

**DIRECTOR OF HERITAGE CONSERVATION PROGRAM/
SENIOR LECTURER
FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN AND PLANNING
REFERENCE NO. 1660/0713**

The University of Sydney is Australia's first university with an outstanding global reputation for academic and research excellence, and employs over 7300 permanent staff supporting over 50,000 students. The Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning, from its foundation in 1918 as the first faculty of architecture in Australia, has been an internationally acknowledged centre for intellectual, scientific and aesthetic research in architecture and the built environment, which attracts the highest quality applicants in Australia.

Our activities range through architecture, design, planning, art, engineering, IT, science and social sciences and we have the disciplinary range to respond to the great and conflicting challenges of our time – global urbanisation and global sustainability. We also have one of Australia's best built environment laboratory infrastructures, including the only IEQ Lab (Indoor Environmental Quality) in the Southern Hemisphere and our illumination labs are currently undergoing a major upgrade to respond to new technological opportunities. We have a major and ongoing investment in CNC and digital 3D modelling and fabrication. As well as our scientific and technical capabilities we also have a distinguished record in architectural activism, humanities and intellectual enquiry.

Last year we appointed six new Faculty members. We now seek a highly ambitious new Program Director to join our team, to consolidate our reputation as a centre for Heritage Conservation that makes a real difference to the field and what it offers. You will be undertaking highly innovative work, which is receiving international acknowledgement for its innovation, insight, experimentation or advancement of heritage architecture, heritage conservation, heritage preservation or adaptive reuse and design of heritage buildings.

The role involves coordination, curriculum development and professional community engagement for the Master of Heritage Conservation program. As a member of the faculty, you may also be asked to teach or be involved in the undergraduate and postgraduate architecture courses, conduct research student supervision both for traditional thesis-based research and for the new design studio-based PhD program, and undertake research or research-led practice which advances heritage conservation and its contribution nationally and internationally.

Heritage Conservation provides teaching in the undergraduate Bachelor of Design in Architecture program and the postgraduate Master of Architecture program. We have recently established studio-based Master of Philosophy and PhD programs in addition to the traditional research-based Master of Philosophy and PhD programs.

This is an opportunity to make a substantial contribution to leadership, teaching and research in heritage conservation. You will extend and develop your research area by means of traditional and/or non-traditional research outputs and external grant applications. You will develop and foster a culture of research collaboration in the discipline, mentor junior researchers, and develop the basis for research collaborations across the Faculty and more widely, within the University. You will coordinate and teach heritage conservation at a masters level and at times, in undergraduate teaching. Teaching responsibilities will include the coordination of the heritage conservation master's program and delivery in whole or part of selected core and elective units of study in areas of your expertise. You will also attract and supervise higher degree research students and postdoctoral candidates.

To be successful in this position you will have:

- a professional qualification in a relevant field
- a PhD, demonstrated research profile and developed research agenda
- demonstrated teaching ability and track record of successful lecturing and tutoring experience in heritage conservation at university level
- demonstrated ability to supervise postgraduate and senior undergraduate students
- experience and interest in developing opportunities for interaction, cross-teaching and research development across Faculty programs
- ability to pursue original research anticipating new directions in the field of heritage conservation
- evidence of academic leadership and management skills
- experience with the architectural aspects of heritage conservation.

Demonstrated excellence in research-based practice or grant funded research with expertise in some of the following will be highly regarded:

- history and theory of conservation in Western and non-Western traditions
- contemporary Asian conservation practice
- conservation of traditional and modern materials
- experience with internationally recognised conservation organisations
- architectural practice of heritage conservation, preservation and adaptive reuse of heritage buildings.

The position is full-time continuing subject to the completion of a satisfactory probation period for new appointees.

Remuneration package: \$128K p.a. including a base salary Level C \$108K, leave loading and up to 17% superannuation. Some assistance towards relocation cost and visa sponsorship will be available for the successful appointee if required.

All applications must be submitted via the University of Sydney careers website. Visit sydney.edu.au/recruitment and search by the reference number for more information and to apply.

CLOSING DATE: 17 October 2013 (11:30pm Sydney time)

The University is an equal opportunity employer committed to equity, diversity and social inclusion. Applications from equity target groups and women are encouraged. The University of Sydney has also established a scheme to increase the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff employed across the institution. Applications from people of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent are encouraged.