



Student Enquiries Communications Officer

Marketing and Communication
CHANCELLEY DIVISION



About QUT

QUT is a major Australian university with a global outlook and a 'real world' focus. We are one of the nation's fastest growing research universities and our courses are in high demand.

We are an ambitious and collaborative institution that seeks to equip our students and graduates with the skills they will need in an increasingly disrupted and challenged world. We are transforming the student experience we offer our 50,000 students and we place a premium on the international and national accreditation of our various professional degrees.

Our internationally award-winning Science and Engineering Centre is home to The Cube, acknowledged as one of the world's largest digital interactive learning and display spaces. QUT established the world's first Creative Industries Faculty, and we invest heavily in collaborative learning and interdisciplinary research environments, including the \$95M Education Precinct.

Further information about QUT can be obtained from the website at www.qut.edu.au.

Our Vision

QUT's [Blueprint 6](#) is our institutional strategic plan. The Blueprint formalises QUT's ambitions and declares our strong sense of purpose which is to provide transformative education and research relevant to our communities. It provides a framework and strategies to enable QUT to realise our vision to be the university for the real world and identifies the following priorities:

- support aspiration and inclusion
- encourage creativity and entrepreneurship
- embrace digital transformation and technology
- embed principles of health and wellbeing
- support Indigenous Australian engagement, success and empowerment
- enable professional engagement and ethical leadership and,
- focus on the environment and sustainability

Aligned to and supporting our vision are the QUT Values. These Values highlight what makes QUT distinct and successful. Providing a compass for our decisions, actions and behaviours and strengthening our community.

QUT Values

- Ambition
- Curiosity
- Innovation
- Integrity
- Inclusiveness

About the Chancellery Division

The Vice-Chancellor and President is responsible to Council for providing leadership to the University and for the academic, financial and administrative functions of the University. The Vice-Chancellor is also QUT's chief representative on external forums.

The Vice-Chancellor leads the Chancellery Division which includes the Business Development and International Portfolios, Indigenous Strategy, Government Relations and Policy, Assurance, Risk and Integrity Services, Marketing and Communication, and Finance Business Solutions.

The Office of the Vice-Chancellor provides support and manages the business of the Vice-Chancellor and Chancellery Division. The Chancellery supports the University Executive in fulfilling their responsibilities to Council for providing leadership to the University and its academic, financial and administrative functions.

About Marketing and Communication

The Marketing and Communication Department is responsible for:

- Building and protecting QUT's brand and reputation
- Engaging and recruiting future students
- Ensuring communications from QUT are effective and of high professional standard.

As well as professional services provided to the university community, the Department is responsible for a variety of corporate communication functions and oversees relevant policies, protocols and governance arrangements.

About the Position

The Student Enquiries Communications Officer is responsible for providing timely and personalised responses to leads and enquiries from prospective international students.

This position reports to the International Student Recruitment and Communications Manager for supervision, workload management and for Performance Planning and Review (PPR).

Key responsibilities include:

- Maintain accurate knowledge of QUT course offerings, admission pathways, services, support and enrichment opportunities, and provide relevant and personalised advice to future / prospective international students.
- Provide high quality service for future student enquiries across a range of media including online and face-to-face as required.
- Proactively manage enquiries, including triaging and prioritising, responding, engaging with other experts and taking follow up action as required to see through to resolution.
- Actively support campaigns and activities that contribute to conversion and improving the student onboarding experience.
- Undertake back-of-house activities to support the client experience including drafting of follow up correspondence.
- Monitor enquiry statistics and contribute to meeting key performance indicators.
- Facilitate and foster collaborative relationships with key stakeholders internally to support enquiry handling for prospective students.
- Attend and actively participate in student recruitment events, including delivery of presentations to future students.
- Compliance with health and safety policies, procedures, hazard reporting and safe work practices.

To ensure job flexibility the successful appointee may be required to:

- perform any other duties as nominated by the University consistent with the relevant classification descriptors detailed in the Enterprise Agreement. Staff undertaking any new duties will receive training;
- participate in job rotation or multiskilling in consultation with their supervisor;

- work across campuses

Type of appointment

This appointment will be offered on an ongoing, full-time basis.

Location

Kelvin Grove campus.

Selection Criteria

1. Education, training and/or relevant experience equivalent to a degree in marketing/communications, digital and print communication, publishing or a related discipline with subsequent relevant experience.
2. Demonstrated excellent interpersonal, written communication and presentation skills and the ability to interact effectively and form working relationships with a broad range of stakeholders.
3. Demonstrated ability to work under broad direction, exercise initiative in undertaking responsibilities and work effectively as a team member.
4. High level communication skills including the ability to develop effective working relationships across departmental boundaries.
5. Demonstrated ability to effectively interpret policies, procedures and student information to provide advice.
6. Demonstrated ability to answer, escalate, prioritise and redirect enquiries as necessary, with minimal guidance.
7. Demonstrated client service skills in a high volume environment, with attention to detail.

Remuneration and Benefits

The classification for this position is Higher Education Worker Level 6 (HEW6) which has an annual remuneration range of \$92,402 to \$100,051 pa. Which is inclusive of an annual salary range of \$78,747 to \$85,266 pa and 17% superannuation.

In July 2020 QUT staff voted in favour of a variation to its Enterprise Agreements. The variations were approved by the Fair Work Commission in August 2020.

The variation impacts leave loading (for new staff no loading will be paid or accrued during the period the variation is in effect), salary increases (the salary increase which was due

to occur in the first full pay period of December 2020 has been deferred until the first full pay period of December 2021) and superannuation (superannuation will be paid to staff as though the salary increase which would have been paid in December 2020 has taken effect and, subject to the rules of the superannuation fund, a defined benefit member will continue to make contributions in alignment with the contributions made by the University). A link to the variation is [here](#).

Beyond personal and professional fulfilment, a career at QUT brings a broad range of tangible benefits. With competitive remuneration including superannuation, the University offers real and generous benefits.

QUT is a high quality and flexible organisation that is proud of its excellent employment conditions which include but are not limited to:

- Reduced working year scheme
- Parental leave provisions
- Study support encompassing leave and financial assistance
- Comprehensive professional development
- Salary Packaging

Further benefits can be found at the [Working at QUT](#) page.