



GLOBAL INSIGHTS

The Australian Experience

A Series of Leadership and Learning/Research Excellence Dialogues with other
Global HE Leaders
*Focusing on Globally Engaged Learning & Research
and Academic Innovation*

Melbourne and Sydney
Sunday 12th – Friday 17th February, 2017

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The *fifth in our series of 'Global Insights'* events will take place in Melbourne and Sydney in February, 2017. This builds on the earlier 'Global Engagement: Global Challenges' series of events which we ran in May 2014 in Chicago and the Mid-West and twice, in 2015 and 2016 in Australia (Melbourne & Adelaide) and in the US (Philadelphia).

Working in partnership with the Higher Education Academy (HEA), the UK national body with responsibility for teaching and learning (<https://www.heacademy.ac.uk/>) we are now offering 3 'Global Insights' programmes the the first in Australia in February plus a further two in Ireland (Cork, Limerick & Dublin), in May, 2017 and in the USA (Washington DC), in October 2017.

Our "Global Insights" programmes provide an opportunity to 'step back' from operational matters and explore global issues in higher education through the lens of another higher education system in dialogue with peers from different countries. The agenda combines visits to a diverse range of institutions and discussions with fellow leaders guided by experienced programme leaders with extensive knowledge of leadership development and international higher education. Whether you are a regular visitor to Australia and already have strong research or teaching links or you are seeking an update on current trends in higher education policy and the process of institutional leadership in Australia, you will gain much from the programme. In particular we aim to provide the following:





Benefits: An opportunity

- To identify relevant ideas and insights to **inform developments at your institution**;
- To build a **new network of colleagues** in Australia and with other university leaders on the programme, using these as a springboard for future collaboration;
- To gain an **enhanced appreciation** of policies and practices in relation to teaching and learning, research leadership, global partnership development, strategic leadership at institutional, civic and national levels; and
- To obtain new **insights into being a globally engaged leader**.

Who is the programme for?

The programme is for people in senior leadership positions in HEIs and other agencies, from Chief Executive/Vice Chancellor to members of senior leadership teams and those with senior level academic or professional interests at Dean and Director levels.

Costs

The cost of attending the programme is £4,950 (+VAT). For those able to book now, however, we are offering **a time limited 'early bird' discounted price of £4,500 (+VAT)**. This rate is subject to availability and firm booking and payment by the 7th October. The fee is inclusive of all meals and travel associated with the programme in country and travel one way from Melbourne to Sydney. Given the many different accommodation needs and timing of travel to and from Australia we have negotiated preferential rates in two hotels which we propose to use as our base in both cities. Further details can be provided. We do, however, recognise that you may wish to make other arrangements. The cost of travel to and from Australia will vary for each individual and whilst we can offer suggestions these arrangements are separate.

Next Steps

Places are limited to a maximum of 16 participants and we expect that interest will be considerable. We would therefore, encourage an early reservation by contacting our Programme Manager, Corinne Waring (cwaring@ranmore.co.uk) as soon as possible. If you would like further information about the programme please contact Tom Kennie at tkennie@ranmore.co.uk or on 07956 677860.

If you are also interested in being kept informed about the Irish or US experiences please let us know and we'll ensure you receive further details. The Irish agenda will be finalised by September and the US one by the end of the year.

