Executive Leadership and Management in Research

This new program for senior leaders and managers provides insight into the future research environment and a greater understanding of how to manage emerging challenges to secure a flourishing research and innovation environment.

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Overview
Providing support and leadership for research in an environment characterised by challenges and change requires knowledge and understanding. This executive program offers a flexible suite of three interactive modules that provide an opportunity for senior managers in research institutions to gain insight, share experience and learn more about the current and likely future environment for research.

The insights gained will help to facilitate the development of opportunities for future leadership, and greater understanding of how to manage those opportunities and the emerging challenges of the modern research environment.

The modules will address:

Module 1: The future research environment
Module 2: Leadership and management for the future research environment
Module 3: Playing a part in the future global research endeavour

The program will include interactive sessions with current political, institutional and industry leaders, and those responsible for implementing and managing major government initiatives in research and innovation. An emphasis will be placed understanding on gaining an international perspective, in addition to the Australian environment.

Who should attend
Designed for Deputy/Pro Vice-Chancellors Research, Deans, Directors of Research Institutes, leaders of research teams and centres, research managers and policy-makers.

Delivery mode
The full program is comprised of three residential modules of 3 days each. Participants can register for any or all modules.

Dates & locations
Module 1: 2–4 May 2011, Canberra
Module 2: 18–20 July 2011, Brisbane
Module 3: 19–21 September, Sydney

Program fee
$3,000 per module ($3,300 incl. GST), or $7,000 for all modules ($7,700 incl. GST)

Program content
Module 1: The future research environment
Key themes include:
- What is changing in research?
- Australia’s position in the global research endeavour
- Industry and social perspectives on research and innovation
- Government policy settings for research and innovation: state, national and international
- Relationships between sectors: barriers and opportunities in collaboration
- Understanding funding for research: agencies and philanthropy.

Module 2: Leadership and management for the future research environment
Key themes include:
- Aligning institutions with the opportunities ahead: planning and action
- Governance and risk: making sure the fundamentals are right
– Ethos, ethics and conduct in research
– Leading and managing IP, knowledge transfer and commercialisation; realising opportunity and the importance of moving knowledge towards practical outcomes
– Offering attractive careers and addressing the challenges of global workforce competition
– Protecting the investment and enhancing commitment to research and innovation.

Module 3: Playing a part in the future global research endeavour

Key themes include:
– National and international policy settings that support or hinder collaboration
– Challenges and benefits of competition, cooperation and collaboration across borders – for institutions and individuals
– Maximising opportunities for international participation – for institutions and individuals
– Understanding collaboration in different cultural and regulatory research environments
– Strategies for gaining access to international funding – USA, Europe, philanthropic organisations and beyond
– Australia’s international responsibilities in leadership and cooperation.

Learning outcomes

Upon completing this program, participants will:
– Have greater knowledge and understanding of the current and potential future of the Australian research environment and its position in the global research endeavour
– Appreciate the diversity of research directions and challenges facing individuals and institutions in a rapidly changing and competitive research environment
– Develop comparative ideas and strategies to address these challenges for leaders and managers in different institutions, with potential application to their own institution
– Have improved awareness of opportunities to facilitate funding and cooperation in research across institutional and international borders.

Program facilitator

Professor Alan Pettigrew is Adjunct Professor at the College of Medicine, Biology & Environment, the Australian National University and Professorial Fellow at the University of Melbourne (LH Martin Institute). He has held a range of academic and senior executive appointments at various Australian universities, including: Deputy Chair of the Academic Board, University of Sydney; Pro Vice-Chancellor (Biological Sciences), University of Queensland; and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), University of New South Wales.

In January 2001, Prof Pettigrew was appointed by the Commonwealth Minister for Health and Ageing as the inaugural Chief Executive Officer of the National Health and Medical Research Council. He served that role until the end of 2005, when he was appointed Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive Officer of the University of New England. Prof Pettigrew retired from the University in 2009.

He is currently a member of the LH Martin Institute Advisory Board, a member of the Advisory Council of Research Australia Philanthropy and a member of the Cooperative Research Centres Committee of the Australian Government.

Registration

To register for this program, please visit www.lhmartininstitute.edu.au

Registration closing date: two weeks prior to module commencing
Executive Education Program 2011

The LH Martin Institute’s Executive Education program provides relevant and practical professional development for leaders and managers working in higher education, VET and private institutions.

Its suite of executive education programs has been specifically designed to meet the leadership and management development needs of the next generation of leaders in higher education and VET institutions. In developing these programs the LH Martin Institute has collaborated with a range of local and international organisations to understand and address the professional development requirements specific to the tertiary sector.

The range of executive education programs currently offered by the LH Martin Institute includes:

- Leadership Programs
- Executive Seminar Series
- Specialist Short Courses

Other Leadership Programs

The LH Martin Institute will be running a number of leadership programs in 2011, including:

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About the LH Martin Institute

The LH Martin Institute for Higher Education Leadership and Management has been established with the support of the Commonwealth Government to enhance tertiary education in Australia and New Zealand, by providing a suite of programs and activities focused on institutional management and leadership, tailored to the particular needs of the sector.

Specialising in postgraduate award programs, executive education, research and consultancy, the Institute provides a forum where tertiary sector institutions, public policy makers and experts can explore, assess and anticipate the changing national and international environment in which the tertiary education sector operates.

Further Information

The Institute, in response to the needs of the sector, is continually developing and delivering new programs, research and collaborative projects. To be kept informed, please visit the website and subscribe to the Institute’s monthly e-newsletter.

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