

Technology

Centre of Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies website – <http://cpns.bus.qut.edu.au>

Log on for a wide range of resources for researchers and students, together with informative links to useful information for practitioners interested in the management of philanthropic and nonprofit communities. Details of upcoming CPNS seminars and conferences are also available.

Email Discussion Forums on a range of topical issues are hosted by the Centre as follows:

- Incorporated Associations issues
- Charity law issues
- Governance, management and ethical issues
- Nonprofit accounting issues
- Fundraising issues

Information about how to obtain a free subscription to one of these email discussion lists is available on the CPNS website. +

Community service activities

Continuing Professional Education

- Regular seminar series for philanthropic sector and nonprofit practitioners
- Incorporated Associations Manual
- Incorporated Associations Secretary's Handbook
- Provision of speakers for conferences and seminars
- Annual giving statistics seminar
- Issue-oriented email lists for the discussion of emerging matters such as taxation and government inquiries
- Regular Centre newsletter
- Publication of working papers. +

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WHO ARE WE?

The Centre of Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies (CPNS) at the Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia, consists of academics and research students who have an interest in researching philanthropy and nonprofit organisations. The centre is located in the School of Accountancy but includes academics from all disciplines and areas of the University.

Apart from the research activities of its members, staff associated with the Centre also teach programs designed for students interested in following careers in the management of philanthropic and nonprofit organisations or in public administration associated with nonprofit organisations.

The Centre has an active community service and continuing professional education program and has conducted public and specialist seminars for several years. The Centre also publishes working papers, manuals and monographs. +

MISSION

... to bring to the community the benefits of teaching, research, technology, and service relevant to philanthropic and nonprofit communities. +

HISTORY

Established in 2001, the Centre builds on the former Program on Nonprofit Corporations (PONC), which commenced in the School of Accountancy, Faculty of Business in 1991. PONC involved various staff within the Faculty of Business in research, consultancy and community service in the areas of law, tax, management, marketing, fundraising, ethics and nonprofit and philanthropic organisations.

The Program developed a strong reputation for research and community service in the legal, accounting, taxation and public policy aspects of philanthropic and nonprofit entities. It has published over 100 working papers, several videos and widely used manuals and handbooks. Its members are in constant demand as guest speakers at conferences and seminars.

In 2001 generous support was received from The Myer Foundation and the Reid Family Charitable Trusts. This support was matched by QUT. +

Teaching and learning activities

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

The Centre sponsors two postgraduate courses designed to meet the needs of students who have special interest in philanthropy and nonprofit studies.

The Graduate Certificate in Business (Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies) comprises six core units and two electives, which together provide the basis for articulation to a Masters course. Students wanting to undertake the Masters course can carry forward these units towards completion of the 12 units of the Master of Business (Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies) qualification.

Several of these units may be taken as electives in other higher degrees including the MBA qualification offered by the Brisbane Graduate School of Business.

Eight units may be completed part-time in one year. The Graduate certificate is offered in flexible delivery mode.

**Graduate Certificate in Business
(Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies)**



**Master of Business
(Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies)**

Opportunities for further studies in Philanthropy and Nonprofit topics

- Doctor of Philosophy
- Masters by Research
- Postdoctoral fellowships
- Scholars and practitioners-in-residence
- Visiting academics.

The Centre has an active alumni association and further information is available from <https://olt.qut.edu.au/bus/BS39> +

Research activities

The Centre has an active research program into a wide range of issues of interest and concern to philanthropic and nonprofit organisations and government including the following:

Philanthropy

- Law and regulation of philanthropy
- Grant making
- Venture philanthropy
- Women in philanthropy
- Volunteering
- Family foundations
- Philanthropy in the arts, culture and sport

Third Sector Management, Governance and Volunteering

- Governance and leadership
- The role of management committees and boards of nonprofit organisations
- Compliance and risk management
- Accounting and compliance

Fundraising

- Corporate partnerships and cause related marketing
- Capital fundraising campaigns and campaign leadership
- Direct marketing
- E-philanthropy

Third Sector Tax, Law and Accounting

Social Marketing

Relations between the Third Sector and Government

VISITING ACADEMICS

The Centre welcomes researchers from other universities in Australia and from overseas and can offer access to a range of support services at QUT. Enquiries should be directed to the Director. +