

Titles Regulations

Part A - PRELIMINARY

1. Purpose

(1) The purpose of these Regulations is to make provision for conferral of titles on persons who are associated with the University in a substantial way, including persons who are not employed or appointed to established or recurrent positions.

2. Authorising Provision

(2) These Regulations are made under the [RMIT Statute No.1](#) and sections 28, 29 and 30 of the [Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology Act 2010](#).

3. Definitions

(3) In these Regulations:

- a. Emeritus professor means a retired or former professor of the University in recognition of significant academic service to the University.
- b. Adjunct professor, or adjunct associate professor, or adjunct senior fellow, or adjunct fellow means a person with suitable levels of experience and expertise in a profession or industry whose appointment will assist in developing and strengthening engagement with industry and the professions, or for the enhancement of research and/or learning and teaching activities within the University.
- c. Visiting professor, or visiting associate professor, or visiting senior fellow, or visiting fellow means a member of the teaching or research staff of another educational or research institute, or a member of an industry body who is research active, who is appointed for a limited (specified) time to contribute to the research, learning and teaching, and/or advancement of the University.
- d. Vice-Chancellor's innovation professor means a person with national or international eminence whose appointment will make a distinctive contribution to the research, learning and teaching, and/or advancement activities of the University.

Part B - TITLES

4. Appointment

(4) Subject to the relevant policies and procedures, the University may appoint:

- a. Emeritus Professors
- b. Adjunct Professors
- c. Adjunct Associate Professors
- d. Adjunct Senior Fellows
- e. Adjunct Fellows
- f. Visiting Professors
- g. Visiting Associate Professors

- h. Visiting Senior Fellows
 - i. Visiting Fellows
 - j. Vice-Chancellor's Innovation Professor
- on such terms and conditions as it decides.

Part C - REVOCATION OF REGULATIONS

5. Revocation of Regulations

- (5) On the commencement of these Regulations the following Regulations are revoked:
- a. Regulation 3.9.1 Professors Emeritus
 - b. Regulation 3.10.1 Adjunct Professors.

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