

International Consortium for Educational Development Network Profile

Network Name URL	Higher Education Research and Development Society of Australasia Inc. www.herdsa.org.au
Mission / Aim / Focus	<p>Our purpose/mission is to bring together and support those people who are engaged in teaching in higher education, in the study of learning, teaching and policy in higher education, and in the continuous improvement of higher education. The term Higher Education includes the tertiary education sector. Our goal is to be a scholarly society for the diverse group of people concerned to advance higher education.</p> <p>To achieve our purpose/mission and goals, our aims are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • advance educational policy and practice in the higher education and tertiary sector • facilitate and promote the enhancement of teaching and learning • encourage and disseminate research on higher education and tertiary teaching, learning, development, research, leadership and policy matters • recognise and reward outstanding contributions to higher and tertiary education • encourage collaboration and the development of professional communities in higher and tertiary education and • assist its members in their ongoing professional development. <p>Through all that we do, we work in ways that embrace our values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection: We provide opportunities for members to engage in positive, collaborative, scholarly interactions and create conditions conducive to members experiencing a sense of belonging. • Inclusion: We provide a relational and scholarly space in which members are invited to respectfully question, challenge and be informed by a diversity of opinions and perspectives. We are committed to providing access to opportunities and resources to support all our members. • Inquiry: We encourage and support our members to systematically investigate higher education issues, leading to scholarly solutions in practice and policy. • Integrity: We uphold and expect honesty, openness, respect, and trust in members' interactions with one another and the society. • Quality: Our activities are informed by and contribute to contemporary evidence-based practice to enhance the learning, teaching and research capabilities of our members and their institutions.
Brief History	<p>In 1972 The Higher Education Research and Development Society of Australasia (HERDSA) was established by a group of academics in the newly formed academic development centres in universities.</p> <p>In 2022 HERDSA celebrated 50 years as an Association. This was marked by a project outlining the 50 years of HERDSA History</p>
Membership types	<p>e.g. institutional, individual, numbers in each category, fees, benefits of membership (i.e. what you get as a member)</p> <p>Individual standard \$165 Student/Retiree standard \$100 Fellowship/\$215 Group – 3 categories from \$1435 to \$4260</p> <p>To view benefits and further information regarding memberships: https://herdsa.org.au/civCRM/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=1</p>

Legal Structure	<p>e.g. legal registration, constitution, URL if available</p> <p>Registration as an Association is with Access Canberra ACT</p> <p>Constitution: Adopted in 2017</p> <p>https://www.herdsa.org.au/sites/default/files/HERDSA%20Constitution%20June%202017_1.pdf</p>
Governance /Operating Structure*	<p>e.g. executive committee (including how elected and term of appointment), sub-committees, portfolios, Special Interest Groups (SIGs), branches, working groups, administrative support</p> <p>Executive Committee – term of appointment 2 years – Maximum of 6 years for Elected Executive – elected by nomination and vote</p> <p>Officers – as appointed by the Executive for a 2-year term</p> <p>SIGS – as approved by the Executive</p> <p>Branches in Australia, New Zealand and Hong Kong</p> <p>Administrative support – HERDSA Office</p> <p>Working groups as required with Executive approval</p> <p>Journal and other editors appointed by Executive with contract approval.</p>
Funding Sources	Memberships, Journal, Conferences, SoTL Modules
Activities** Detail separately	<p>e.g. conferences, events, fellowships, awards, grants</p> <p>Annual HERDSA Conference</p> <p>HERDSA Fellowships</p> <p>Annual Research Grants</p> <p>Annual Awards (conference and other)</p> <p>Professional Development Fund (every two years)</p>
Publications	<p>Note if peer reviewed, number of issues per year, print or online, open access, URLs if available</p> <p>Journal: HERD - Higher Education Research and Development</p> <p>https://herdsa.org.au/higher-education-research-development</p> <p>6-7 copies per year print and online, peer reviewed publications</p> <p>Journal: ASRHE – Advancing Scholarship and Research in Higher Education</p> <p>https://asrhe.org/index.php/asrhe Online only – Annual peer-reviewed publication</p>
Special initiatives	<p>Mentoring and Career Support Program (MACS) – Inaugural program in 2023</p> <p>50 – Year History of HERDSA Project</p>
Connections with other networks, agencies, etc	<p>e.g. Government departments, Vice-Chancellor/Rector committees, similar T&L or disciplinary networks. Note the type of connection (eg membership of committee).</p> <p>Informal connections with other networks, e.g., ASCILLITE, CAULLT, ICED member organisations</p>
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Social media	<p>e.g. Listserve, Twitter, Facebook</p> <p>Twitter, Facebook, Listserv</p>
Other relevant information	<p>HERDSA Strategic Plan 2021-2023 - sets specific targets for achieving our goal and purpose.</p> <p>https://www.herdsa.org.au/sites/default/files/FINAL%20HERDSA%20Strategic%20Action%20Plan%202021-2023.pdf</p>
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