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Candidate Information Brochure
Faculty of Humanities
School of Design and the Built Environment

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FIRST NATIONS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Curtin University acknowledges the traditional owners of the land on which Curtin Perth is located, the Whadjuk people of the Nyungar Nation, and on Curtin Kalgoorlie, the Wongutha people of the North-Eastern Goldfields; and the First Nations peoples on all Curtin locations.

Welcome from the Vice-Chancellor



I am delighted that you are considering a leadership role at Curtin University.

Great ideas are key to progress as we help innovative thinkers and leaders to realise their goals.

Curtin shows that universities are no longer the province of secluded academic activity, but rather dynamic places that foster new knowledge, enrich local communities, stimulate economic and social activity, and nurture the next generation of leaders for Australia and other parts of the world.

Partnerships with industry and government are valued highly at Curtin as we respond to industry needs, lead major national and international research projects, offer degree and professional development courses, and deliver forward-thinking graduates who are ready for the workplace.

Our goal is to make a difference in the world in which we live and work - for people, for communities and the world - not only here in Australia, but also in the other countries around the Indian Ocean Rim where we have campuses in

Dubai, Malaysia, Mauritius and Singapore.

We take our values seriously and believe by building on a foundation of integrity and respect, and through courage, we will achieve excellence and have an impact on the communities we serve.

This position is critical to our future success. The fabric of Curtin has been shaped by highly talented and dedicated people, and we look forward to welcoming new people with fresh ideas to help take us forward on the next stage of our journey.

If you are interested in joining a collaborative and committed leadership team and are keen to make a difference in the lives of others, then we very much look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this opportunity with Curtin.

All the best

Professor Harlene Hayne CNZM

About Curtin University

Curtin University is an inspiring, vibrant, international organisation, committed to making tomorrow better. It is a beacon for innovation and driving advances in technology through high impact research, and offering more than 100 practical, industry-aligned courses connected to the workplaces of tomorrow.

The University is committed to international engagement and supports a diverse international student and staff population.

Curtin maintains campuses all over the globe, offering a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses in health sciences, business, humanities, resources, engineering and related sciences, the University is recognised for high-impact research across a range of areas.

As part of this approach, Curtin has always fostered successful partnerships with industry, business and government to enhance the quality of our scholarships, teaching and research.

The practical and applied nature of Curtin's courses equips graduates with the skills and knowledge that employers look for, by exposing students to industry, business and research that has a focus on solving real world problems. This combination enables graduates to be effective in the workplace immediately upon graduation.

Our people are the key to making our services and environment uniquely Curtin. We value the contribution of our employees by offering a range of employment conditions and workplace benefits which support and develop rewarding careers, healthy lifestyle and work/life balance.

Our staff are an energetic, dedicated team of professionals working together to provide Australia and the world with quality graduates and innovative research.

Regardless of who you are or where you come from, you'll find Curtin to be a friendly and relaxed place where respect for one another is a part of everyday life.

We have an exciting future and we invite you to join with us as we move forward.

2030 Vision, Values and Strategic Framework

Our Vision

Working in partnership we will make a difference for people and our planet.

Our Values

Building on a foundation of integrity and respect, and through courage, we will achieve excellence and have an impact on the communities we serve

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

CURTIN 2030



Role profile

Professor - School of Design and Built Environment (DBE)

PURPOSE OF THE POSITION

The purpose of this position will be to lead, coordinate, and deliver DBE's new Design Practice Research and PhD programs. You will play a key role in transforming the undergraduate and postgraduate design studio curricula, with a particular focus on fostering transdisciplinary, interdisciplinary, and cross-disciplinary collaborations.

This position will see you lead DBE's diverse creative disciplines, promoting innovative approaches to practice by leveraging Perth's distinctive physical and social environments, while producing high-caliber graduates.

We are seeking applications for two prestigious professorial positions from internationally renowned leaders in creative practice research. These positions are designed for individuals who are committed to groundbreaking scholarly work and creative innovation that yields significant global and societal impact. We invite candidates who transcend traditional disciplinary boundaries and address some of the world's most pressing challenges through their work.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACCOUNTABILITIES

Drive Transformative Research

- Engage in high-quality, internationally competitive research that leads to innovative ideas and practices in design.
- Direct research initiatives, securing funding and collaborating on substantial international projects that push the boundaries of creative practice.
- Enhance your global profile through publications in top-tier journals and presentations at major national and international conferences.
- Supervise research honours, master's, and doctoral students, empowering them to develop their unique voices in the creative landscape.

Elevate Teaching Excellence

- Cultivate a vibrant learning environment by delivering high-quality education to undergraduate, honours, and postgraduate students across diverse formats.
- Foster a culture of continuous improvement, mentoring colleagues and students in reflective teaching practices that push creative boundaries.
- Lead transformative curriculum initiatives, using evidence-based approaches to ensure our programs remain at the forefront of design education.
- Play a key role in shaping educational policies at state and national levels, advocating for the importance of creative disciplines.

- Supervise and mentor postgraduate students, guiding their creative and academic journeys with your expertise and insight.

Cultivate Service and Leadership

- Contribute to academic service and community engagement, building strong connections that enrich both the University and the wider community.
- Provide leadership in professional development for teaching staff, fostering a collaborative and supportive environment.
- Build relationships with industry, cultural institutions, and community organisations to enhance the impact of our creative practices.

KEY PEOPLE INTERACTIONS

- Pro Vice-Chancellor, Faculty Business Manager and Senior Leadership team (as appropriate)
- Head of School, School Business Manager, Faculty Deans, academic and professional staff across the University
- Other Internal stakeholders and partners
- External stakeholders and partners (e.g. accreditation bodies, industry & advisory groups)



SELECTION CRITERIA

Essential

- A doctoral qualification in a relevant creative discipline.
- Passion for Teaching: A strong commitment to excellence in teaching, with experience across multiple areas within DBE's diverse landscape.
- Innovative Leadership: Proven ability to lead innovative, research-led curriculum development that inspires students.
- Practice-Based Expertise: Significant experience delivering practice-based research methodology to HDR candidates, supported by outstanding evaluations.
- Recognised Authority: A notable record of national and international recognition in Design Research and Creative Practice PhD supervision.
- Scholarship Contributions: Outstanding contributions to research scholarship or innovations in teaching and learning.
- Supervision Experience: Extensive experience supervising Design and Creative Practice HDR students, nurturing their creative development.
- Achievement-Driven: Demonstrated ability to meet and exceed key performance indicators, including mentoring early-career academics and enhancing HDR programs.
- Commitment to Responsibility: A strong sense of social, ethical, and environmental responsibility, with evidence of community engagement and impact.
- Exceptional Communicator: High-level communication skills that foster a collegial and inclusive environment, engaging effectively with diverse perspectives.

Desired Criteria

Current substantive appointment as Professor (ALE)

COMPLIANCE AND LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

Curtin Values:

You must commit to and uphold Curtin's Values and Code of Conduct. For more information please visit: curtin.edu.au/about/values-vision-strategy/curtin-values/

Occupational Safety and Health

At Curtin, safety is the responsibility of all staff. Curtin's safe systems of work are compliant with Work Health and Safety legislation and Standards. All supervising staff and managers are obliged to ensure Curtin's safe systems of work are being applied in areas under their control. You are expected to comply with these safety systems and follow reasonable directions given in relation to workplace safety and health. Acting in a manner which puts you or others at risk of serious injury or illness may lead to you becoming the subject of disciplinary action.

Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging

You are expected to value and celebrate diversity, and to contribute to the creation of an equitable, inclusive and welcoming environment where everyone feels they belong. You should recognise that each person's life experience is unique and they may identify with a range of attributes which should be embraced to enable all members of our diverse community to bring their whole selves to Curtin.

You must familiarise yourself and comply with all other University policies, procedures and legislation relevant to this position.

How to Apply

Additional Information

Curtin University is being supported by the search firm, Campus Radar.

If you wish to discuss this role in confidence, and the application process further, please contact :

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To apply

To apply, please visit <https://campusradarjobs.com/job/curtin-university/professors-of-creative-practice>

You can find further information about our University at <https://www.curtin.edu.au/>

Working at Curtin

At Curtin, we are committed to looking after our employees by offering generous employee benefits and promoting health and wellbeing, work flexibility, and personal development opportunities.

Employee Benefits

We recognise that our staff are more than just their roles. That's why we provide a variety of services and support to promote health, enhance work-life balance, and foster fulfilling careers.

In addition to competitive employment benefits, we offer an array of lifestyle and financial perks. From essential services like banking, superannuation, and health insurance to nice-to-haves such as discounts on retail outlets, travel, and entertainment, there's something for everyone.

Our salary packaging program maximises your financial flexibility by allowing you to pay for certain expenses with pre-tax dollars. Benefits that can be salary packaged include:.

- Gym Membership for Curtin Stadium
- Car Parking
- Remote Locality Housing
- Superannuation - Employee Contributions
- Internal Childcare Fees
- Novated Leases
- Airport Lounge Membership
- Professional Membership Fees/SubscriptionsTrade/Professional Journal Subscriptions
- Relocation Expenses
- Self-Education Expenses
- Portable Electronic Devices (Phone, laptop, iPad...)

Curtin recommends that staff considering entering into a salary packaging arrangement first seek advice from a registered financial adviser.

Recognising our employees

Curtin strives to encourage, promote and recognise staff innovation and excellence in service quality that supports the University's mission and core activities of research and education. The University recognises and acknowledges both service, and excellence and innovation.

The Curtin Awards for Excellence and Innovation in Teaching (EIT) are awarded annually and aim to provide recognition and reward for outstanding performances, by both individuals and teams, in teaching and in enhancing student learning. Curtin also celebrates the commercialisation efforts of Curtin staff and students through the Curtin Innovation Awards.

The Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Awards seek to recognise the excellent work of high-performing teams or individual professional staff who demonstrate outstanding achievement aligned to the University's vision and values.

Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging

We respect and value the diversity of our staff and are committed to creating an environment that is free from discrimination and harassment, where employees can bring their whole selves to work. Our aim is for an inclusive University culture that fosters an environment in which all people feel respected, valued, welcome and safe.

Our Facilities

Our Perth campus is a thriving community which includes professional services and facilities to support our staff and students. Enjoy staff discounts at various outlets and easy access to professional services. Curtin services and facilities include:

Childcare

The Curtin University Early Childhood Centre provides a nurturing environment for children under five, featuring excellent facilities and ample staff support.

Curtin Stadium

Whether you want to join the gym, get a team together to play sport, try a new active experience or need health and rehabilitation support, Curtin Stadium has you covered for everything sport, fitness and recreation!

Library

The University's Library is the gateway to scholarly information and offers a number of services to the university community.

The Library's extensive physical and online resources ensure easy access to information and research material for staff and students. Attend a workshop to boost your research skills, get advice about publication or learn about virtual reality at the makerspace; there's lots to experience at the Library.





Personal development

We support the professional development and training of our staff through courses, academic promotions, secondments, Career Conversations and Work Planning processes.

We want to help you grow, succeed and celebrate your achievements; through the provision of a variety of learning and development opportunities. Build your skills and advance your career through study support, on-demand e-learning, coaching and mentoring.

Flexible ways of working

Curtin supports flexible ways of working. At Curtin, we encourage our people and teams to achieve a balance between work and life outside of work.

Our flexible ways of working are underpinned by family friendly policies including flexible working hours, 26 weeks of paid parental leave for primary caregivers and paid leave for partners, purchased leave arrangements and hybrid working.

Health and wellbeing

At Curtin, we understand wellness as a holistic journey. Our Wellness Program includes various approved activities designed to support your personal wellbeing. For a snapshot of our on campus wellbeing locations please visit <https://tinyurl.com/mtyf3vad>

The People Wellness Team promotes health and wellbeing in the workplace through evidence-based approaches, and works with leaders to support staff through ill-health. Curtin offers health and wellbeing initiatives such as on campus medical / allied health services, Injury Management services, wellbeing seminars / activities, flu vaccinations, and EAP services. Staff benefits include access to discounted gym membership and health insurance.

Faculty of Humanities

The Future matters. With a focus on global, sustainable, learning and indigenous futures the Faculty of Humanities enables students, staff and community in the pursuit of just, ethical and thriving societies. We do this in partnership with the communities we serve in Western Australia and across the Indian Ocean and South China Sea.

Curtin's Faculty of Humanities aims to be recognised as a leader in engaged and integrated scholarship through which we enable transformations toward better human futures. We strive to achieve this through communities of practice developed around future-focussed capabilities and deep partnerships through our three diverse Schools:

- Design and the Built Environment (DBE)
- Media, Creative Arts and Social Inquiry (MCASI)
- Education

We also host and administratively support the Sustainable Built Environment National Research Centre (SBEnc), the WA node of the ARC Centre for Excellence for the Digital Child and the Hub for Immersive Visualisation and eResearch (HIVE).

The Faculty is consolidating its efforts around four outward facing Futures platforms bringing students, researchers and partners together to make a difference.

The four Futures platforms are a key element of the Humanities 2030 strategic plan. They orient the efforts of humanities around themes that are of fundamental importance to the communities we serve.

The four platforms are a way of demonstrating the difference that the Humanities make through our scholarship (research + teaching + engagement); enabling us in our philanthropic goals by providing clear pathways for our partners and donors to make a difference.

Fundamentally the platforms are aimed at creating new forms of deep and formative student engagement and to imbue staff experience with a common sense of purpose and achievement.

Sustainable Futures: The urgent need to respond to climate change highlights the importance of individual and collective action towards a more sustainable future. Sustainability is a growing concern across civil society and has become a core consideration for the finance sector, and for government at all levels. Transitioning towards a more sustainable future requires multi-disciplinary approaches and creative thinking, involving policy, engagement, communications, the arts, planning and design. The humanities are fundamental to this.

Indigenous Futures: The Indigenous Futures platform aims to ensure Australia's Indigenous futures across the nation's culture, and economy are supported and considered in the Faculty of Humanities research, learning and partnership activities.

This work spans multiple disciplines, embed Indigenous knowledges, values, and research methods to increase understanding of the history and nature of Country. By supporting Indigenous priorities in research and learning, we position Indigenous perspectives through cultural governance and leadership.

Global Futures: The future of humanity and the planet depend on global awareness and action. Our researchers engage with rapid global change resulting from social, geopolitical, technological, environmental, and institutional challenges. With partners, we offer creative, innovative, evidence-based solutions to some of the world's most pressing issues. With our interdisciplinary approach to understanding global and regional histories and social and political systems, and by confronting social injustices and unsustainable practices, we create local and global change.

Learning Futures: we believe in the transformational power of education in an ever changing environment. Our students, scholars and partners are asking and seeking to answer the critical questions of our time concerning human learning and the ways that it can be enabled in effective and ethical ways across multiple organisational and lifetime contexts.

Offering multiple learning pathways, we undertake research and teaching activities across Curtin's domestic campus and those spread globally in Malaysia, Singapore, Dubai and Mauritius. We also teach into every other Australian State, Territory Curtin's Open Universities Australia (OUA) programs.

A 1,200 strong network of academic, casual, general, industry specialist, contractor and support staff work together to interact and guide the learning experience of more than 14,500 students (9-20% International) annually.

As an integral member of the Faculty's leadership team, the Design and the Built Environment School's Leader will play a key role in influencing the shape of the faculty's' future direction and strategic opportunity. The Head of School role is simultaneously to lead the School and to play a senior leadership role in the Faculty.

"We find our heroes in the present...and hope in the future".

John Curtin, West Australian, 16 April 1932

School of Design and the Built Environment

The School of Design and the Built Environment is in the top 100 Worldwide for Architecture and Built Environment and the top 200 for Design and Art (QS World University Ranking by Subject 2024). Curtin dominates the market for Architecture and Building courses in Western Australia and boasts the only fully online accredited Architecture program.

The School of Design and Built Environment is located in the Exchange Precinct on the Perth Bentley Campus. This award-winning building was completed in 2022. The five-storey building includes dedicated learning and research spaces, a maker-space, workspace for staff and industry, retail and exhibition space. Sitting at the heart of the building is a stunning courtyard, designed to celebrate the staff community and foster connection. Designed by John Wardle Architects, the facility is an exemplar of sustainable design and civic place-making – designed to support interdisciplinary collaboration and showcase creativity and innovation. Most importantly, 'Building 418' is a 'Living Laboratory' that aims to enrich student experience and enable research opportunities.

As the only School of its kind in Australia, The School of Design and Built Environment offers an extraordinary blend of disciplines, resulting in impactful, real-world outcomes. Our commitment to social, ethical, and environmental responsibility is evident in our proven track record and the tangible results of our engagement with external networks, collaborations, and community partnerships. Our mission is to empower students and the wider community to transform

disruption into innovation. We foster education and research that cultivates responsibility to people and the planet. The research and creative practice undertaken by our students, alumni, and academic staff seeks to push and redefine conventional boundaries. Our work is grounded in rigorous methodologies, in-depth exploration, and thought-provoking discourse.

The School of Design and the Built Environments research focuses on sustainable human environments, design thinking and practice-based excellence.

The School brings a practice-based approach focused on impact in the disciplines of:

- Design including fashion, gaming and animation, digital design, graphic design, fabrication and photography
- Architecture and Interior Architecture
- Construction and Project Management
- Geography
- Urban and Regional Planning
- Climate Emergency



Collaborative, multidisciplinary research contributes to innovative solutions to support the implementation and goals for sustainable development including capacity building in developing countries with international partners as well as intensive interest in emerging technological and professional pedagogies.

Our School hosts the multi-award-winning **Missions Connect project**. A close partnership between Bringing them home WA, **WA Stolen Generations Aboriginal Corporation** and Curtin University, transforming former mission sites into healing spaces for Stolen Generations survivors, using virtual technology. Watch a virtual mission walk through on the Curtin HIVE YouTube channel.

Partnering with **Development WA**, the School is stepping up development plans surrounding the **Carbon-Positive-Living-Lab-at-White-Gum-Valley's** second 3-year term. This Legacy Living Lab (L3) is a circular economy building that is designed for disassembly, deconstruction and relocation: a place of innovation where industry meets with research and community to prototype, test and co-invent building products.

Curtin University's Sustainability Policy Institute (CUSP) is a leading-edge, internationally recognised research, teaching and policy advice provider in sustainability with partnerships with business, government and the community. CUSP has grown quickly into being a major contributor to the academic life of Curtin and to the broader community with its emphasis on practitioner-oriented policy research. Read more on Sustainable Development Research@Curtin at curtin.edu.au.

Creative responses to emerging pedagogical and technological changes with innovative solutions ensures that the School of Design and the Built Environment is sought out as the leading provider of design and built environment education and research.

Specificity of place, multidisciplinary and blended models of learning and an emphasis on both disciplinary rigour and cross-disciplinary collaboration ensure that graduates will play a future role as global citizens contributing to design and built environment solutions in addressing the complex challenges facing the world. The School offers courses in undergraduate, postgraduate, graduate research studies at the Curtin Perth and global campuses and through our partner OUA.

Building on both our disciplinary strengths and cross-disciplinary collaboration, we are sought after as a partner of choice both globally and locally, including active representation on all of our industry-academic discipline specific Advisory boards and our School Advisory Board.

Our Animation and Game Design students participated in the 2022 Unreal Engine Short Film Challenge. Open to industry experts and institutions across AUS and NZ, the Curtin student's proposal was selected by a panel industry professionals and won funding to create a short film using Unreal Engine 5 technology. Their striking short film was created with mentoring from local industry leaders and Curtin staff. The production entitled –Eidolon – is one of only three student projects featured in the challenge, standing shoulder-to-shoulder with industry professionals.



Student experience

A now globally recognised university, Curtin University has grown sustainably to reach more corners of the globe.



Our courses are designed in close collaboration with industry experts to ensure you graduate with the skills and knowledge employers are looking for. Throughout your study, you'll be introduced to professional settings through work integrated learning and internships.

Work integrated learning

Experiential learning is highly valued by employers. You will benefit from Curtin's strong links to business and industry, working on real projects and research initiatives, undertaking internships and attending events and networking opportunities. You could visit industrial sites or plants, complete real projects in collaboration with industry, participate in laboratory work or go on field trips.

Career support

We can help you find part-time work in Perth to support you while you're studying. We also offer career planning services to identify further study or career options, while our Global Careers service can connect you with employers around the world. Visit curtin.edu.au/careers.

Internships

Industry placements are offered in many courses, so you can gain professional work experience while you study. Depending on your course, you could intern with one of Curtin's many industry partners, local or national businesses, undertake a healthcare clinical placement or take a practicum in a school.

Business start-ups

Suitable for aspiring entrepreneurs, the week-long Curtin Ignition training program helps you prepare your business ideas for the commercial environment. Visit curtin.edu.au/ignition program.

University Community

There is a sense of community both in and out of the classroom, with collaborative learning spaces and outdoor leisure areas to enjoy between classes. These include events, technological convenience, supporting your health and well-being and security and personal safety

Learning & Teaching

Higher education is in the midst of a revolution and Curtin is among those leading the challenge.

Curtin is committed to ongoing transformation across all areas to give room to make industry partnerships and pursue digital literacy enhancements; providing a range of resources, systems, support and advice to deliver effective and innovative programs for staff and students. We strive to recognise, analyse and celebrate high quality teaching, fostering this excellence in learning and teaching to provide our students with a collaborative and engaging learning experience.

Faculty of Humanities

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Faculty of Business and Law

Behind great professionals are great degrees. The Faculty of Business and Law offers a wide range of quality courses with opportunities to connect with industry and gain international exposure.

Faculty of Health Sciences

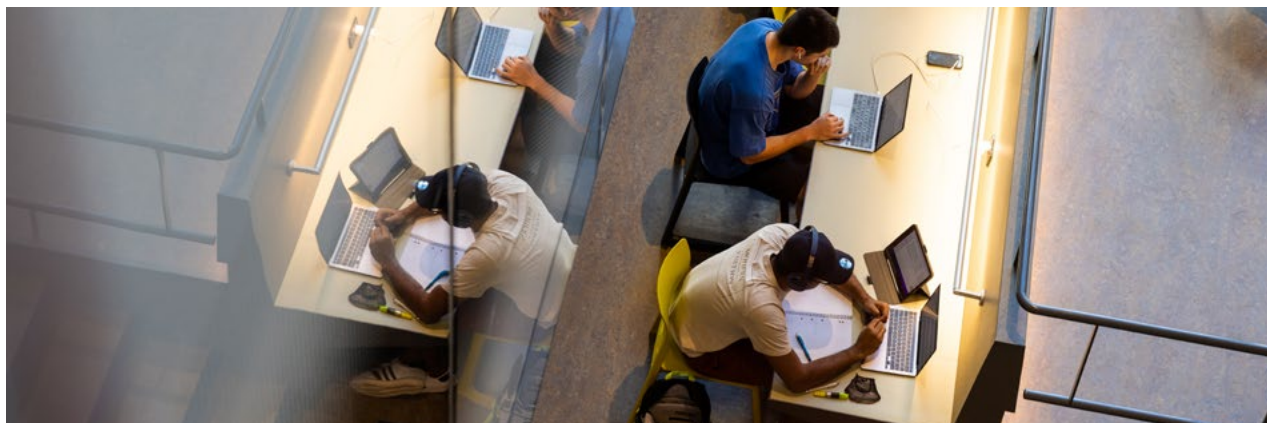
Make others health our priority and students' careers. The next generation of helpers, healers and discoverers are made at Curtin.

Faculty of Science and Engineering

If you're fascinated by everything around you, we can help you to develop the knowledge and skills you'll need to make tomorrow better.

Centre for Aboriginal Studies

Contributing to positive social change for Indigenous Australians through higher education and research.



Rankings & Reputation

Curtin is globally recognised for its strong connections with industry, high-impact research and a wide range of innovative courses.

Curtin university is ranked in the world's top one percent of universities and ninth in Australia, according to the prestigious **Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) 2024**.

Curtin is also ranked in the world's top one percent of universities in the **QS (Quantity Surveying) World University Rankings (QSWUR) 2025**, achieving its highest ever result.

As only one of five universities in Australia and 20 in the world to achieve a QS Five Stars Plus rating, the highest available for a tertiary institution; Curtin University continues to strive to make a real difference.

Amongst the already listed acclamations, Curtin University is Western Australia's most preferred university with 53.3% of the states undergraduate applicants choosing Curtin in 2019.

In 2022 **The Good Universities Guide** awarded Curtin University with a **5-star status** for teaching quality, learning resources and student demand.

Our highly rewarded rankings and reputation is determined by the Universities foundation of the vision, mission and strategy determined by Curtin's community.

Research at Curtin

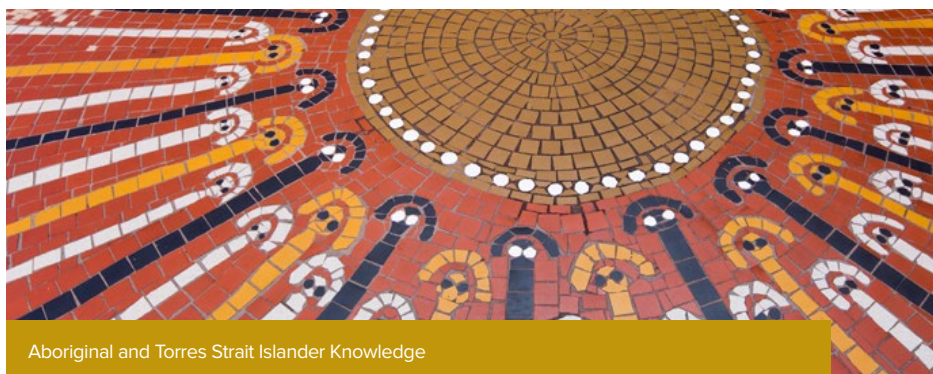
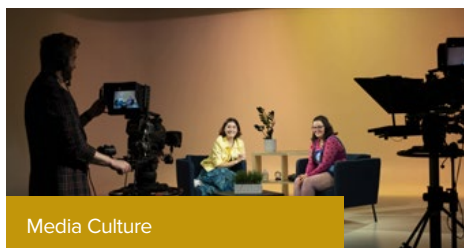
As a university with an established reputation for innovation, Curtin excels in a diverse range of research areas that aim to make tomorrow better for people all over the world.

Our research is broad in scope, encompassing a range of fields in science, engineering, health, society, business and more.

Across all our research areas, we aim to strike a balance between demand-driven research, which solves defined problems for industry and society, and researcher-driven research, which is characterised by a desire to push the limits of understanding.

We conduct research within several institutes, centres and groups that provide the critical mass of expertise needed to translate knowledge into impact. Each of these entities provides a strong academic network for researchers and access to a host of advanced facilities.

Discover more about our research areas and how we're making a difference by visiting research.curtin.edu.au to discover more.



Campus locations

The University is committed to international engagement and supports a diverse international student population.

This cultural diversity adds a rich and valuable dimension to the campus atmosphere and prepares graduates to live and work in an increasingly global environment. Primarily based in Australia, Curtin spans over international borders including campuses in Singapore, Dubai, Mauritius and Malaysia.



Living & Working in WA

Welcome to Perth – known as Boorloo by the Whadjuk Nyungar people – Perth is a safe, prosperous, and multicultural city set against the stunning backdrop of the Swan River, which flows into the Indian Ocean.

As Australia’s fourth largest city, Perth ranks among the more affordable major cities in Australia, with lower living costs than Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, and Adelaide.

You can expect up to 3,000 hours of sunshine per year making Perth Australia’s sunniest state capital city. To make the most of the glorious weather many locals spend time at the beaches during summer or at the many magnificent parks and gardens in and around Perth.

Perth offers great entertainment options and authentic international food while living here. Some popular places to visit include the Swan Valley the home of world-class wineries, cheese shops, chocolate factories and breweries;

Rottnest Island, just 20 kilometers offshore, is one of the world’s last homes of the cute and friendly quokka; and Optus Stadium, a new multipurpose venue, won the Prix Versailles 2019 Sports Award and was awarded the title of the most beautiful sporting facility in the world.

There is more to see in Western Australia (WA) than just Perth. You will be able to experience a range of climates and unique activities in our expansive state. For those who work at Curtin University, the untamed beauty of Western Australia is at your doorstep.

To learn more about living and working in WA visit visitperth.com

Perth time zone



Perth weather

Perth has a Mediterranean climate.



	High / Low (°C)	
Summer (December to February)	30	17.5
Autumn (March to May)	26	13.7
Winter (June to August)	19	8
Spring (September to November)	23	11.7

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