

RMIT Group Senior Officers

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 To be advised
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Deputy Dean, Engagement

Deputy Dean, Research

Deputy Dean, Learning & Teaching

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Head of Department (Biology)

Head of Department (Mathematics and Geospatial Science)

Head of Department (Physics)

Assistant Associate Dean (App Chemistry & Environmental Science)

Assistant Associate Dean (Biosciences & Food Technology)

Assistant Associate Dean (Biosciences & Food Technology)

Assistant Associate Dean (Mathematical Sciences)

Assistant Associate Dean (Physics)

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Associate Professor (Maths)

Senior Lecturer (Maths)

Senior lecturer (Maths)

Lecturer (Maths)

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Nick Reynolds

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Program Manager, Bachelor of Fashion (Enterprise)

Program Manager, Digital Film and Video

Program Manager, Digital Media

Program Manager, Games Design

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School of Science, Engineering & Technology

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Senior Program Manager (Aviation)

Senior Program Manager (IT & SE)

Senior Program Manager (E & CSE)

Program Manager, Master of AI

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RMIT University Pathways (RMIT UP)

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Academic Coordinator, English for Academic Purposes
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