

# Realfoods Canteen Coordinator



RUSU is launching our new social enterprise Realfoods Canteen on the busy RMIT CBD campus. Realfoods Canteen provides healthy, affordable and sustainable food options for RMIT students, with a culturally diverse and delicious vegan and vegetarian menu.

## **Join us and help tackle student food insecurity?**

We are seeking a 'foodie' with hospitality and coordination/supervisory experience and a genuine passion for health, sustainability and food security, to lead the Realfoods Canteen Team.

We are looking for someone who is practical and flexible - able to be hands on in the canteen as well as on top of the admin, management and logistics that come with a coordination role. A desire to work in a purpose driven team and the personality and people skills to support staff, welcome customers, and foster an inclusive and community Canteen environment is essential.

### **What's in it for you**

- Great working hours – Mostly day-time hours. Monday to Friday (30-35hrs/week)
- Convenient location at RMIT University CBD Campus
- Being part of a purpose-driven organisation making a genuine impact on student food insecurity and well-being.
- \$39/hour plus superannuation and leave entitlements ( (Salary Comparison based on 38 hours/week - \$77,000).
- Excellent employment conditions under the RUSU Enterprise Agreement (2025)

### **About the Realfoods Canteen & Role**

RUSU has operated variations of Realfoods at RMIT for 20+ years. In 2026 RUSU has pivoted to a Realfoods Canteen model, in response to the significant food insecurity faced by students. Under this model we offer a simple and limited daily menu of meals (breakfast, lunch and early dinner)– at \$5 for RMIT students and \$10/\$12 for community. Meals are prepared offsite and heated and served in the Canteen. The small staff team includes hospitality staff and student casuals. A small team of trained volunteers will join the Canteen team in semester 2, 2026.

The Coordinator role will work with RUSU to launch and coordinate the operations of the Realfoods Canteen. They will contribute to RUSU's Food Security Program and the development of the Realfoods Canteen as an important and vibrant student community space.

### **Qualifications & Key Requirements**

- Demonstrated coordination/ management experience in a fast paced hospitality or canteen environment and /or food security program (minimum 2 years' experience).
- A genuine passion for healthy, sustainable food /cooking (including vegan/vegetarian food) and tackling student food insecurity.

- Knowledge of and commitment to food safety and hygiene (must hold or be willing to obtain a Food Safety Supervisor Certificate)
- Experience working with supervising and supporting staff and/or volunteers in a hospitality/food security setting
- Demonstrated experience in food preparation, food handling and food service in a fast paced setting.
- Friendly, confident and approachable with excellent written and verbal communication skills.

**Full Position Description & Selection Criteria are available at:** <https://www.rusu.rmit.edu.au/jobs>

### **Advice to Applicants**

RUSU is an equal opportunity employer. We respect and value diversity and encourage applications from all sectors of the community. RUSU is a child-safe organisation. We are committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of young people. A valid Working with Children Check is required. You must have the right to work permanently in Australia to apply for this role.

### **To Apply**

**Submit your application by email to [realfoodsjobs@rmit.edu.au](mailto:realfoodsjobs@rmit.edu.au).** Applications must include a resume and cover letter addressing how you specifically meet the key requirements of the role (max 2 pages).

**Applications close Monday 6 April 2026 at 11.59pm. Early Applications are welcome.**

For further information on the position, please contact [realfoodsjobs@rmit.edu.au](mailto:realfoodsjobs@rmit.edu.au)

### **APPLICANTS MUST BE ABLE TO START ASAP**

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