

A personal perspective to the *Inquiry into Australia's international research collaborations: a supplemental submission*

Since my first submission it became so evident to me through my additional research in this area that there have been much more international activities such as workshops and conferences towards building international linkages worldwide.

In light of new information I have obtained, below are additional strategies that may be implemented to further increase Australia's international research collaborations.

Strategies for Developing International Research Collaborations:

1. As some universities already have, it is ever more urgent now that every research intensive university in Australia establishes an international research office or a deputy vice chancellery office with a responsibility of promoting international research linkages.

2. Establish an international office at The Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research:
 - To promote and stimulate international linkages through particularly scholarships that will allow joint PhD student supervisions
 - To map out existing international relationships and identify GAPS
 - To insure every discipline and research areas covered by multiple institutes
 - To establish a complete database of Australia's international linkages
 - To establish regional leadership groups to discuss current trends and research opportunities
 - To develop policies regarding legal issues of international collaborations to assist universities and research organizations
 - To organise nationally coordinated workshops to develop local and national policies for further establishment of a national capacity for international research collaborations.

3. Establish/Identify research centres located in every state/territory that will promote international linkages while,
 - undertaking internationally linked research projects in priority areas
 - promoting regional and national capacity towards improving international research collaboration
 - developing units for the training of new Honour's, MS and PhD students, and offering workshops for the training of early career scientists to ensure they develop skills to build up international research collaborations.