

Lecturer in Spatial Science

School of Environmental Science

Faculty of Science

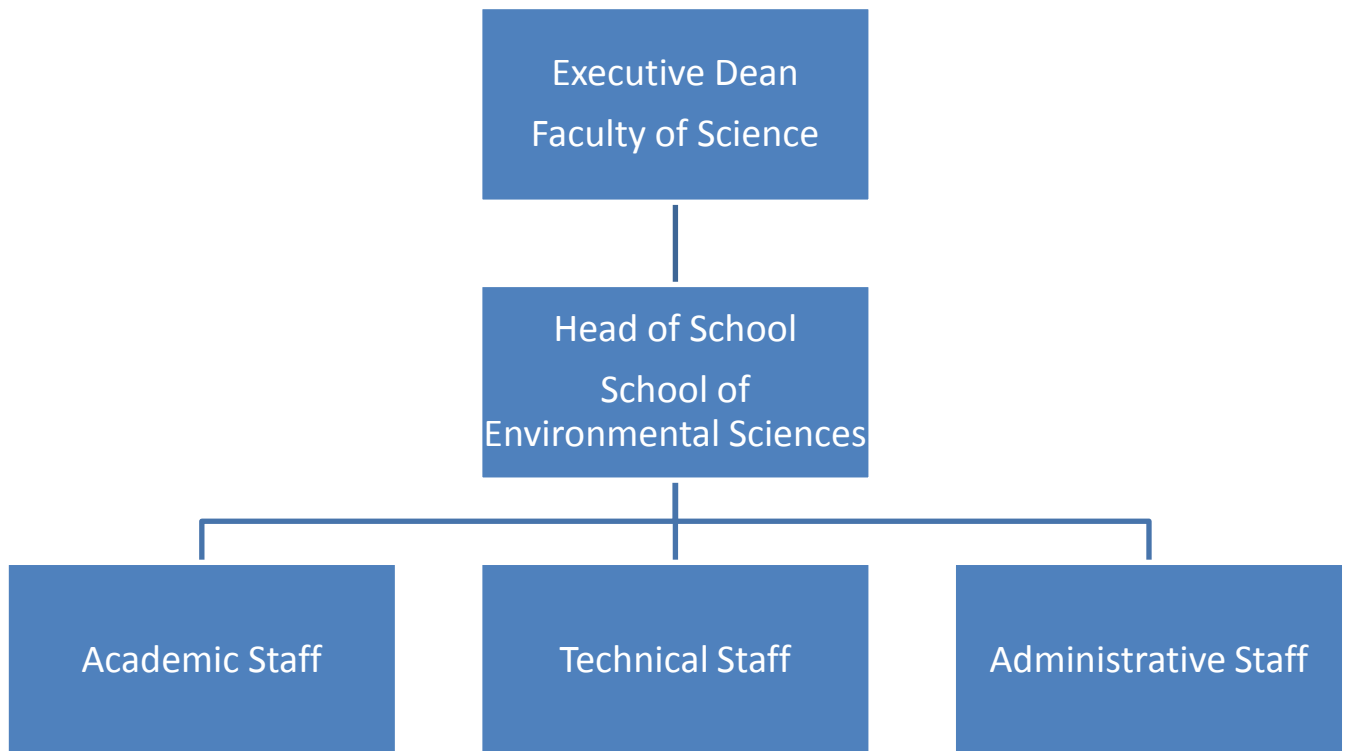
Position Number	111724
Campus	Albury-Wodonga
Classification	Level B
Special Conditions	Nil
Nature of Employment	Continuing
Employee Contribution to Superannuation	7% (flexible contribution options available)
Employer Contribution to Superannuation	17%
Workplace Agreement	Charles Sturt University Enterprise Agreement 2010 - 2012
Date Last Reviewed	03 September 2013

Faculty/School/Division/Centre – Organisational Environment

The Faculty of Science is one of the most broadly based scientific academic concentrations in Australasia, with major foci in agricultural sciences, animal and veterinary sciences, environmental sciences, allied health, medical sciences, dentistry and health sciences, wine science, and nursing. The Faculty has more than 9000 students and over 500 staff dedicated to advancing scientific knowledge. It delivers flexible, innovative teaching programs designed to produce job-ready graduates for the professions.

The School of Environment Sciences brings together a dedicated group of academics and students who participate in a wide variety of undergraduate and postgraduate programs including Environmental Management, Ecotourism, Remote Sensing, Ornithology, GIS and River Restoration. Together with its almost 70 postgraduate research students, and in conjunction with the Institute of Land, Water and Society, staff play a leading national and international role in researching environmental issues, identifying and solving environmental problems, and training environmental management professionals. The latest Australian Research Council Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) assessment ranked the School as above world standard for its research activity in the discipline area of Environmental Science and Management. Although large, the School has a friendly, close-knit and informal atmosphere.

Organisational Chart



Reporting Relationships

This position reports to: Head of School, School of Environmental Sciences.

Position Overview

The primary focus of the position is to support teaching of spatial science programs and conduct related research which can contribute to the Environmental Science and Management discipline code of the Australian Research Council ERA assessment.

Principal Responsibilities

- Undertake independent academic activities in his/her discipline, including teaching and research, and supervision of PhD, honours and masters projects
- Teach effectively at undergraduate, honours and postgraduate levels. This will include subject coordination.
- Contribute to the development of his/her discipline through professional activity.
- Undertake academic management and leadership to promote high quality in subject delivery and development, including the investigation of new and emerging tools for the delivery of content and the participation in course and subject teams to deliver high quality learning.
- Contribute to the scholarship of teaching.

Capabilities

- Skills in the application of technologies for the development and teaching of subjects within the suite of GIS and Remote Sensing subjects.
- Ability to engage with a wide range of people including undergraduate students, other professionals, industry members and educational stakeholders.

Physical Capabilities

This position:

- may involve work in the field environment.
- will include work with a diverse range of staff, students and community members.
- on occasion may possibly require car and air travel. The University's Driving Hours Guidelines and Policy available at <http://www.csu.edu.au/division/hr/working-life/health-well-being/policy-procedure.htm>.

Consideration should also be given to areas such as:

- Sitting for long periods at a computer desk.
- Standing for long periods giving lectures/teaching.
- Periodically or regularly driving long distances (such as between campuses).

Selection Criteria

Applicants are expected to address the selection criteria when applying for this position.

Essential Criteria for appointment at Lecturer (Level B)

- A Doctoral or Masters degree in spatial science, physical geography including soil science, fluvial geomorphology, geohydrology or climatology.
- Demonstrated ability to teach in a tertiary environment.
- Ability to teach at an advanced level in one or more areas of GIS or Remote Sensing.
- Evidence of a commitment to high quality student centred approaches to teaching.
- Evidence of a research agenda which can contribute to the Environmental Science and Management discipline code of the Australian Research Council's Excellence in Research for Australia assessment.
- Experience in, or the ability to supervise higher degree students.
- Willingness to engage in organisational duties such as school committees or representing the School on a professional level when required.

Desirable Criteria for appointment at Lecturer (Level B)

- Experience in online or other distance education methods of teaching.
- Additional expertise in physical geography, including soil science, fluvial geomorphology, geohydrology or climatology.

Further information is available from

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Information for Prospective Staff

Your Application

E-recruitment is the method by which CSU manages its recruitment processes and it is preferred that all applications be lodged using this method. Please refer to www.csu.edu.au/jobs/

If intending applicants are unable to access this website, please contact the HR Service Centre on 02 6338 4884 or 1800 688 117.

Staff Benefits

CSU is committed to providing an employment environment that fosters teamwork, innovation, reflective practice, continual learning, knowledge sharing and opportunities for staff to achieve their full potential. CSU is committed to providing a flexible working environment that encourages employees to live a balanced lifestyle, combining work and family responsibilities.

To find out more: <http://www.csu.edu.au/jobs/benefits/>

Essential Information for Staff

- All employees have an obligation to comply with all the University's workplace health & safety policies, procedures and instructions and not place at risk the health and safety of any other person in the workplace;
- All employees are required to be aware of and demonstrate a commitment to the principles of equal opportunity in the workplace;
- All employees are to ensure the creation and maintenance of full and accurate records of official University business adheres to the University's Records Management Policies; and
- All employees are expected to undertake an induction program on commencement.

Further information regarding the policy and procedures applicable to Occupational Health and Safety and Equal Opportunity can be found on the CSU website <http://www.csu.edu.au/division/hr/>

Further information regarding the policies and procedures of CSU can be found in the Administration Manual at: <http://www.csu.edu.au/adminman/hum/humanresources.htm>

Further information on Delegations is available at <http://www.csu.edu.au/adminman/del/>

Code of Conduct: <http://www.csu.edu.au/adminman/hum/CodeOfConduct.doc>

CSU Enterprise Agreement 2010 -2012: <http://www.csu.edu.au/division/hr/enterprise-agreement.pdf>