

Vacancy ID:	17080
Position:	Lecturer in Creative Writing
Work Unit:	School of Arts and Social Sciences
Executive Portfolio:	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic)
Campus:	Lismore
Appointment Type:	Full-time, continuing
Availability:	Public
Salary:	A remuneration package up to \$126,664 per annum (inclusive of base salary \$91,329-\$108,260 per annum and 17% employer's contribution to superannuation.)
Closing Date:	Friday, 17 November 2017 at 9:00am AEDT
Open to:	Australian and International applicants *Indigenous Australians are encouraged to apply

POSITION OVERVIEW

The School of Arts and Social Sciences is seeking to appoint a Level B academic to continue the development of programs in creative writing.

The School of Arts and Social Sciences is a large, multi-disciplinary School offering programs online and across the University's Lismore, Coffs Harbour and Gold Coast campus locations. The School offers a range of awards in the areas of Humanities, Media, Contemporary Music, Arts and Design, and Social Sciences on-campus and flexible delivery modes, all of which include Honours programs.

The Creative Writing units are taught in the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Creative Arts (from 2018), the Associate Degree in Creative Writing and a new Graduate Diploma in Creative Writing (from 2018), as well as across a range of double degrees such as the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education, and the Bachelor of Law/Bachelor of Creative Writing (from 2018). Degrees in Creative Writing were designed in response to requests from peak local and national organisations for degrees that prepared students for a professional writing life. The degrees offer a range of units that enable students to gain skills across all writing genres and to develop the attributes required for a professional career in writing. Prospective career paths from the Degree of Creative Writing may include: fiction and nonfiction writing; journalism; writing for film, television, theatre; editing and publishing; literary criticism, writing reviews and social commentary, as well as the ability to work in the public service and arts related industries.

The successful candidate will undertake core teaching in Creative Writing and work closely with a team of academics in developing an innovative and flexible curricula, conducting research and fostering partnerships with relevant industry groups and professional organisations. The candidate may be required to take on, or at times relieve in the role of Course Coordinator of the degrees in Creative Writing.

Individuals with a research focus complementary to School staff and/or other SCU or external stakeholders are encouraged to apply. The appointee will be expected to develop and maintain appropriate links with community, professional and industry bodies.

The successful candidate may be required to travel between all University campuses in order to undertake their duties.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Ideally, the appointee should possess the following qualifications, skills, abilities and experience:

1. A PhD in a relevant discipline
2. Demonstrated skills and experience in teaching at tertiary level, curriculum planning, development and implementation, and educational administration.

3. A track record in scholarship and/or research as evidenced by publications and grant applications and supervision of research students.
4. Demonstrated experience in the use of contemporary educational technologies and proven, practical experience in delivering creative writing content in blended and online environments, including digital interactive content delivery.
5. Demonstrated high level interpersonal and communication skills including the ability to establish effective relationships with staff and students.
6. Evidence of an ability to engage with region and community, and communicate effectively with a wide range of external and internal stakeholders including professional and industry bodies.
7. Demonstrated ability to work as an effective team member, and strong organisational skills.
8. A capacity for adaptability and flexibility in a rapidly changing environment.
9. Demonstrated commitment to cultural diversity and a working knowledge of equity and workplace health and safety principles.

MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR ACADEMIC STAFF

A Level B academic will be required to engage in one or more categories of scholarship on an independent or team basis in his or her discipline or related area. A Level B academic will make an independent contribution through professional practice and expertise and coordinate and/or lead the activities of other staff, as appropriate to the discipline.

A Level B academic may be required to contribute to the scholarship of teaching at undergraduate, honours and postgraduate level, engage in independent research and/or professional activities appropriate to his or her profession or discipline. He or she will normally undertake administration primarily relating to his or her activities at the institution and may be required to perform the full academic responsibilities of and related administration for the coordination of an award program of the institution.

A Level B academic may be required to supervise postgraduate research students or projects. A Level B academic would normally have experience in scholarship activities, which have resulted in publications in refereed journals or other demonstrated scholarship activities.

For further information go to the [University's Minimum Standards for Academic Staff](#).

COMPLIANCE AND LEGISLATIVE KNOWLEDGE

All University employees must comply with the requirements of:

- The University's [Code of Conduct](#);
- University laws, rules and [policies](#); and
- All relevant federal and state legislation, rules and regulations.

WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Comply with the University's workplace health and safety (WHS) policies, procedures and instructions to ensure the health and safety of yourself and others at the University.
- Take corrective action to eliminate hazards at the workplace, or report those beyond their control to their immediate supervisor.
- Cooperate with the University to enable compliance with the relevant state WHS legislation and regulations.

CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

This position may attract relocation assistance. See the [Relocation Assistance Policy](#) for more details.

To apply for this position, please click the relevant vacancy **Apply** button, which will redirect you to the online SCU job application form.

Your application **must** include a completed online application form, quote the Vacancy ID, **systematically address the selection criteria**, and include a CV, list of publications, and the names, email and phone number of two confidential referees. For further assistance go to [Applying for a Position](#).

Do not include copies of your degrees, diplomas, certificates, academic transcripts etc., with your application. If your application is successful you will be required to provide the originals of your qualifications when you commence.

Useful Links:

- [School of Arts and Social Sciences](#)
- [Information for Applicants](#)
- [SCU at a glance](#)
- [Why work at SCU?](#)

Please note that **applications close at 9:00am AEDT on the closing date**. Applications submitted after this time will not be accepted.

The University is committed to equal opportunity, workplace health and safety and cultural diversity.