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## **The Global Engagement Programme 'The Australian Experience'**

***Leading in an Evolving Policy Environment  
and Developing as a Globally Engaged Leader***

**Melbourne and Canberra, Australia**  
**Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2019**

### **Programme Leaders:**

***Dr Tom Kennie and Ant Bagshaw, Ranmore***

The increasingly globalised higher education system needs leaders who understand a breadth of possible futures and how to engage directly with politics and policy-making. With a programme that covers universities of all kinds, agencies, government and third parties, we are offering a leadership experience which will develop those skills through experience. Building on the very popular Ranmore Global Engagement programmes over the past four years, we are now offering an immersive leadership experience in one of the most dynamic higher education systems in the world. Meet with key influencers, opinion formers, policy makers and senior leaders to understand their approaches, and use structured reflection to understand how to enhance your own practice. Working as a group, the programme will develop networks as well as individual capability.

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*"The Global Engagement Programme I was part of in 2018 opened my eyes to the diversity and complexity of Australian higher education. There's so much that the UK's university leaders can learn from Australia, and with so much exchange of policies and personnel it pays to keep abreast of what's going on down under. And the cohort is a great way to see things from a range of angles, allowing everyone to interrogate what's happening and to interpret it for our own contexts."*

*Professor Liz Barnes, Vice Chancellor, Staffordshire University*

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**Key topics to be explored include:**

- The **evolving policy landscape** in the Australian higher education system, at state and federal levels, and how to engage with politics and policymaking.
- The **diversity of the HE system** and the ways in which HEI's are responding to the many global challenges and opportunities.
- 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**, and how they are developing
- The **skills and capabilities required to lead** increasingly globally engaged universities.

**Costs:**

- £4,950 +VAT *(inc. of meals and travel within the programme, a flight to Canberra and exc. of travel to/from Australia and accommodation)*

**Draft programme**

*In addition to the visits, there will be structured input and reflection throughout the week.*

<b>Sunday, February 17, 2019 - Melbourne</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrival in Melbourne, meet the cohort</li> </ul>
<b>Monday, February 18, 2019 – Melbourne</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critically engage with trends and issues in Australian Higher Education with the experts from the LH Martin and Grattan Institutes</li> <li>• Reputation and regulation: Hear more about regulation and QA from TEQSA</li> <li>• Meet senior leaders from University of Melbourne</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday, February 19, 2019 – Melbourne</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Strategy for International Education to 2025, Melbourne and the State of Victoria as a Global HE Hub at the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources</li> <li>• Meet senior leaders from RMIT and La Trobe University</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, February 20, 2019 – Melbourne/Canberra</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet senior leaders from Deakin University</li> <li>• Consider representation of university interests with Universities Australia</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, February 21, 2019 –Canberra</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interview policymakers from civil service, politics, agencies, lobbyists</li> <li>• Meet senior leaders from University of Canberra</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, February 22, 2019 - Canberra</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet senior leaders from ANU</li> <li>• Consolidate the programme, drawing out key lessons</li> </ul>