

# **Business Services Officer**

## **Student Services & Wellbeing**

### **Administrative 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](http://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 Administrative Division

The Division plays an integral role in assisting the University to achieve its teaching, research and service goals in two important ways: firstly by providing management and support services in relation to students and staff through a range of operations; and secondly through its role as the custodian of the University's legislative obligations and standards, governance and policy.

## About Student Services and Wellbeing

The Student Services and Wellbeing portfolio leads the university-wide strategy and coordination of all non-academic matters related to the student experience. The portfolio of Student Services and Wellbeing delivers a range of services across the student life cycle, as well as providing advice and leadership to the university on a broad range of student and staff matters, including social justice and public policy.

Student Services and Wellbeing consists of the following departments: Student Administration, HiQ, Equity, Student Services and Health, Safety & Environment (HSE). The portfolio also has strong links to and works closely with QUT's Oodgeroo Unit and Human Resources.

Student Services and Wellbeing aspires to be a collaborative, distinctive and innovative department that makes a real and positive difference to students, from pre-tertiary to graduation and beyond. The portfolio is focused on delivering services to support the university's commitment to an exceptional student experience, leading to positive outcomes in success, retention and completion. This includes developing a campus culture which is inclusive, safe, and respectful for all students and staff.

## About the Position

The Business Services Officer delivers a range of high quality professional services and plays a key role in supporting Student Services and Wellbeing with efficient information, operational and administrative services.

This position reports to the Business Operations Manager for supervision, workload management and for Performance Planning and Review (PPR).

### Key responsibilities include:

- Assist with the development, implementation and maintenance of business systems and processes to ensure efficient operations.
- Understand and comply with financial policies and transaction processing requirements.
- Provide effective and intuitive diary management services for two directors.
- Support staffing activities including managing efficient talent sourcing and onboarding processes.
- Accurately maintain records management systems and databases including capturing records and documents on the university's electronic records management system.
- Arrange logistical support for events and business activities.
- Expertly use and interrogate large-scale university information systems to extract and collate data and contribute to reporting processes.
- Support the operational management of resources, including facilities, IT assets and space, ensuring they are appropriately sourced and deployed across the Department to support operational business needs.
- Compliance with health, safety and environment 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

Gardens Point campus.

## Selection Criteria

1. Education, training and/or experience equivalent to completion of a degree, or completion of an associate diploma with at least two years' subsequent relevant work experience.
2. Proven ability to identify, interpret, apply and analyse policies and procedures to accurately advise clients and to develop workable solutions to address client needs.
3. Demonstrated ability to use initiative, judgement and analytical skills to solve problems and manage competing priorities to deliver outcomes within agreed timelines.
4. Highly effective written, verbal and digital communication skills with proven ability to prepare data summaries, reports and briefing notes, making use of visualisation techniques.
5. Ability to work autonomously in an agile work environment and as part of a collaborative team focussed on delivering a high standard of client service.
6. Proven ability to manage time and high-volume tasks efficiently, as well as respond positively to unexpected challenges at short notice.

### Remuneration and Benefits

The classification for this position is Higher Education Worker Level 5 (HEW5) which has an annual remuneration range of \$79,654 to \$89,842 pa. Which is inclusive of an annual salary range of \$67,883 to \$76,566 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.