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Newsletter #92

Economic Society of Australia,
New South Wales Branch,
June 2022
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Dear friend,

Welcome to the ESA NSW Branch newsletter for June 2022.

This month's Councillor Profiles focus on Paul Oslington and Alexandra Lobb.

If you have any questions, suggestions and/or are interested in getting involved with the committee, please reach out to president@easnw.org.au

Councillor Profile

Paul Oslington, Councillor

Why is the ESA important to you?

The ESA is a rare place where academics, private sector and public sector economists, and consultants can get together to advance public policy discussion. It is a place where the increasingly intrusive restrictions on commentary we all face in our workplaces don't apply, and we can look to the common good.

How has studying economics influenced your career?

I've been captivated by economics since my early teens, especially economics as a set of tools for making the world a better place.

What's your favourite hobby (outside being involved in the ESA)?

Its not a hobby, but I'm sure I'm the only member of Council with a PhD in theology as well as economics, and connecting these has been a longstanding concern for me. A big project for me at the moment is a book that Harvard University Press has commissioned on the history of economic thinking in the Christian tradition.

Alexandra Lobb, Councillor

How long have you been on the NSW ESA Council and what is your role?

I have been an NSW ESA committee member for two years. I initially joined the committee as the NSW Women in Economics Network chair, which has a permanent seat on the Council. I now hold the Secretary role on the National Women in Economics Network.

Why is the ESA important to you?

The ESA is a great way to connect with like-minded people with a passion for economics and to promote the benefits that economics brings to society.

How has studying economics influenced your career?

Since studying economics at university it has been fundamental to my career. I wanted to inspire students as I had been inspired, and I became an academic in the economics of food and agriculture in the UK. Following motherhood and a return to Australia, I worked as an economist in the NSW public service where I applied economics to a range of issues from understanding risk and uncertainty in the natural environment to the role of economics in regulation. Now, as a consultant at ACIL Allen, economics is my primary lens for understanding the dynamics of the agricultural sector. Outside of the ESA my favourite thing to do is to cook and share a meal with my family.

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News

ACE 2022

**Australian Conference
of Economists**
ECONOMICS IN THE NEW NORMAL
10-13 JULY 2022
HOBART TASMANIA

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ACE2022

It is our pleasure to invite you to the Australian Conference of Economists (ACE) 2022 to be held from 10 to 13 July 2022 in Hobart, Tasmania as an in-person event.

Our theme, **Economics in the New Normal**, will seek to address the challenges that a post-pandemic world faces, and we look forward to receiving your submissions for presentation at the conference. Keynote speakers will be announced soon.

Please diarise July 2022 for a visit to Tasmania, to join with your peers for a memorable event after these last few years of face-to-face conference hiatus. We look forward to welcoming you to Hobart in July 2022.

Paul Blacklow,
Convener of ACE 2022, on behalf of the ACE 2022 Organising Committee

[VISIT THE ACE 2022 WEBSITE FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION](#)

Economic Analysis and Policy (EAP) - Call for Editors

Economic Analysis and Policy (EAP) has improved its performance considerably since it was taken over by Elsevier back in 2014. The combination of an online-only publication strategy, together with the steady editorial guidance of the Managing Editor since 2008, has been successful in increasing the journal's outreach and placing EAP ready for its next step: an editorial team that will be diverse and specialised at the same time.

The Economic Society of Australia QLD aims in cementing EAP's reputation as an international journal where excellent economic policy research is published.

The call for expressions of interest is open until 1 August 2022: <https://www.journals.elsevier.com/economic-analysis-and-policy/news/eap-call-for-editor-in-chief-and-co-editors>.

Upcoming Events

In Conversation with: Professor Henry Cutler

Aged care reform in Australia. Giving competition a chance to improve quality

The Royal Commission on Aged Care Quality and Safety concluded that residential aged care was delivering poor care quality, had little accountability, was devoid of quality information, and lacked consumer choice. The Australian Government responded in 2021 announcing 29 reforms to be implemented between 2021-25.

This presentation will provide a prospective analysis of market-oriented reforms in residential aged care. We analyse the potential strengths and weaknesses of the reforms against a theoretical model of provider behaviour, and empirical research on the impact of market-oriented reforms in nursing home care internationally. The analysis is placed within the historical significance of implementing market-oriented reforms in residential aged care, and the additional reform planned for regulation and governance arrangements.

About our speaker

Henry is the inaugural director of the Centre for the Health Economy at Macquarie University (MUCHE), currently leading a team of 14 health economics researchers, three PhD students and support staff.

He is an applied health economist with extensive skills in evaluating real world problems, having undertaken a consulting role to government and non-government organisations for 15 years.

His work uses a variety of quantitative techniques, including economic evaluation, data analytics, choice modelling, panel data econometrics, Markov modelling, decision tree analysis, geospatial mapping, and survey design and implementation.

Henry has led close to 100 health economics research projects over the last 15 years, with funding associated with these projects totalling approximately \$8.7 million. He is currently chief investigator on several MRFF and NHMRC funded projects totalling \$8.3 million and is associated with the NHMRC Partnership Centre for Health System Sustainability, two NHMRC Centres for Research Excellence in Digital Health and Suicide Prevention, and the Digital Health CRC. Henry is also an affiliated researcher within the Centre for Emotional Health and the Centre for Hearing Education Application Research at Macquarie University.

He has also gained research experience across a broad health care base. This includes cancer, visual impairment, dementia, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, chronic kidney disease, road trauma, sleep disorders, mental health, hearing, pathology, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, aged care, integrated care, digital health and hospitals.

He has contributed significantly to media over the last five years, including Australian Financial Review, The Australian, ABC News, ABC Radio National, ABC's Lateline, ABC's The Business, BRW, In the Black, Medical Observer, Australian Doctor, Aged Care Insight, Australian Ageing Agenda, and Hospital and Ageing.

Prior to joining MUCHE, Henry led the health economics team at KPMG, and was head of the Sydney Health Economics and Social Policy team for Access Economics. He also worked as a senior economic consultant the Centre for International Economics for five years, and spent eight years in the debt, equity and derivative markets, both in Australia and the UK.

Registration and Joining this Event

This is a hybrid event, being held in-person at **Macquarie University City Campus** and online via **Zoom**.

To register please book online below. If you are attending via Zoom the link to join will be sent 24 hours prior.

Members should login before registering to avoid paying \$5 non-member fee. Students should apply for the Promo Code.

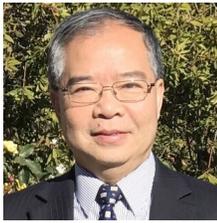
China moving towards a high-income economy: challenges, opportunities and prospects

China's economic growth is facing both headwinds and great potential. With per capita income level reaching US\$12,000 in 2021, China is projected to become a high-income country soon. As China continues to grow in economic size and impact, what happens in China in terms of its growth model and policies increasingly matters for the global economy. In this presentation, we explore the challenges and opportunities that China faces in its transition towards a high-income economy. A lot is at stake, and therefore in-depth and open discussions are needed to understand the forces that shape the future trajectory of the Chinese economy.

Speakers:

Professor Ligang Song, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University

Ligang Song is Professor of Economics in Arndt-Corden Department of Economics at Crawford School of Public Policy, and Director of China Economy Program at the Australian National University. His research interests include international economics, development economics and policy studies, and the Chinese economy and publishes widely on the topics involved. He teaches graduate courses in development economics and institutional economics and supervises a number of PhD students in economics at Crawford School. He has been a convener for organising the annual China Update conferences and publishing the annual China Update book series at Australian National University.



Dr Yixiao Zhou, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University

Yixiao Zhou is a Senior Lecturer at the Arndt-Corden Department of Economics and Deputy Director of China Economy Program at Crawford School of Public Policy. Her research focuses on international macroeconomics and policies, the economics of innovation and industrial upgrading, development and growth, and the Chinese Economy, and publishes on these research topics. She teaches and supervises graduate students for advanced and innovative research with policy impact. Yixiao serves as the President of Chinese Economics Society Australia (CESA) and contributes to the understanding and forecasting of economic growth in China and its interactions with the world economy.

Registration and Joining this Webinar

To register please book online below. Members - the link to join this webinar will be included in your auto-generated invoice email. Non-members, the link will be sent to you separately. Note, our emails sometimes get caught in spam folders. Members should login before registering to avoid paying \$5 non-member fee. Students should apply for the Promo Code.

Emerging Economist Series 2022

Consisting of four sit-down lunches, the Series will be held at the Reserve Bank of Australia. Attendance is by subscription to all four lunches and can be shared amongst your colleagues. Alternatively, you can purchase tickets for individual lunches, subject to availability. The program offers a fantastic professional development opportunity for economists.

The Series provides a unique opportunity to hear lessons and insights from the lived experience of senior figures in government, business and public debate. For economists, particularly those in the earlier stages of their career, it provides access to the views and experience of eminent speakers on the paths they have taken, the role they have played and the challenges Australia has navigated - and will face in the future.

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Cost Benefit Analysis Forum 2022

We are delighted to be holding the 2022 CBA Forum as a one-day in-person event in the Sydney CBD on Tuesday 19th July. This is an opportunity to meet, re-engage with and learn from colleagues, peers and industry experts, as well as enjoy serendipitous interactions with new faces in the coffee queue.

Experts in the theory, policy and application of CBA are featured as speakers and panellists in an exciting program covering topical issues on the role, application and future of CBA. This includes: new national and NSW CBA guidance; discount rate changes; the 2022 US Society of Benefit Cost conference; and practical CBA examples.

As public calls for accountability and a strong evidence base for decisions continues to climb, the event will be of interest to experienced practitioners, those new to developing CBAs and people who rely on CBAs for supporting decision-making.

For people new to CBA, we are also hoping to include (subject to participant interest) a three hour "Introduction to CBA" preliminary session, based on NSW Treasury Guidelines, in the lead up to the forum. Be sure to register your interest when booking if you would like be part of this separate session.

The forum is designed as an in-person event. On-line attendance will be available for Economic Society members who are unable to attend in-person or if in-person capacity is filled. Please note your preference when registering.

The event will follow the venue's Covid Safe guidelines - participants need be double vaccinated.

Details

Date: Tuesday 19 July

Time: All day event, starting at 8.45am

Venue Partner: Deloitte, Level 9, 225 George Street, Sydney

Cost: \$165 members / \$215 non-members ([Join or renew](#)) [Contact Us](#) if you need help with your login

[View the Preliminary Program](#)

Speakers

This event is supported by experts in the field of CBA. You can read more about our speakers on our [dedicated web page](#) - bios will be added as they are received.

Breakout Sessions

Please ensure you select your preferred breakout session when registering. Important note - only one breakout stream will be live-streamed via Zoom (whichever receives the most registrations).

Registration

To register please book online below. If you are unable to attend in-person the Zoom link to join will be sent 24 hours prior to the event. Current ESA financial members that belong to branches other than NSW will need to [contact us](#) to receive the Promo Code in order to register at the member rate.

Please also keep an eye out for webinar events from other ESA Branches. The [Central Council Upcoming Events](#) page has further information.

Partner Events

The Federal Budget 2022-23: A post-Budget briefing



ABE are pleased to present a briefing and discussion with

Dr Steven Kennedy PSM

Secretary The Treasury

Secretary Kennedy will brief ABE members and guests about the architecture of the 2022-23 Federal Budget released in March including forecasts, measures, impacts. And, to the extent possible, Dr Kennedy will address changes in the environment since March and factors that might shape the first Budget of the incoming Government. Dr Kennedy has agreed to field questions from the audience. Take advantage of the opportunity to meet with colleagues over lunch.

Steven Kennedy

Dr Steven Kennedy commenced as Secretary to the Treasury in September 2019. Prior to his appointment, Steven was Secretary of the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development between September 2017 and August 2019. During his 30 years in the public service, Steven has held other senior positions including Deputy Secretary at the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet; Deputy Secretary at the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science; Deputy Secretary at the Department of the Environment; Deputy Secretary at the Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, and the Head of Secretariat of the Garnaut Climate Change Review – Update 2011.

Steven began his public service career in 1992 as a cadet at the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Prior to joining the public service, he trained and worked as a nurse.

Steven has served on a number of boards and is a member of the Reserve Bank Board, Council of Financial Regulators, Trans Tasman Council on Banking Supervision, Board of Taxation, New Zealand Treasury Board, the Sir Roland Wilson Foundation and the Centre for Market Design Advisory Board. Steven was awarded a Public Service Medal in 2016 for outstanding public service in the area of climate change policy.

Steven holds a PhD and a Masters in Economics from the Australian National University, and a Bachelor of Economics (First Class Honours) from the University of Sydney.

If you're not a current member of ABE, join now and remain financial through until June 2023. Take advantage of free and discounted places at our events. Join online at the event registration page.

Australian Business Economists (ABE) aims to encourage greater understanding of economic issues by fostering debate in the financial markets, business and commercial sectors and across the community in general. Visit us at abe.org.au.

Cost: \$175 members, \$205 for non-members, \$1950 table of 10 guests

Registration in advance is essential

Dr Kennedy has agreed to take questions from the audience.

Enquiries: info@abe.org.au or call 0419 256 339

[Register here](#)

WEAI Conference 2022

We just got back from a site visit to Portland and are happy to report that it's the same Portland we know and love, and the Hilton is excited to welcome WEAI and you in June 2022!

Plan to Join Us

97th Annual Conference

June 29 to July 3, 2022 | Portland, Oregon

- Present a Paper
- Organize a Session
- Chair a Session

Whether in-person or virtually, WEAI conferences bring together top economists from around the world to discuss their latest research. Join the conversation and plan to present a paper or organize a session as we celebrate our 100th anniversary in the place where it all began. In fact, **the first 100 members to register will get their registration fee waived** -- a few free registrations are left, so join or renew during the registration process and enter **FIRST100** at checkout.

[FOR MORE INFORMATION, TO SUBMIT OR TO REGISTER](#)



Allied Societies Invited to Participate

Whether your group is long-established or part of an emerging specialty, WEAI can help bring your members together and increase your visibility within the discipline. WEAI conferences regularly include participation by Allied Societies that organize anywhere from just a few sessions to an entire conference including membership and board meetings. Click below for more information. Questions? email

sessions@weai.org
[LEARN MORE](#)

The 26th Australasian Teaching Economics Conference

This year the Australasian Teaching Economics Conference (ATEC22) will be hosted by the Australian National University from July 14-15 2022. Given the ups and downs we're still experiencing (and the resulting budget issues) the conference will again be held virtually over zoom, which also means a zero cost registration!

Our theme for the year will be Engaging a Diverse Student Body – where the diversity may come from cultural background; student preparation and understanding; gender; UG versus PG etc.

This is the first notice and call for papers for the event. Early details for the event are below:

Theme: Engaging a diverse student body

Date: 14-15 July 2022

Mode: Virtual

Abstracts (150-300 words): 10 June

Registration: by 17 June

Further updates on website, key speakers, registration platform will be coming shortly.

For more information please contact dana.hanna@anu.edu.au

Let us know if you have any economics events you'd like us to share.

Reading and Listening

A reminder - you can catch up on ESA Central Council's National Webinar Program [here](#) and NSW branch webinars [here](#).

Careers and Graduate Opportunities

Job Opportunities at CPD

The Centre for Policy Development (CPD) is looking to hire two humble and creative economists to join our Sustainable Economy team: an **Economic Adviser** and a **Senior Economic Adviser**. The successful candidates will help us make a difference on the most important issues for Australia's economy: carbon transition, inequality, economic development, long-term structural challenges, and wellbeing.

About you and the roles

We want to bring novel data-driven insights to long-term problems. You will be working to build a more fair and sustainable economy. Our team enjoys frequent interaction with senior government policymakers, media, and the wider policy world. This is an exciting opportunity to make a genuine contribution to policy development and innovation in Australia.

First-hand experience of policymaking is desirable but certainly not essential. We are most interested in your creativity of thought, and an ability to grapple with complex concepts and communicate them well.

We support flexible work and will consider either full-time or part-time for the right candidate. Remote work may also be possible.

About CPD

The Centre for Policy Development is one of Australia's top independent policy institutes. You will be joining a smart and energetic team that is courageous with our contribution, but humble in the way we engage. We are committed to listening, learning and growing together.

We build constructive, respectful working relationships — internally and externally — and we take equity and inclusion seriously. We recognise the best solutions are developed when diverse voices contribute; this is particularly important given our research tackles the big

structural inequalities in Australia. In line with these values we are especially keen to hear from Indigenous and female applicants (see 'How to apply' below).

Benefits include training and professional development, paid parental leave, flexible work arrangements and study leave.

Your skills

You'll be the right person for the job if:

- you have a thoughtful approach to economic analysis and an ability to communicate new insights about the Australian economy
- you can write concisely and clearly
- you have the ability to take the initiative when faced with a blank page; developing new projects, methodologies, and ideas
- you understand the general economic and social policy context in Australia
- you're able to work at pace on several different projects at once
- you have some experience using statistical software packages to manage data (R or Stata)
- you have expertise or interest in any of the focus areas of the Sustainable Economy program (eg. decarbonisation, industrial transition, wellbeing approaches to government, labour markets, international trade, wealth inequality, tax-and-transfer systems etc.)

How to apply

Applications close at **9:30am AEST on Monday 6 June 2022** and we aim to hold interviews in June. You can start an application at any time through the platform on BeApplied.com and come back to it before submitting.

Apply for Economic Adviser here: https://app.beapplied.com/apply/pldx1pmzgs?utm_source=esawen

Apply for Senior Economic Adviser here: https://app.beapplied.com/apply/dlm7l8kphc?utm_source=esawen

The Centre for Policy Development is genuinely committed to bringing more diverse voices into Australia's economic policy discussion. We are offering pre-application 1:1 chats to Indigenous and female applicants who want to learn more about our organisation and this position. Please contact admin@cpd.org.au by Friday 27 May if you would like to set up a time to chat.

Before a final list of candidates is interviewed, long-listed candidates will be asked to perform a pre-interview task that will involve using R or Stata to analyse a dataset. As thanks for the candidates' time, we will make a \$150 payment after completion of the pre-interview task (either to the candidate, or to a charity of their choosing).

Research Fellow at Macquarie University

Excellent opportunities for a Research Fellow to conduct and participate in collaborative research related to the societal and economic impacts of genomics and the productivity impacts of health more broadly.

- **Salary Package:** Level A – \$76,173 to \$102,570 or Level B - \$108,111 to \$127,913, plus 17% employer's superannuation and annual leave loading
- **Appointment Type:** Full-time, fixed-term – 3 years
- **Macquarie University (North Ryde) location**

The Role

Our research centre is seeking a talented Research Fellow with prior exposure in health economics or biostatistics to contribute to a series of key research projects. The successful applicant will work collaboratively with an extended team of researchers producing various publications. You will also be expected to work alongside and engage with various government and industry bodies.

About You

You will have completed a post-graduate qualification that is related to the field of health economics, whilst demonstrating experience in health-related industries or tertiary environments. An ability to apply your data management skills, including analysing, interpreting and modelling, is fundamental to the delivery of impactful reporting. Your effective communication and collaborative approach to working with others will ensure you perform effectively within an inter-disciplinary and external context.

About Us

Macquarie University's Centre for Economic Impacts of Genomic Medicine (GenIMPACT) is a strategic initiative to undertake innovative research on the impact of genomic testing and targeted therapy on patients and cascade testing on extended family members. Our vision is to provide research excellence with high policy relevance that reflects the experience of families who experience genetic disorders. Our work on genomics is built on our internationally recognised research program on the impacts of ill health on capacity to work and its cascading impacts on income, superannuation and savings, income in retirement for individuals, and increased welfare payments and reduced taxation revenue for the government.

We have an extensive multidisciplinary collaborative network spanning other academic organisations, government, private industry and non-government organisations. Our research has been influential in the formulation of public policy.

Macquarie is a university engaged with the real and often complex problems and opportunities that define our lives. Since our foundation 54 years ago, we have aspired to be a different type of university. Over the years, we've grown to become the centre of a vibrant local and global community.

To Apply

To be considered for this position, please **apply online** by submitting your CV and a separate cover letter that demonstrates how you meet the following selection criteria:

Selection Criteria:

- A post-graduate qualification in health economics, epidemiology, statistics
- Proven teamwork and relationship building skills, including the ability to contribute to collaborative research.
- Experience in producing publications in academic journals.
- Excellent quantitative skills, with experience in using statistical software such as SAS.
- Skills in statistical analysis, data interpretation, conducting systematic reviews.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Demonstrated time management skills and ability to work to deadlines.
- Experience working with government and non-government organisations.
- Previous applicants need not apply
- The applicant needs to have the right to work for the duration of the role (three years)

Desirable:

- Familiarity with the Australian health care system.
- Experience working with senior academics and industry partners.
- Commitment and ability to supervise research students.

Specific Role Enquiries: Please contact our centre on mqbs-gi-admin@mq.edu.au

Applications Close: Sunday, 22nd May by 11:59pm (AEST)

Professor in Econometrics

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND, BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA

About This Opportunity

The Professor in Econometrics will demonstrate outstanding contributions to teaching, research, and service and engagement, where they will be expected to provide leadership in the **School of Economics** and The University of Queensland (UQ). The Professor will be expected to exhibit effective leadership and excellence in a range of settings and roles. They must be able to demonstrate a sustained record of outstanding international achievement and impact in Econometrics.

Key duties include:

1. Teaching

- Demonstrate leadership and successful coordination of a significant aspect of a program, or a significant contribution to the development or coordination of teaching in their School or Faculty, as well as be available for consultation with students.
- Take responsibility for the preparation and delivery of substantial course modules and coordinate one or more courses, including collaboration in curriculum design and delivery where appropriate.
- Demonstrate the ability to teach across different settings, resulting in continuous improvement of curriculum, teaching resources and approaches.
- Engage in face-to-face, online and/or blended modes of teaching preparation and delivery, as required.
- Contribute to the effective supervision of Honours and Higher Degree by Research as required.

- Supervising Higher Degree by Research students successfully to completion as a principal supervisor and proactively seek additional Higher Degree by Research students to supervise.

2. Research

- Continued record of publications in world leading and international excellent journals within an area or more than one area of Econometrics.
- Continued development of national and international profile in research including presentations at key domestic and international conferences and universities.
- Leadership will be evident through a record of successful applications for external research funding and mentoring of more junior academics and researchers.
- Demonstrate a record of research impact on policy, practice and/or commercialisation.
- Demonstrate a capacity for research leadership in one or more areas of Econometrics, contributing as a chief investigator, including collaborations which yield new insights and opportunities, and will be expected to obtain and successfully manage significant external research funds.

3. Supervision and Researcher Development

- Successfully build and lead a research team, developing and mentor more junior academics and researchers.
- Act as Principal Supervisor to Higher Degree by Research students.
- Demonstrates and leads others in the responsible conduct of research.
- Demonstrate effectiveness in the development of researcher capability and skill.
- Lead the facilitation of engagement opportunities for supervisees
- Effectively lead and develop supervisee performance and conduct by providing feedback, coaching, and professional development.
- Manage staff effectively throughout the employee lifecycle in accordance with University policy and procedures.
- Working to promptly resolve conflict and grievances when they arise in accordance with University policy and procedures.

4. Citizenship and Service

- Demonstrate efficient performance in and management of allocated roles, share in academic service responsibilities, and contribute to outcomes of internal committees.
- Be expected to effectively perform a range of higher-level internal duties and will usually provide a strong contribution and effective leadership in internal and external activities.
- Make a strong contribution to the governance and collegial life of the institution, including successful mentoring of less experienced staff.
- Collaborate and foster School and University relationships with industry, government departments, professional bodies, and the wider community, and be active in making external contributions.
- Undertake a leadership role in the broader academic discipline; e.g., acting as referee/editor for leading academic journals, service at national or international conferences.
- Undertake any other duties as reasonably directed by the Head of School.

5. Other

Ensure you are aware of and comply with legislation and University policy relevant to the duties undertaken, including but not exclusive to:

- The [University's Code of Conduct](#).
- Requirements of the Queensland occupational health and safety (OH&S) legislation and related [OH&S responsibilities and procedures](#) developed by the University or Institute/School.
- The adoption of sustainable practices in all work activities and compliance with associated legislation and related University [sustainability responsibilities and procedures](#).
- Requirements of the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000, the National Code 2007 and associated legislation, and related [responsibilities and procedures](#) developed by the University.

School Vision

The School of Economics strives for academic excellence in everything we do. By leveraging on, and extending our strengths in economics research and education, we seek to be leaders in addressing the big challenges that are faced globally by private and public sector organisations.

We want to empower our students to be the adaptable, game-changing and global leaders and citizens of the future, bearing their education and employability at the forefront.

We support innovative thinking in research and education. We have a social responsibility by which we see the benefits of combining outstanding research and education with delivering impact of benefit to public sector, corporate, non-profit partners and the broader community locally and globally.

The School's strategic plan 2019–2024 is available on the School's [website](#).

About You

For Academic Level D (Associate Professor), you must demonstrate the following:

- PhD in Economics, Econometrics or a directly related discipline.
- Demonstrated expert knowledge in areas relevant to Econometrics.
- An established track record of publishing in world leading and internationally excellent journals in one or more areas of Econometrics, and a pipeline of research-in-progress which is targeting those outlets.
- A developed academic citations record, and other evidence of international recognition for research contributions.
- Active and effective record of mentoring and supporting junior faculty staff members as well as supervision of Higher Degree by Research students.
- A high-quality teaching track record and a demonstrated ability to relate well to students in an interactive learning environment.
- Experience in leading course and program developments or other teaching innovations.
- Demonstrated ability to obtain research grants e.g. Australian Research Council (ARC) or internationally equivalent grants.
- Ability to engage in successful outcome-oriented partnerships at a University and wider community level, including public, private and/or community sector organisations.
- High level communication, interpersonal and collaboration skills that are consistent with the values of the School and University.
- The ability to balance demands in teaching, research and service activities while maintaining high levels of work productivity.
- A demonstrable ability to engage efficiently and effectively in allocated service roles.
- An appreciation of the aims of the School and the University and a willingness to contribute to the achievement of organisational goals.

In addition to the above, the following attributes are desirable for Level D:

- Demonstrated leadership and service to one's own institution, domestic or international academic associations, journals and/or professional bodies.
- A demonstrable ability to engage in leadership responsibilities in service.
- A demonstrable ability to work across disciplinary boundaries.
- Demonstrable evidence of non-academic impact from her or his research in one or more.
- Evidence of effectiveness in design, development, delivery, and/or administration of online and/or blended educational practices.
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For Academic Level E (Professor), you must demonstrate the following:

- PhD in Economics, Econometrics or a directly related discipline.
- Demonstrated expert knowledge in areas relevant to Econometrics.
- An outstanding established track record of publishing in world leading and internationally recognised journals in one or more areas of Econometrics, and a pipeline of research-in-progress which is targeting those outlets.
- An outstanding citation record and other significant evidence of international recognition for research contributions.
- Active and effective record of mentoring and supporting junior faculty staff members as well as supervision of Higher Degree by Research students.
- A high-quality teaching track record and a demonstrated ability to relate well to students in an interactive learning environment.
- Significant experience in leading course and program developments or other teaching innovations.
- Demonstrated ability to obtain significant research grants, e.g. Australian Research Council (ARC) or internationally equivalent grants.
- Evidence of an ability to engage in successful outcome-oriented partnerships at a University and wider community level, including public, private and/or community sector organisations.
- High-level communication, interpersonal and collaboration skills that are consistent with the values of the School and University.
- The ability to balance demands in teaching, research and service activities while maintaining high levels of work productivity.
- A demonstrable ability to engage efficiently and effectively in allocated service roles, including leadership responsibilities.
- An appreciation of the aims of the School and the University and a willingness to contribute to the achievement of organisational goals.

In addition to the above, the following attributes are desirable for Level E:

- Demonstrated leadership and service to one's own institution, domestic or international academic associations, journals and/or professional bodies.
- A demonstrable ability to work across disciplinary boundaries.
- Demonstrable evidence of non-academic impact from the research in one or more areas of Economics.
- Evidence of effectiveness in design, development, delivery, and/or administration of online and/or blended educational practices.

What We Can Offer

This is a full-time continuing position at Academic Level D or Level E

The full-time equivalent base salary will be in the range AUD\$149,761 - \$164,991 (Level D) or \$192,913 (Level E) plus super of up to 17%.

The total FTE package for Level D will be in the range AUD\$175,220 - \$193,040 per annum.

The total FTE package for Level E AUD\$225,708.

A market loading will be included where appropriate.

The following flexible employment options may be available for this role: some working from home; variable start or finish times; compressed hours; purchased leave; flex-time.

For further information about UQ's benefits, please visit [Why Work at UQ](#) and review [The University of Queensland's Enterprise Bargaining Agreement 2018-2021](#).

Questions?

To discuss this role please contact Professor Alicia Rambaldi (a.rambaldi@uq.edu.au) or Professor Rodney Strachan (r.strachan@uq.edu.au).

For application queries, please contact recruitment@uq.edu.au stating the job reference number in the subject line.

Want to Apply?

To submit an application for this role, go to the [UQ Careers portal](#) and use the Apply button.

All applicants must supply the following documents:

- Cover letter addressing 'About You'
- Resume
- A paper representative of current research

Please note that you will be asked to add all documents into the one upload box during the application form.

To satisfy prerequisite questions and ensure your application can be considered in full, all candidates must apply via the [UQ Careers portal](#) by the job closing deadline. Applications received via other channels, including direct email, will not be accepted.

About The Selection Process

As part of the Selection Process, applicants shortlisted for interview will be required to present a research seminar to members of the school community prior to their scheduled interview.

The University of Queensland is committed to ensuring all candidates are provided with the opportunity to attend the panel interviews, however, for those candidates who are unable to attend in person, video interview options will be available.

Other Information

Visa sponsorship may be available for this appointment.

All final applicants for this position may be asked to consent to a criminal record check. Please note that people with criminal records are not automatically barred from applying for this position. Each application will be considered on its merits.

The University of Queensland believes in maintaining a safe work environment for all, which is why we are introducing a COVID-19 vaccination requirement that all staff be fully vaccinated, subject to limited exemptions.

We value diversity and inclusion, and actively encourage applications from those who bring diversity to the University. Our [Diversity and Inclusion webpage](#) contains further information if you require additional support. Accessibility requirements and/or adjustments can be directed to recruitment@uq.edu.au.

View the job description on our website [here](#)

Applications close: 24 June 2022

Job No: R-00286

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