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## **BRIEFING NOTE**

# **The Global Engagement Programme**

### **‘The Australian Experience’**

**Leadership Dialogues Focussing on**  
***Leading in an Evolving Policy Environment, Being a Globally Engaged***  
***University and Developing as a Globally Engaged Leader***

**Melbourne and Sydney, Australia**

**Sunday, April 15th, – Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Programme Leaders:**

***Dr Tom Kennie, Ranmore and Professor Brian Stoddart***

The ***next in our series of ‘Global Engagement’*** events will take place in Melbourne and Sydney in April, 2018. These events 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.

**Key topics to be explored will include;**

- The ***evolving policy landscape*** in the Australian higher education system, at a state and national level.

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- The **diversity of the HE system** and the ways in which HEI's are responding to the many opportunities and challenges.
- The differing approaches being taken by Australian universities to **compete both locally and globally**.
- The ways in which universities are **transforming their organisations** to ensure they are fully equipped to address the **needs of the students, their clients and of society**.
- The **challenges facing leaders and leadership teams** in managing and leading their organisations during times of change.
- The **skills and capabilities required to lead** increasingly globally engaged universities.

#### **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, regional 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.

#### **Our Partners**

These events will be run on this occasion with support from our partners, Wonkhe ([www.wonkhe.com](http://www.wonkhe.com)) and Minerva Search ([www.minervasearch.com](http://www.minervasearch.com)). Colleagues from Wonkhe and Minerva will join the event providing further opportunities to relate the experience to the UK policy context and to individual career development.



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### **Costs**

The cost of attending the programme is **£4,950 (+VAT)** if based in the UK (no VAT payable if based elsewhere). 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 will be provided. The cost of accommodation and travel to and from Australia will be additional.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:tkennie@ranmore.co.uk) or on + 44 (0)7956 677860.



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