policies and capabilities.

Deakin campuses sit on Wadawurrung, Wurundjeri, and Eastern Maar Countries, and the University acknowledges, values and deeply respects its connection with the Traditional Custodians and Elders past and present of these lands and waterways. Deakin is the most popular university destination in Victoria for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and has a rich history of supporting the ambitions of First Nations students, including through the NIKERI Institute (formerly the Institute of Koorie Education).

Deakin aspires to be Australia's most progressive university, with the principles of diversity, equity and inclusion underpinning our approach to education, research, employability, digital delivery, innovation, and partnerships for impact. Our vision is for an inclusive environment where we value and celebrate diversity, embrace difference and nurture a connected, safe and respectful community. We want Deakin to be a place where all staff and students feel included and respected for their unique perspectives and talents.

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Overview.

The Centre for Research in Assessment and Digital Learning (CRADLE) is part of the Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic Portfolio. CRADLE conducts research in the area of assessment and digital learning and collaborates with Deakin Learning Futures and faculties through joint initiatives and with a range of industry partners, other educational institutions and international collaborators.

CRADLE is an Australian and international research leader on assessment in higher education in an increasingly digitally connected world. Our team consists of academics with wide-ranging research interests and expertise across assessment and related areas. Our broad themes of research are assessing for learning, learning in a digital world, and learning through, and for work. Our research program covers areas of assessment security, assessment design, feedback and feedback literacy, evaluative judgement, digital identities, assessment and the digital, work integrated learning, representation in assessment, and quality and standards.

Our underpinning premise is improving learning in higher and professional education through research by using cross-cutting approaches, including innovative methodological and theoretical approaches and knowledge transition.

The Research Fellow will participate in growing, increasingly productive, high-quality research, scholarship and creative activities generating high impact outputs. The Research Fellow will engage in academic or other collaborations that enable novel and high-quality research or creative activities within the context of assessment and digital learning in higher education at Deakin University, and within national and international contexts.

This position is suited to a researcher keen to explore new areas and foster research.

The Research Fellow will:

- Produce high quality publications and work on external competitive grants, and participate in dissemination activities at national and global levels
- Contribute, as part of a team, to providing operational and practical advice on areas associated with assessment and digital learning to the Co-Directors, CRADLE and to senior staff within the Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic Portfolio
- Contribute to specific Deakin University strategic projects related to CRADLE's research program
- Participate in research which enhances the achievement of Deakin's strategic goals in research, teaching, engagement and innovation
- Ensure that higher education research is undertaken in conformity with ethical standards and with other research policies of the University

Accountabilities

Research and Innovation

- Support, and may lead, applications for research and creative activities, including applications for external competitive funding, external funding for commercialization and translation activities and other funding demonstrating sustained efforts.
- Build a national reputation, based on a growing, focused body of work recognised for quality, excellence and impact and a growing track record of timely delivery of outcomes for industry partners.
- Initiate, design, conducts and may lead intra- and inter-disciplinary research collaborations, to enable major breakthroughs in knowledge and understanding and solutions to complex problems.
- Initiate, design, conduct and may lead in development of industry partnerships and collaboration to enable major breakthroughs, innovative solutions for future translation into real world impact.
- Initiate, design, conduct and may lead innovation and translation into policies, frameworks, strategy, generation of products, services, new ways of operating, priority setting and or other innovations with positive impact and national recognition. Demonstrate timely and sustained delivery of commercialisation and translation outcomes.
- Supervise honours and/or HDR students with timely completions and productive, high-quality outcomes and provide effective mentoring to HDR students to support professional and career development and employability.
- Adopt and promote a culture of research excellence, innovation and impact and support industry partnerships that provide HDRs with industry experience and establish/expand industry networks to create opportunities for placements.
- Communicates outputs to discipline(s) and the community and ensure impact of academic activity in the field and the community ·

University Citizenship and Engagement

- Assist the implementation of local citizenship activities and contribute to effectiveness as influencer.
- Contribute to the implementation of specific aspects of University's strategic agenda.
- Contribute to the implementation of University's community engagement agenda.

Selection

Qualifications and experience

- PhD in a relevant discipline and/or other relevant qualifications and experience
- Emerging reputation in research and scholarship through publications
- Success in obtaining external research funding.
- Experience in qualitative and/or quantitative research
- Experience in research in assessment and/or feedback, and digital within teaching and learning in higher education
- Ability to contribute to communities through research.
- Capacity to contribute to leadership of research and administration.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and a proven ability to establish good working relationships with colleagues.

Capabilities

- **Emotional Intelligence** manages emotions to positively influence behaviour.
- **Growth Mindset** open to learning and new experiences, invests in development.
- **Communicates** engages others through persuasive and influential communication.
- **Collaborates** cultivates collaboration across Deakin, strives for shared outcomes, builds partnerships.
- **Delivers Outcomes** creates clarity through governance, makes decisions that result in quality outcomes.
- **Plans work** plans the delivery of work while balancing priorities and resources.

Special Requirements

- Working with Children Check

Note The intention of the position description is to provide an outline of scope and responsibilities, at a point in time. Please note, responsibilities may evolve in accordance with organisational needs.