

## February

### National VET research priorities: 2010 and beyond

**Extras:** The National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) will host a free public forum and webinar to give stakeholders the opportunity to discuss the future national VET research priorities.

#### Public Forum

**Date:** 5 February, 10.00am to 12.00

**Location:** Victoria University Convention Centre, Melbourne

#### Webinar

**Date:** 9 February, 3.00pm to 4.00pm

**Contact:** [www.ncver.edu.au/newsevents/researchpriorities/events.html](http://www.ncver.edu.au/newsevents/researchpriorities/events.html) or contact June Ingham on 08 8230 8491.

## March

### Service Skills Australia (ISC) National Conference

#### Service Industries: Focusing on a positive future

**Date:** 1-2 March

**Location:** Sydney Convention Centre

**Extras:** Speakers include

- Robin Shreeve, Skills Australia
- Prof Barry McGaw, 21st Century Skills
- Julia Sloan, Workforce Planning Australia

**Contact:** [www.serviceskills.com.au/conference](http://www.serviceskills.com.au/conference)

### Leadership - How to Get Extraordinary Results in Your Organisation

**Date:** 3 March, 9.00am - 12.30pm

**Location:** Hyatt Regency Perth

**Extras:** We live in extraordinary times, faced with unparalleled changes. Under these circumstances, how do projects, programs and organisations survive? Find out from Professor Barry Posner who has been conducting research on this process for 25 years around the globe. Learn from him what people are doing when they are at their "personal best" as leaders and leading their units to achieve way beyond expectations. An engaging half-day with Professor Posner will be the kick start you and your team need to produce extraordinary results.

**Contact:** (08) 9383 8088 or [www.aimwa.com](http://www.aimwa.com)

### Higher Education Conference

**Date:** 3-4 March

**Location:** Hotel Realm, Canberra

**Contact:** Dr Rebecca Harris, Director, Communication and Government Relations, Ph: + 61 2 6285 8106,

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**W:** [www.universitiesaustralia.edu.au/content.asp?page=/policies\\_programs/conference/index.htm](http://www.universitiesaustralia.edu.au/content.asp?page=/policies_programs/conference/index.htm)



### Australian Higher Education Congress 2010

**Date:** 10-12 March

**Location:** Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre

**Extras:** Bookings for the nation's biggest gathering of higher/tertiary education leaders is already open. International speaker, Charles Leadbetter (former adviser to Tony Blair) join VCs, deans and CEOs from across Australia to discuss and debate key issues, including: innovation & creativity; international standards; resourcing and funding research; future skilling; increasing participation; social inclusion; future of healthcare & medical education; how to market your university; technology & eLearning for education.

**Contact:** (02) 8908 8555

[www.acevents.com.au/education2010](http://www.acevents.com.au/education2010)

### Tertiary & Higher Education Conference 2010

**Date:** 16-17 March

**Location:** Dockside, Cockle Bay Sydney

**Extras:** 17 March – bookable separately the one day event "Marketing & Funding

Universities Today"

Speakers include:

- Professor Gavin Brown, inaugural director, Royal Institute of Australia
- Steven Schwartz, vice-chancellor, Macquarie University
- Ian O'Connor, vice chancellor, Griffith University
- Ian Young, vice chancellor, Swinburne University of Technology
- Ed Byrne, vice-chancellor, Monash University

**Contact:** [www.highered.com.au](http://www.highered.com.au) or call (02) 8923 8003

## April

### AVETRA 2010 Conference 13th Annual Conference

**Date:** 8-9 April

**Location:** Holiday Inn Surfers Paradise, Queensland

**Extras:** Pre-conference workshops and Welcome Reception will be held at the Ashmore Campus of Gold Coast Institute of TAFE on 7 April. The conference is calling for papers to discuss this year's theme: 'VET Research: Leading and responding in turbulent times'. For sub-themes, guidelines and conference details, visit <http://avetra.org.au/annual-conference/abstracts-submission>

**Contact:** 02 9431 8632 or [avetra@conferenceaction.com.au](mailto:avetra@conferenceaction.com.au)

### Asia-Pacific Association for International Education 2010 Conference and Exhibition

**Location:** Gold Coast Conference and Exhibition Centre,

**Date:** 14-16 April

**Extras:** APAIE is an organisation for international educators committed to developing co-operation between universities to promote all aspects of higher education in the Asia-Pacific Region. Hosted by Griffith University, the 2010 conference and exhibition is expected to attract over 600 delegates from more than 50 countries. Under the theme 'Educating for Extremes: Educating for global challenges in a rapidly changing world', the conference will examine best practice in international education today and include discussions on how global events will affect how we educate our students.

**Contact:** [www.apaie.org](http://www.apaie.org) or email [apaie2010@griffith.edu.au](mailto:apaie2010@griffith.edu.au)



### Higher Education HR Conference 2010

**Date:** 28-30 April

**Location:** Sofitel Hotel, Brisbane

**Contact:** [www.aheia.edu.au](http://www.aheia.edu.au)

## June

### Financial Review Higher Education Conference 2010

**Date:** 8-9 June

**Location:** Four Seasons Hotel

**Contact:** John La Rosa on 02 9282 2245 or [jlrosa@fairfaxmedia.com.au](mailto:jlrosa@fairfaxmedia.com.au)



### Australian Quality Forum 2010: Higher Education 'Quality in Uncertain Times'

**Date:** 30 June – 2 July 2010

**Location:** Sofitel Gold Coast Broadbeach

**Extras:** Call for Contributions now open until 12 March

Call for Contributions are now open and we invite submissions for both paper presentations and workshop sessions. Detailed guidelines and the submission timeline are available at [www.auqa.edu.au/auqf/2010/contributions](http://www.auqa.edu.au/auqf/2010/contributions)

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