

LEADERSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEARNING & TEACHING PROGRAM 2006

PROJECT & TEAM DETAILS

<i>Project Title</i>	Academic Leadership Capabilities for Australian Higher Education
<i>Priority Area</i>	Leadership for Excellence in Learning and Teaching
<i>Lead Institution</i>	University of Western Sydney (UWS)
<i>Partner Institution</i>	Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER)

PROJECT SUMMARY

What is the Project designed to achieve (ie. Outcome)? (50 words)

The project will advance the development of effective leadership in Australian Higher Education. It will produce:

- an empirically validated leadership capability framework for learning and teaching
- an evidence-based profile of effective leaders in various HE learning and teaching roles;
- targeted resources and strategies for using the outcomes

How will the project achieve this (ie. method/approach)?(150 words)

The project builds on an extensive study of effective leadership in School Education. A national steering committee and representative reference group from a wide range of universities will guide the project. It will be implemented in the following stages: first a comprehensive study of the empirical literature on effective leadership in Higher Education will be completed. Then focus groups will be used to identify perceptions of an effective leader and to re-calibrate the survey used in the school leadership research. This will be followed by an online survey of academic leaders in a range of roles in the wide range participating universities. Finally a series of national workshops on the results will be held. Project products will include a report, practical resources, a review of current 360 degree performance tools and a range of short publications on the results.

To assist in analysis and web searches please list key descriptors/ search words ie. Themes /Target Groups/ Disciplines addressed. For example: Multicultural, Deans, Biology,

higher education leadership
academic leadership
leadership capabilities
post secondary education leadership
university leadership
educational leadership
leadership effectiveness
leadership development
learning and teaching leadership

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