



Innovative
Research
Universities

Our strategy 2009-2011

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Flinders University
Griffith University
James Cook University
La Trobe University
Murdoch University
The University of Newcastle

Welcome to our new member Charles Darwin University

Synergistic research profile and strengths

Commitment to social inclusion

Indigenous education and research

Existing and emerging relationships with IRU members

Expanded national footprint

Increased profile and impact



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Our profile (2007 figures)

~145,000 student enrolments

~ 6,500 RHD students

~ 1,800 Indigenous students

~ 21,000 low SES students

~ 33,000 graduates per annum

~ \$280 million pa research income

~ 12,000 staff FTE (FT/FFT)

Over 30 diverse locations nationally

Our name

Innovative Research Universities (IRU)

Our descriptor

Learning Collaboration Opportunity



Our new logo





Our strategy

Purpose

History

Places

Ethos

Objectives

Areas of focus

Our purpose

To apply our collective expert knowledge, capabilities and resources to enhance the outcomes of higher education

Our objectives

1. To build profile and a strong voice with government and other influential bodies
 - Government submissions
 - Policy position papers
 - Communication with Ministers' offices and government
 - Representation on national committees, boards and other relevant bodies
 - Media comment
 - Promotional publications

Our objectives

2. To enhance quality through the sharing of policy and practice
 - Forums or Workshops, in selected areas of shared interest
 - Joint applications for funding to develop good policy and practice
 - Conducting joint projects in areas of focus
 - Developing resources (e.g. web repositories) to share knowledge and practice
 - Benchmarking

Our objectives

3. To create opportunities for students and stakeholders through collaboration and partnership
 - Collaborative projects which deliver tangible benefits to students and other stakeholders
 - Partnering with other groups and peak bodies to create opportunities for students and stakeholders – nationally and internationally

Our areas of focus 2009-2011

Social inclusion

- Education
- Research

Research collaboration

Work-integrated learning

Collaboration in course delivery

In summary

New member: Charles Darwin University

Contemporary look

Focused strategy

...Opportunities



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