

DEVELOPMENT POLICY CENTRE

Position title: Economics Lecturer, University of Papua New Guinea

Responsible to: Director, Development Policy Centre

Location: Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

Annual remuneration: Equivalent to ANU Level A/B academic position

Terms: Full-time equivalent, fixed term contract until 31 December 2023, with the possibility of extension.

The ANU-UPNG Partnership, between the University of Papua New Guinea's School of Business and Public Policy (SBPP) and the Australian National University's Development Policy Centre at the Crawford School of Public Policy, commenced in 2012.

The ANU-UPNG Partnership has a focus on strengthening SBPP teaching and the student experience, collaborative research and outreach, and exchanges for faculty and students in economics and public policy. The Partnership provides direct benefit to hundreds of students, some of whom will go on to be future leaders.

The position

Based at the UPNG School of Business and Public Policy (SBPP), this position will work in partnership with colleagues from the Development Policy Centre and UPNG to improve the quality of teaching and research particularly in the area of economics, but also more broadly through the School of Business and Public Policy. This position is responsible to the Director of the Development Policy Centre.

Key duties of this position include:

1. Teaching undergraduate and postgraduate economics courses.
2. Collaborative research, both longer articles and shorter opinion pieces.
3. Initiatives in a range of areas to improve teaching, research and outreach at UPNG (e.g. conduct research workshops, help with IT initiatives, and mentor junior teaching staff).
4. Helping organise and participating in collaborative outreach activities.
5. Furthering the links between ANU and UPNG in a range of areas, including by collaborative research. Note that the position may require travel between Canberra (ANU) and Port Moresby (UPNG).
6. Complying with all ANU-UPNG Partnership policies and procedures, particularly those relating to workplace health and safety at UPNG and ANU.
7. Undertaking other duties that may arise that are consistent with the level of the position.

Selection criteria

1. PhD in economics (essential).
2. Lecturing experience and/or ability.
3. Interest in writing on and engaging in contemporary PNG policy issues.
4. Research record.
5. Interpersonal skills.
6. Capacity and willingness to undertake administrative duties.
7. Familiarity with the PNG economy (desirable).
8. A demonstrated understanding of equal opportunity principles and policies and a commitment to their application in a university context.