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PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES

**Director, Mathematical Sciences
Institute**

ANU COLLEGE OF
SCIENCE



Australian
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Welcome to ANU

For over 72 years, the Australian National University has been the educational home to some of the most remarkable people from across the world: visionaries, influential leaders, researchers and individuals creating impact and change nationally, regionally and globally.

This, coupled with our role as the national university means we have a responsibility to be ambitious, bold and transformative in our approaches to teaching and learning. We are poised to provide the next generation of leaders and global citizens with the skills required for the challenges and jobs of the future.

The University is set in beautiful grounds close to the heart of the city of Canberra and Parliament House. As the national university, our researchers have a special relationship with the Commonwealth Government, providing expert advice to Australia's leaders and decision makers, to ensure the advancement of the Australian nation.

Contributing to the strategic vision of the University is the role of Director, Mathematical Sciences Institute within the ANU College of Science. As a member of the College Executive team, your strategic leadership will contribute to advancing the University's reputation as one of the world's great universities.

We are looking for people who find true joy in research, in following an idea to see where it will lead because it is exciting. For teachers who know what it is to truly inspire others, who take huge satisfaction in the moments where students finally understand a difficult concept or solve a great problem. We seek people with passion, who want to go beyond established boundaries and forge new paths to the future.

So if you would like the opportunity to be extraordinary, then ANU will nurture you to achieve your potential.

Professor Brian Schmidt AC FAA FRS

Vice-Chancellor and President
The Australian National University



The Australian National University

Professor Mike Calford

Provost
The Australian National University





Message from the Dean, ANU College of Science

The Australian National University (ANU) is unique in Australia. Ranked number 24 in the world by QS¹, and based in our capital city, ANU is charting a new strategic course to redefine the role of a contemporary national university.

The Australian National University (ANU) Mathematical Sciences Institute (MSI) is located in a purpose-built, state-of-the-art building on a beautiful campus close to the heart of the national capital city of Canberra. The Institute has a proud tradition of excellence in research and teaching in mathematics, with graduates of the Institute playing lead roles in academia, other research institutions, and industry.

The MSI aims for research and educational outcomes of the highest quality. The Institute comprises approximately 52 academics and eight professional staff members.

MSI conducts research across the mathematical sciences including algebra, topology, geometry, analysis, applied mathematics, computational mathematics, and mathematical physics. The Institute offers a variety of undergraduate and graduate teaching programs and currently teaches approximately 1840 students.

The Institute is one of eight Schools and Centres in the ANU College of Science, which consists of the Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics, the Research School of Biology, the Research School of Chemistry, the Research School of Earth Sciences, the Fenner School of Environment and Society, the Mathematical Sciences Institute, the Research School of Physics and Engineering, and the Centre for the Public Awareness of Science.

The Institute oversees the University's mathematics curriculum, with diverse educational offerings across both undergraduate and graduate degrees. The MSI has strong linkages with the Research School of Biology, the Fenner School of Environment and Society, the Research School of Physics and Engineering, ANU College of Business and Economics and ANU College of Computer Science and Engineering.

We are looking for a Director who can lead the Mathematical Sciences Institute in the next phase of its evolution, who will be an effective advocate for the School, and who will work collegially with the other senior staff of the university to achieve the strategic aims of the College and the University.

If you are a proven leader with an excellent research track record and a vision for mathematical education and research in the twenty-first century, the Directorship of the ANU Mathematical Sciences Institute presents an exciting opportunity for you.

I look forward to hearing from you.



Professor Kieran Kirk
Dean, ANU College of Science
The Australian National University

1) 2018/19 Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings.

The Director, Mathematical Sciences Institute

Selection criteria

The person appointed as Director of the ANU Mathematical Sciences Institute will be an outstanding leader who fosters excellence in the Institute's research, education and engagement, ensuring that all aspects of the Institute (including financial and staffing) are managed effectively.

The Director is a member of the Executive of the College of Science, reporting to the Dean and working collegially with other members of the College Executive team, including the Directors of the other Research Schools in the College, the College's Associate Deans and the College General Manager.

The Director is supported by an MSI-based administrative team which works closely with functional administrative teams within the College.

The Director will:

- > Maintain and promote a strong culture of research within MSI, through developing and encouraging innovative high-quality research and the acquisition of external funding.
- > Continue his/her own research activity at a high level.
- > Lead the recruitment of outstanding academic and professional staff.
- > Maintain and enhance a range of innovative, research-led educational programs (including undergraduate, graduate and Higher Degree Research programs) and ensure the quality of the curriculum and quality of delivery of these programs.
- > Support the existing collegial and consultative environment in MSI.

- > Promote, foster and establish relationships within and outside the University sector.
- > Implement appropriate outreach strategies and take actions to enhance the national and international profile of the MSI and the University.
- > Work with the Dean and with other members of the College Executive in implementing the College's education and research planning.
- > Develop a strategic plan for MSI ensuring its integration in the overall College and University plans.
- > Develop and manage budgets in consultation with the College Dean and allocate resources within MSI in a transparent manner.
- > Align staffing resources and expertise to ensure achievement of the strategic and operational goals of the College.
- > Participate as a member of the College Executive to ensure alignment of MSI's activities with the broader needs of the College and University.
- > Provide advice to the College Dean and contribute to College/University strategic matters as requested.
- > Comply with all ANU policies and procedures and in particular those relating to work health and safety and equal opportunity.

1. An outstanding academic career in mathematics, with a significant international profile.
2. Ability to enhance and develop MSI's and ANU's national and international reputation and performance in education and research in mathematics, with demonstrated ability to attract and recruit outstanding mathematicians.
3. Experience and expertise in the provision of strategic planning, management and leadership skills within an academic environment, including management of university research and educational programs.
4. Capacity to maintain the collegial and consultative environment within MSI, as well as communicate effectively within MSI, and with a broad range of internal and external stakeholders.
5. Highly developed interpersonal skills with the ability to work with, and to lead, teams in a collegial fashion.
6. A demonstrated high-level achievement in relation to incorporation of Equal Opportunity principles into strategic planning and the capacity to accept devolved responsibility for achievement of equity and diversity strategies.

The Mathematical Sciences Institute

The Mathematical Sciences institute is one of the leading mathematics departments in Australia — ranked first in Australia for Mathematics and 31st in the world in the 2019 QS World University Rankings.

The Mathematical Sciences Institute

The Institute currently comprises 35 continuing/tenure track academic staff, 17 Research/Postdoctoral Fellows, as well as eight professional staff members. The MSI has research strengths in a broad range of areas, including algebraic geometry, representation theory, number theory, algebraic and geometric topology, non-linear partial differential equations, harmonic analysis, geometric analysis, computational mathematics, applied mathematics, mathematical physics, and probability/stochastics.

The MSI has a collegial and supportive environment, and is consistently ranked as one of the happiest academic units within the ANU. In the most recent University-wide staff engagement survey, 98% of MSI staff reported favourable job satisfaction and 100% of MSI staff had a favourable view of their colleagues.

The Institute offers a variety of courses and programs catering to undergraduate, Honours, and postgraduate students. The ANU also offers two research-focused degrees for undergraduate mathematics students. The recently introduced Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences is expanding student numbers in the mathematics major, and the elite Bachelor of Philosophy degree attracts a significant number of the very best undergraduates. The MSI offers the most comprehensive undergraduate coursework offerings in mathematics in Australia and supports students through scholarships and prizes. The MSI currently teaches 1840 undergraduate coursework students, and there are 91 students in the Honours, MSc, MPhil, and PhD programs.

The postdoctoral research program at the MSI is particularly robust. In addition to the substantial number of postdoctoral fellows supported by externally-funded grants, the Institute funds a number of prestigious 4-year MSI Fellow positions, with small teaching loads and travel support.

The Mathematical Sciences Institute has an exceptionally strong record in attracting research support from the Australian Research Council, including Discovery Grants, DECRA (early career) Fellowships, Future (mid-career) Fellowships, and Laureate Fellowships. Among its current continuing and emeritus staff are 11 Fellows of the Australian Academy of Science, 2 Fellows of the Royal Society and 11 recipients of the Australian Mathematical Society medal. Members of the Institute have won major international prizes including the Morningside gold medal, Onsager medal, and Steele prize.

The MSI fulfils both a national and international role as a research institute in mathematical sciences. The MSI works cooperatively with the Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute (AMSI) and has agreements with international centres such as the International Associated Laboratory (LIA) of the French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS); the Mathematical Sciences Center (MSC) at Tsinghua University and the Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences (PIMS).

The MSI runs two programs to support visits by distinguished international and Australian mathematicians. The Mathematical Sciences Research Visitor Program supports around 10 high-profile mathematicians to visit MSI for periods of 3-6 weeks. The Special Year program, co-funded by AMSI, supports a series of academic visitors and workshops during a calendar year, on a research theme selected via a competitive process. The MSI is currently expanding these activities with new programs supporting visits of early career researchers and short-term academic visits.

The MSI recently moved into a new, purpose-built facility named the Hanna Neumann Building. This modern and sustainable building has state-of-the-art research and teaching facilities and hosts all of the MSI and part of the Research School of Computer Science and Australian Signals Directorate (ASD; <https://asd.gov.au>). The Australian Signals Directorate and ANU are partnering to create a joint facility which will help grow ANU's Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) capability and the future STEM workforce. The Canberra Mathematics Enrichment programme, the ANU Extension Specialist Mathematics Program, and the office of the Australian Mathematical Society are also housed within MSI.

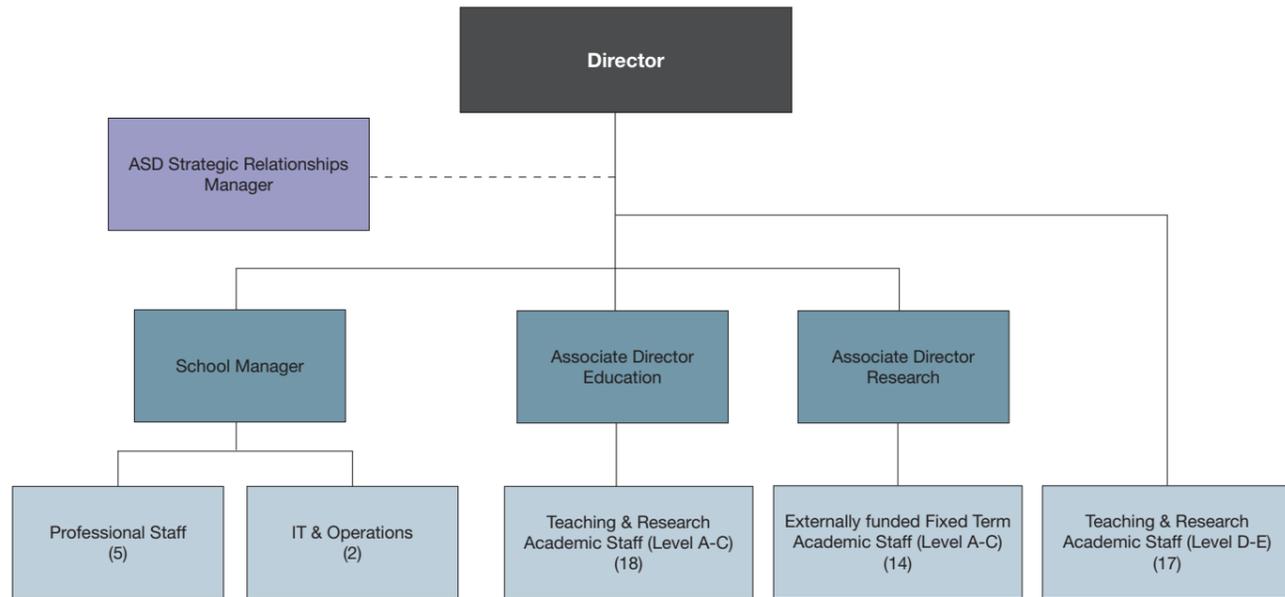


Further information about the Mathematical Sciences Institute
maths.anu.edu.au

The Mathematical Sciences Institute - Organisational Structure

The Mathematical Sciences Institute is led by a Director who has ultimate responsibility for strategic direction, the budget, and the operation of the Institute.

The MSI Executive Committee is comprised of the Director, the Associate Director (Research), Associate Director (Education) and the School Manager. The Director is the supervisor of all senior continuing academics (levels D and E), including the two Associate Directors, plus the School Manager – currently 20 staff. The Associate Directors between them supervise junior (levels A – C) academic staff, around 32 staff. The School Manager supervises all other professional staff, currently numbering seven staff.

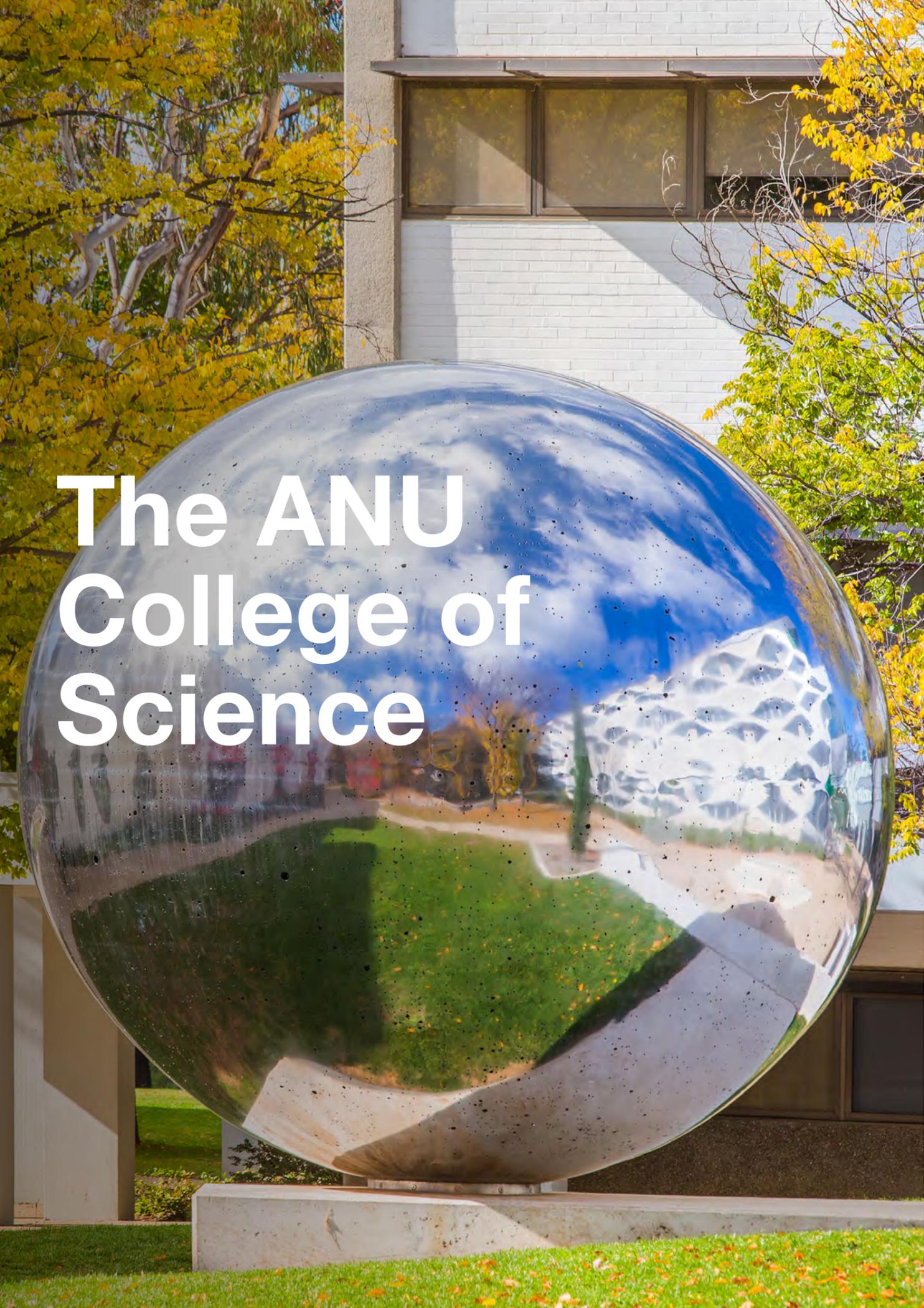


Committees

There are a number of committees and user groups that provide advice to the Director and provide input into the operation of the service teams and teaching areas, including:

- MSI Executive
- MSI Board
- Equity and Diversity Committee
- MSI Technology Committee
- Science General Work Health and Safety Committee





The ANU College of Science

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The ANU College of Science (CoS) conducts research and delivers a research-led education program that encompasses a broad range of sciences, supported by extensive international networks and by world-class facilities. The College has a strong tradition of research excellence that has fostered distinguished Nobel Laureates and Kyoto Prize winners and that trains scientific leaders in disciplines in which the ANU is consistently ranked in the top twenty in the world.

The ANU College of Science comprises the:

- Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Research School of Biology
- Research School of Chemistry
- Research School of Earth Sciences
- Fenner School of Environment and Society
- Mathematical Sciences Institute
- Research School of Physics and Engineering
- The Centre for the Public Awareness of Science.

Partnership

The ANU College of Science takes a joint approach with the ANU College of Health and Medicine to deliver research and education through Research Schools and Centres. The Colleges are linked by joint administration and interdisciplinary programs and are known as the Joint Colleges of Science, Health and Medicine.

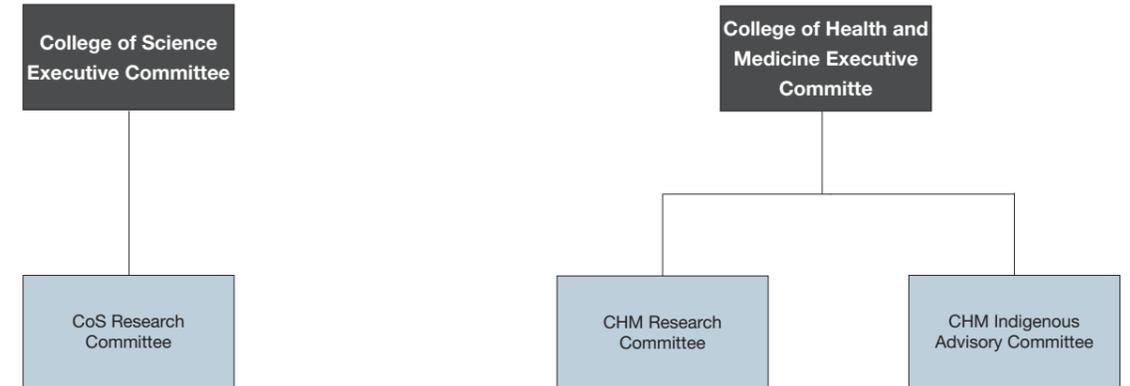
Read more about the structure and governance [here](#), or download a copy of the guide to [ANU Science, Health and Medicine](#).



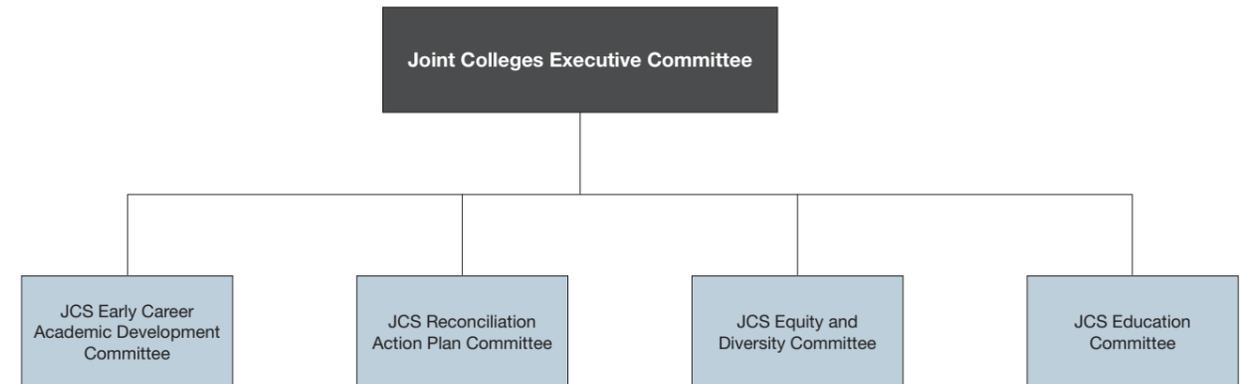
Joint Colleges of Science Health and Medicine



College Specific Committees



Joint Colleges Specialist Committees





The University

The University

The Australian National University is one of the world's foremost research universities. Distinguished by its relentless pursuit of excellence, the University attracts leading academics and outstanding students from Australia and around the world.

History

The University was established by the Commonwealth Parliament in 1946 specifically to lead the development of the intellectual capacity of the nation through research and research training in line with the best international standards. It is the only Australian university established by a Commonwealth Act of Parliament. In 1960, the University accepted responsibility for undergraduate education along with an expectation that the highest standards of education would be achieved.

Scale

The University has 4,094 staff, 12,827 undergraduates and 12,534 postgraduate students. Its annual revenue exceeds \$1.0 billion and consolidated assets are worth \$2.5 billion.

Partnerships

The University has strong links with leading research institutions in Australia and overseas. It is a founding member of the International Alliance of Research Universities, a co-operative network of 10 eminent international research-intensive universities which includes:

- > University of Cambridge
- > University of Oxford
- > University of California, Berkeley
- > Yale University
- > Peking University
- > National University of Singapore
- > University of Tokyo
- > University of Copenhagen
- > ETH Zurich

Research-intensive education

As the specially-chartered national university, the University conducts research at the highest levels in all of its colleges, and offers a unique research-led education to undergraduate and postgraduate students as well as postdoctoral fellows.

The University advances the national intellectual and creative capacity in three key ways:

1. through broad-based research and research-intensive education in the disciplines fundamental to all knowledge: the humanities, the sciences and the social sciences,
2. by supporting research and research-intensive education in a spectrum of professional disciplines, and
3. by studying Australia in its various contexts.

It is the aim of the University to achieve its objectives by creating an inspirational working environment for all its staff, students and visitors.

In each of its endeavors, the University strives to achieve at the levels of the world's great universities.

Location

The University campus has over 200 buildings and occupies 145 hectares adjacent to the city centre of Canberra. The University also has a number of smaller campuses:

- > Mount Stromlo Observatory (west of Canberra)
- > Siding Spring Observatory (near Coonabarabran, western New South Wales)
- > North Australia Research Unit (Darwin, Northern Territory)
- > Kioloa (coastal campus near Bawley Point, on the New South Wales South Coast)
- > ANU Medical School – The Canberra Hospital campus
- > ANU Medical School – Calvary Hospital
- > Health Facilities in South East New South Wales

➔ Further information about ANU can be found at anu.edu.au/about

University Colleges

ANU has seven academic colleges, each housing the schools and research centres that contribute to the various broad disciplines. The ANU Colleges link research and teaching at undergraduate, postgraduate and higher degree levels. They undertake world-class research and provide education programs at the highest standards.

The University recognises the need to strengthen strategic planning, align administrative support with these plans and ensure consistency of policy and procedure. The aim of the college structure is to promote and formalise cooperation among the different contributors to disciplines in ANU and to remove barriers in their path.



ANU College of Arts & Social Sciences

The ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences (CASS) is the research and education college for the broad disciplines of the creative arts, humanities and the social sciences. The College has two research schools - the Research School of Social Sciences and the Research School of Humanities and the Arts - that cover the main disciplines to deliver leading research and degree programs.

> cass.anu.edu.au

ANU College of Asia & the Pacific

The ANU College of Asia and the Pacific (CAP) hosts the largest assembly of scholars dedicated to working on Asia and the Pacific in the English-speaking world. Organisationally the College comprises of three large Schools - the School of Culture, History and Language (CHL); the Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs; and the Crawford School of Public Policy - and two Research Centres. The Regulatory Institutions Network (RegNet) and the Australian Centre on China in the World.

> asiapacific.anu.edu.au

ANU College of Science

The College consists of the Research Schools of Physics and Engineering, Earth Sciences, Chemistry, Astronomy and Astrophysics, and Biology, plus the Fenner School of Environment and Society, the Mathematical Sciences Institute, and the Australian Centre for the Public Awareness of Science. Academic staff within the ANU College of Science undertake world leading research and deliver research-led education on issues of global importance, supported by extensive international networks and world class facilities.

> cos.anu.edu.au

ANU College of Business & Economics

The ANU College of Business and Economics (CBE) seeks to advance knowledge through high quality education and research in the closely related areas of accounting, actuarial studies, econometrics, economic history, economics, finance, statistics, international business, management, marketing, and business information systems. It endeavors to do this through the provision of a range of undergraduate and graduate programs, and through its research, publications and contributions to the associated professions, commerce, industry and government.

> cbe.anu.edu.au

ANU College of Engineering & Computer Science

The ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science (CECS) comprises of the Research Schools of Engineering and Computer Science, and the 3Ai and Cyber Institutes. It offers undergraduate degrees in engineering, information technology and computer science along with masters and doctoral postgraduate programs. The College undertakes basic and applied research in information and communications technologies, materials and manufacturing, formal methods and logic, machine learning and vision, robotics and energy systems.

> cecs.anu.edu.au

ANU College of Law

The ANU College of Law (CoL) is Australia's national law school, committed to legal research and education at the highest level, and striving for continuous improvement in the law for the benefit of national and international communities. The ANU Law School offers LLB Hons and Juris Doctor (JD) degrees, a Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice through the School of Legal Practice, and postgraduate research and coursework degrees.

> law.anu.edu.au

ANU College of Health & Medicine

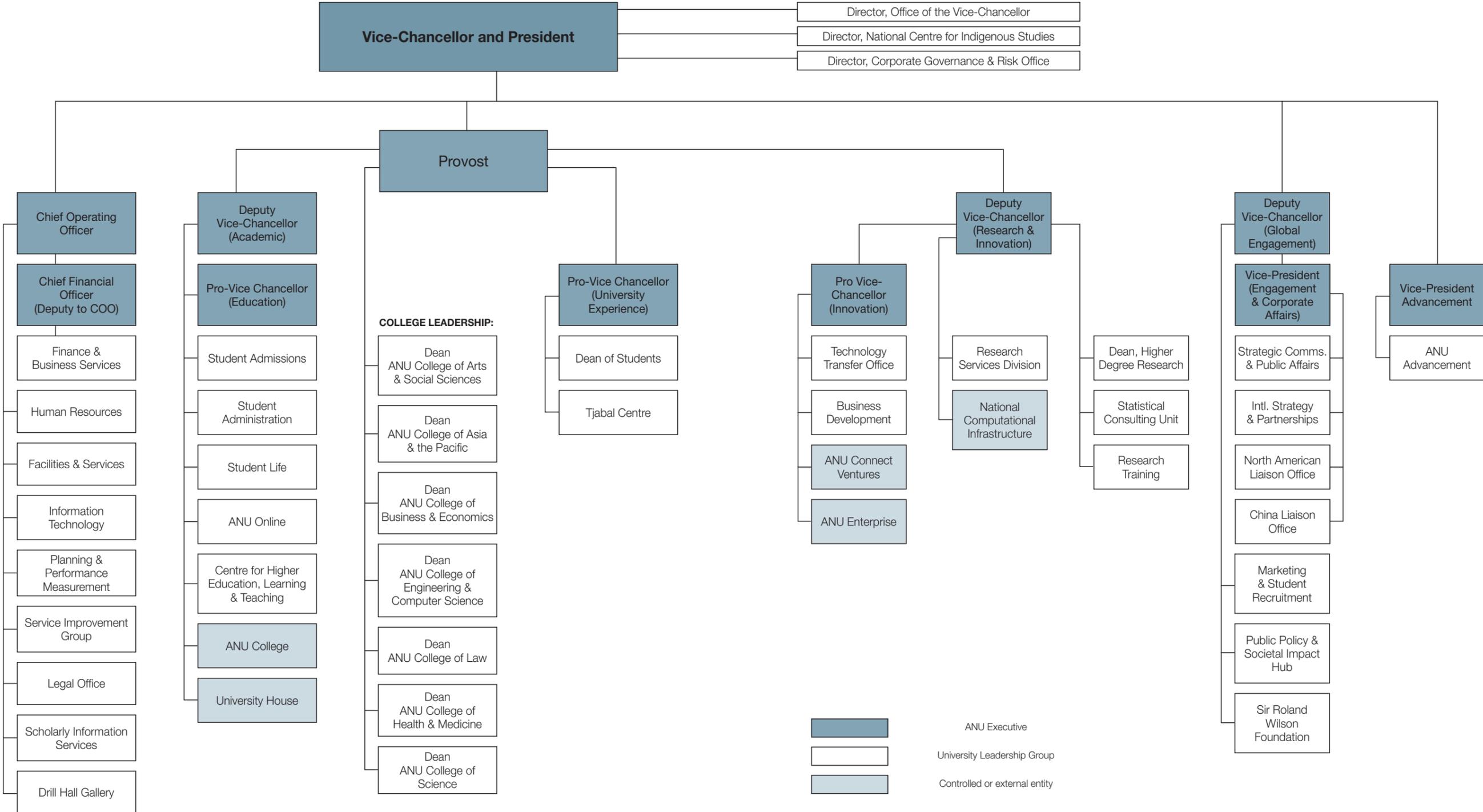
The ANU College of Health and Medicine comprises of the ANU Medical School, the John Curtin School of Medical Research, the Research School of Psychology and the Research School of Population Health. These schools work together to deliver world-class research and education across the spectrum of medicine and health-related fields, working in partnership with the health sector at local, national and international levels.

> chm.anu.edu.au



Further information can be found at
anu.edu.au/about/academic-colleges

ANU Executive Structure



ANU Executive
 University Leadership Group
 Controlled or external entity



Our Vision & Values

Our Vision

- > Contemporary ANU will sit among the great universities of the world, and be defined by a culture of excellence in everything that we do.
- > We will be renowned for the excellence of our research, which will be international in scope and quality, always measured against the best in the world. Our research investment will be strategic, taking a long-term view and focus on high-quality activities, high-impact infrastructure and areas of high national importance.
- > We will be renowned for the excellence of our undergraduate and graduate education: excellence in student cohort, excellence in teaching, excellence in student experience, and excellence in outcomes.
- > We will be renowned for the quality of the contribution our research and education make to societal transformation. We will identify emerging areas of need for the nation and provide research and education that will equip Australia to cope with challenges not yet imagined.
- > ANU research, education and contributions to public policy-making will change Australia and change the world. It will have impact.

Our Values

- > We bring a distinctive excellence to our work and have the confidence to pursue original ideas.
- > We are inclusive, open and respectful, reflecting the diversity of our nation.
- > We are committed to integrity and ethical behaviour.
- > We value, enable, reward and celebrate collegiality.
- > We embrace informed risk-taking in pursuit of our objectives.
- > We are committed to better outcomes for our community, the environment, our nation and the world.
- > We are committed to the service of our nation, through original thinking and through courage in advancing our ideas.



Innovative teaching and learning

Our graduates will have a positive influence on the future. They are passionate, creative and capable of solving critical problems not yet imagined. They create and apply knowledge to improve the lives of people, the nation and the world.

In achieving the vision of a contemporary ANU, sitting among the great universities of the world, defined by a culture of excellence (ANU Strategic Plan 2017 – 2021), the University is committed to high quality learning and teaching.

This commitment acknowledges that students are the centre of learning and teaching at ANU. A partnership between students, academics, professional staff and the University forms the foundation for excellence in learning and teaching.

The Vision for Excellence in Learning and Teaching requires commitment and leadership across the University and at all levels. The University values, enables, rewards and celebrates excellence in learning and teaching.

Four key interdependent pillars – engaged students, inspirational academics, an enriching environment, a connected community – provide a frame of reference for aligning focus and effort to continuously improve the outcomes of learning and teaching at ANU.



Our responsibility to Indigenous Australia

As Australia's national university one of our defining roles has been to contribute to the advancement of Australia's Indigenous peoples.

We contribute by graduating Indigenous students, as well as through game-changing research and direct engagement delivering on our Unique National Responsibilities with Indigenous communities. We provide an environment for debating the big issues and partnering with Indigenous Australia to advance the status, recognition and lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Although the proportion of Indigenous students at ANU is high by the standards of some of our peer universities, we remain far from parity with the population at large for undergraduates. The proportion of postgraduate and higher degree students is lower again, as is the proportion of

professional and academic staff. Through targeted activities we will work towards achieving parity with the proportion of Indigenous Australians in the overall population

Research focused on Indigenous issues is broad in scope and has made a substantial contribution. ANU has strong Indigenous research leaders in a number of disciplines. However, our continued salience requires constant attention to impact, partnership with Indigenous communities and a commitment to novel and multidisciplinary approaches to our work.



Achieving equity

ANU is committed to equity and diversity as fundamental values. Australia has a diverse population and we are committed to providing opportunities and an inclusive and welcoming environment, to those of all backgrounds and identities.

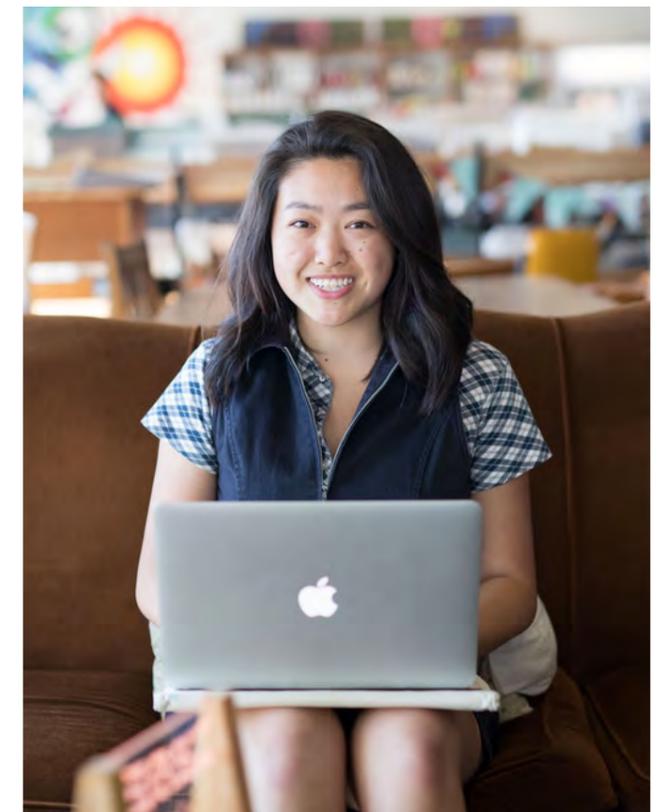
As Australia's national university, we have a responsibility and an obligation to educate students from across Australia who have the capacity to succeed, no matter their background. It is for this reason that we have launched a pioneering program to transform the way we do admissions. We are undertaking an international first to link our admission, scholarship, and accommodation processes so that when we make a student an offer to university, they will at the same time know where they will be living and whether they have a scholarship to support them. We are reserving a place for domestic students in the top 2% of every school in Australia who have the capacity to succeed, ensuring students have access to a world class education no matter the socio-economic status of their school.

Alongside this we are undertaking a major scholarship drive to remove the financial barrier for some of our most capable but most disadvantaged students, whether they be indigenous, suffering a long term disadvantage, low-SES, or from interstate regional and remote areas. We now have a single application form that allows both excelling and disadvantaged students to access more than 200 scholarship opportunities across campus by answering just four questions. And we are looking at the whole person, requiring all undergraduate applicants to have engaged beyond the classroom to support themselves, their family or their community, to clearly signal the importance of engagement beyond studies to both academic and employment success.

Athena Swan

ANU has committed to the SAGE Pilot of Athena SWAN in Australia. Athena SWAN is an accreditation program that recognises, promotes and rewards excellence in advancing gender equity and diversity. ANU became an inaugural member of the SAGE Pilot project in 2016.

While the focus of the SAGE pilot is on science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medicine (STEMM) disciplines, ANU is also committed to gender equity in the humanities and social science disciplines, as well as in our professional staff.



ANU Snapshot

#1

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY

ANU ranked first in Australia for the last four years¹

118

COUNTRIES

ANU students come from 118 countries²

#2

FOR ACCOMMODATION

2nd largest supply of purpose built accommodation in Australia³

92%

GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT

92% of ANU domestic graduates were employed within four months of completing their degree⁴

26,558

STUDENTS

26,558 students enrolled at ANU in 2018²

High

INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUCCESS

One of the highest Indigenous completion rates in the sector⁵

Best

STAFF TO STUDENT RATIO

Highest number of staff per student amongst Australian public universities¹

#1

FOR STAFF WITH A PhD

1st in Australia for proportion of academic staff with a PhD

4,000

STAFF

ANU employs more than 4,000 academic and professional staff

Top 25

STUDENT CITIES

ANU is located in one of the top 25 Best Student Cities in the world⁶

#1

INTERNATIONAL STAFF

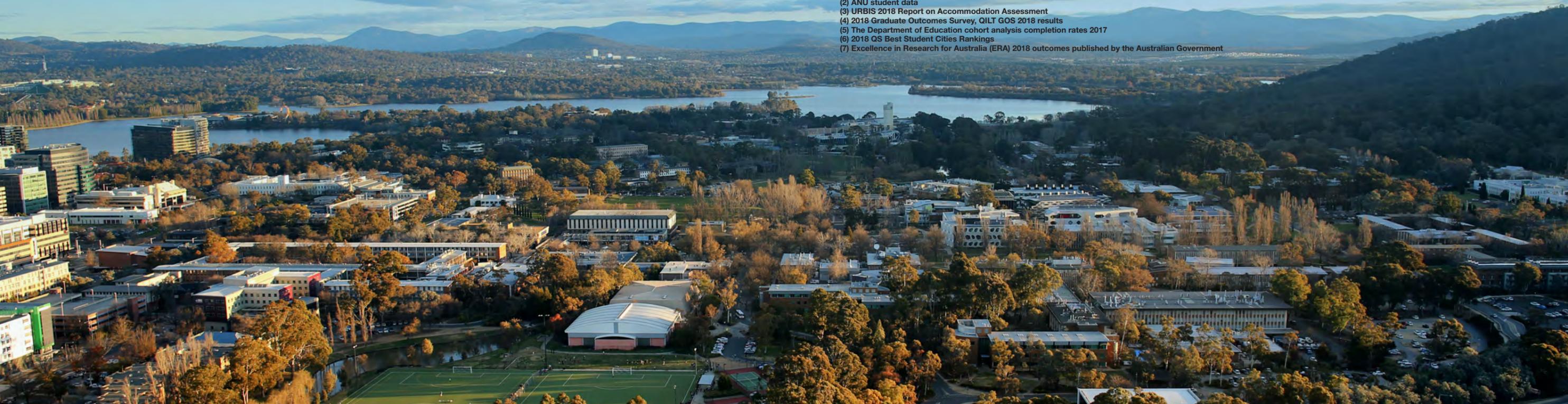
Equal first in Australia for ratio of international staff¹

96%

RESEARCH "ABOVE WORLD STANDARD"

Largest fraction of research at the highest level in the Australian Research Council ERA exercise⁷

(1) Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings
(2) ANU student data
(3) URBIS 2018 Report on Accommodation Assessment
(4) 2018 Graduate Outcomes Survey, QILT GOS 2018 results
(5) The Department of Education cohort analysis completion rates 2017
(6) 2018 QS Best Student Cities Rankings
(7) Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) 2018 outcomes published by the Australian Government





One of the world's most liveable cities

The power of surprise

Canberra has the power to surprise, with its abundance of food, wine, art, culture, ideas and innovation. As an evolving city, this element of surprise continues even once you've made Canberra your home, with new developments, events and opportunities constantly emerging to keep life interesting.

About Canberra

Canberra is a planned city – designed to maximise opportunities for work and play. As our nation's capital, big ideas emerge, circulate and grow here, thanks to unique links between leading thinkers in business, government, education and research. Our dynamic economy, highly educated workforce and an innovative business culture provide career and business opportunities unique to Canberra.

Our healthy appetite for outdoor pursuits is enhanced by the natural resources available: from sailing on Lake Burley Griffin, mountain biking at the world class Mount Stromlo facility or heading up to the Snowy Mountains for a day on the slopes. We are also home to most of Australia's major national cultural institutions, with whom the University has a close relationship, and a cultural calendar overflowing with international exhibitions, arts festivals and entertainment.

Where to Live

The architects who designed Canberra, Walter and Marion Burley Griffin, had a master plan to create a series of 'satellite cities' separated by nature reserves and connected with major roads. Today their vision lives on, with Canberra divided into seven distinct regions of residential suburbs, each serviced by a central business district.

The resulting benefits are that commuting times are short. Employment hubs are virtually on your doorstep and recreational facilities are within walking distance, regardless of where you live.

Find information on each district and the suburbs contained within them through the ['Explore Canberra' map](#).

Education and Childcare

Canberra nurtures the pursuit of dreams from the ground up. Here families are provided with the supportive services, facilities and environments to raise happy, inspired and resilient children. Community is crucial for the support of families and Canberra has a number of ways to connect families with each other through playgroups, family events and activities.

Find out more about Canberra's excellent childcare, preschool and school system [here](#).

Canberra has the lowest commuting times of all Australia's major cities

More than 25% of Canberra residents were born overseas

The region is known for four distinct seasons, enjoying 246 days of clear, crisp sunshine



Further information about Canberra visit canberra.com.au

How to apply

The appointment of the Director, Mathematical Sciences Institute is being supported by Kent Vidler, Senior Recruitment Consultant, ANU Recruitment Services.

To submit an application for this role, please provide the following information:

1. A candidate statement which outlines both your vision for the role and an overview of your experience and skills as it relates to the parameters of the role and selection criteria.
2. A detailed CV.
3. Three referees including their email and phone contact details.
Referees will only be contacted after prior consultation with the candidate. It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure referees are willing to provide reports when contacted.
5. An indication of the earliest date on which you could commence in the position.

Apply online: www.anu.edu.au/jobs Reference # 531084

For a confidential discussion regarding this role and the application process, please contact:

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Anticipated timeframe for the appointment process.

Applications close: Sunday, 14 July 2019
Shortlisting: Late July
Interviews: Late August in Canberra ACT
References and negotiation: Thereafter.

ANU reserves the right to appoint by invitation.

On behalf of the University and as part of the application and appointment process, candidates may be requested to provide proof of their identity and citizenship and give permission for verification of their tertiary qualifications and a police background check.