

Manager Advocacy/Campaigns

Part-time fixed term (until December 2022) opportunity exists for a public policy expert to join the University of Melbourne Graduate Student Association (GSA).

About GSA

The University of Melbourne Graduate Student Association (GSA) is the independent representative organisation for all graduate coursework and research students at the University of Melbourne. GSA is led by an elected Council of 15 graduate students, and on behalf of over 30,000 constituents represents graduate student interests to the University and wider community, provides facilities and services, delivers events and activities to promote graduate student community and academic excellence, and supports 149 affiliated graduate student groups.

As the largest dedicated postgraduate association in Australia, GSA's vision is for cohesive communities that actively empower graduate students to achieve meaningful holistic outcomes and experiences. Our mission is to enable and build these communities through proactive, responsible representation and advocacy; purposeful, impactful services and support; and strong partnerships with the University of Melbourne and relevant stakeholders and agencies.

About the role

The role will work with the representation team and implement and execute the strategic advocacy and campaign work of GSA. The role will:

- Undertake advocacy and strategic work at UoM and sectoral level to address issues and concerns of higher education access and equity.
- Develop and implement action research projects and campaign work to progress strategic advocacy and policy work.
- Undertake strategic stakeholder engagement work in relevant sectors to address graduates' concerns related to employability, academic excellence, financial hardship, emotional health and wellbeing.
- Provide strategic advice and support to the GSA Council members and CEO to undertake advocacy work.

Ultimately, you will help us improve our organisation's reputation and drive growth.

Please see the attached position description for more details.

Applications (including CV, Cover Letter, and a response to the Key Selection Criteria) can be sent directly to jobs@gsa.unimelb.edu.au

Applications are due by the 10th September 2020, by close of business 5pm. Please include the title of the role in the email subject.

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