

About Us...

The University of Adelaide, a Group of Eight University, has a tradition of exemplary scholarship, groundbreaking research and producing influential graduates. Our strong relationship with industry and organisations ensures that our research expertise is translated into tangible benefits for the global community.



Our research is at the leading edge with research earnings consistently amongst the highest per capita for universities in Australia and research outputs independently ranked in the top 1% in the world in 12 major fields.

An innovative and forward-looking University, we have major strengths in agriculture, wine and food, health sciences, biological sciences, physical sciences, information technology and telecommunications, environmental sciences, mathematical modelling and social sciences.

Working for Us...

Our academic and professional staff enjoy excellent working conditions, with most staff employed under the University's Collective Agreement.

In 2007, the University's Full-Time Equivalent staff numbers were as follows:

- 1255 Academic Staff
- 1548 Professional Staff

Our staff work across a range of Campuses and locations from the Adelaide CBD through to more remote locations. We accommodate more than 19,600 students, including approximately 4,800 international students from 90 countries.

We provide a learning environment where our teachers are also active researchers and where collaborative and co-operative teaching across disciplines is strongly encouraged.

What's in it for you...

We offer an opportunity to work with the best staff in the best environment, but why take our word for it here's what our staff think about working at the University and what they think some of our greatest strengths are: (Quotes taken from the Voice Staff Survey Report)

- ***"Caring attitude towards students & staff."***
- ***"The University being in the Go8."***
- ***"Our emphasis on quality research with good infrastructure support for research."***
- ***"Many campus locations, each with a picturesque environment."***
- ***"Dedication and commitment of staff."***
- ***"Our reputation for high academic standards and quality programs."***
- ***"Innovation, support to staff and students, educational advancement."***
- ***"Quality of education, good history, excellent superannuation scheme."***



Working for us, a great research University and an Australian leader in research and teaching excellence, means working for an organisation that is committed to providing a positive impact on the lives of our students, staff and alumni, as well as the local, national and international communities.

We are recognised as an Employer of Choice for Women, thanks to a range of initiatives that promote gender equity and diversity in our workplace. We have made significant advances with policies to promote the employment of women and to support their professional development.



Benefits...

Remuneration and Superannuation

We recognise the value of tailored remuneration for our staff. Salary packaging provides flexibility by maximising take-home pay through restructuring your salary. The University also rewards staff with a generous employer superannuation of up to 17%.

Development Opportunities

We offer many opportunities for professional development, and being one of Adelaide's largest employers there are many prospects for internal promotion and additional employment opportunities. Lifelong learning is supported by our Special Studies Program through which eligible academic staff can access financial assistance to undertake a period of study in lieu of their normal duties. We recognise the vital role of networking and mentoring opportunities, not only as a new staff member but throughout your career. There are a number of internal and external networks that the University encourages staff to participate in.

Career/Life Balance

Many people have family and caring responsibilities or personal interests that cannot always be managed outside full-time working hours. We acknowledge this by supporting staff through family friendly work practices including flexible work options and reduced hours for the care of children. We offer a generous maternity leave of up to 26 paid weeks as well as adoption leave provisions. On-campus childcare facilities are available at the North Terrace, Roseworthy and Waite campuses. Full-time, part-time and occasional care is provided Monday-Friday throughout the year.



Fitness and Recreation

Stay fit, and meet new people by getting involved in the many fitness activities enjoyed by our staff and students. Gymnasium facilities are on offer at the Sports Hub, including free weights, cardio equipment, and classes such as aerobics, yoga, cross training and dancing, as well as a games room.

