

Leading research making a better world



Professor Huib Schippers's team from the Queensland Conservatorium Research Centre is collaborating with researchers across the globe to manage the sharp decline in musical diversity and ensure survival of important music cultures, including Indigenous music, classical opera and world music.

Griffith University is a contemporary, research intensive Australian institution on a quest to solve some of the world's most challenging problems.

It is ranked in the top four per cent of the world's universities according to the Times Higher Education Supplement-QS World University Rankings.

The University's success in attracting research funding is an acknowledgement that Griffith's vision is shared and appreciated by many others.

Highlights in the past two years include:

- \$10 million over five years for the National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility
- \$22 million for the National Centre for Adult Stem Cell Research
- \$14 million for the Smart Water Research Facility
- more than \$15 million for the Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence in Policing and Security
- \$1.3 million from the Queensland Government for the Eskitis Institute for Cell and Molecular Therapies.

Key research areas

Griffith University is committed to providing high quality, socially engaged and outcomes-focused research training through research higher degree programs, supervised by outstanding academics.

Our teaching and research addresses some of the world's most pressing problems by drawing on our founding strengths —we were the first Australian university to offer degrees in environmental science and Asian studies.

Griffith is a member of the Innovative Research Universities Australia and focuses research efforts in areas of strategic importance to Queensland, to Australia and globally.

These include:

- Water Science
- Drug Discovery and Infectious Diseases
- Asian Politics, Trade and Development
- Climate Change Adaptation
- Criminology
- Music, the Arts and the Asia-Pacific
- Sustainable Tourism
- Health.

Griffith is also delivering local, national and international solutions through niche research areas in health, quantum physics, climate change adaptation, tourism and sport management, and smart workplaces.

Top international university destination

In the latest report on International Students at Australian Universities by IDP Education Pty Ltd for Semester 2, 2007, Griffith University was the number one Australian university destination for students from 20 countries.

Our opportunities for overseas students stem from the range of collaborations we have with partner universities globally; from student and staff exchange, memorandum of understandings with institutions and government bodies, articulation arrangements, off-shore teaching projects, research symposiums, and joint centres for research and research projects.

As a result 30 per cent of the University's publications are also now co-authored with international collaborators.



Professor Ron Quinn heads Griffith's Eskitis Institute for Cell and Molecular Therapies, the only Queensland partner in a seven year, \$148 million national project to identify new treatments to halt the development and spread of cancer.

Benefits

Griffith's partnerships with industry, employers, organisations, governments and the wider community make Griffith a truly rich and exciting place to be, a place where the next generation of researchers is being nurtured to make their own contributions to the world.

With five campuses spanning three cities from Brisbane to the Gold Coast and students from more than 124 countries, campus life is dynamic at Griffith.

The University's dedication to internationalisation is reflected in AU\$1 million dollars given annually to the Griffith exchange student program to encourage students to have an international experience.

Griffith sends and receives around 200 exchange students with partner institutions each year around the world.

Griffith University and Becas Chile

In cooperation with Becas Chile, Griffith University provides up to five tuition fee scholarships annually for access to postgraduate study at the masters or doctorate level in the following areas of research priority:

- Climate change adaptation
- Drug discovery with a focus on infectious disease
- Health research with a focus on innovations in health care
- Water science with a focus on freshwater, estuarine and urban water research
- Criminology with a focus on prevention
- Tourism with a focus on sustainable tourism research.

To be eligible for the program at the masters level, the program must be two years long with a research or project component.

Other fields may be available subject to approval by Becas Chile and Griffith University.

PhD entry requirements and application details are available at: <http://www.griffith.edu.au/admissions/postgraduate>.

Griffith University will provide between three and six months of English language proficiency courses to each scholarship holder, if required.

The University will also provide support to supervise and monitor each scholarship holder, including academic progress, visa compliance, emergencies and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

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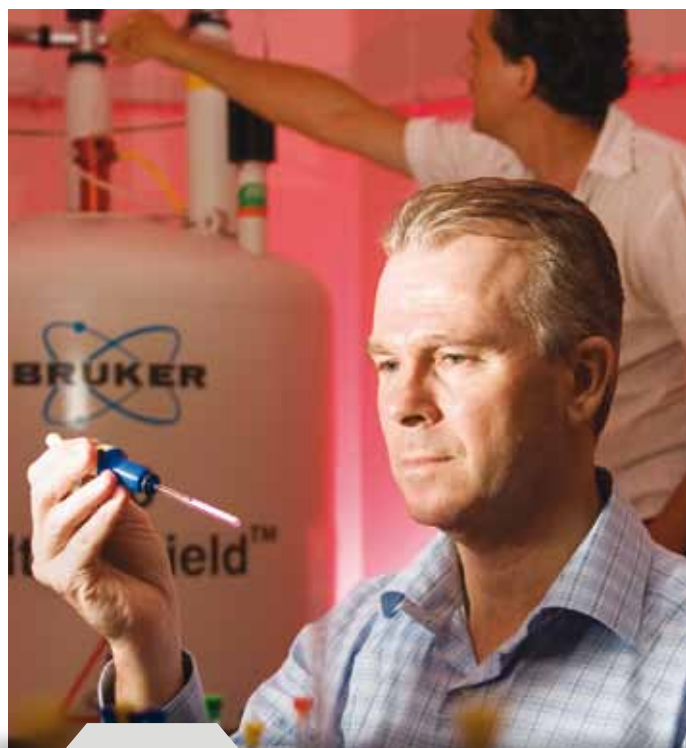
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