



# Excellence in Research

# Statement in E and D

**Monash is committed to being a great research-intensive university and to playing a major role in preparing the research leaders of the future for the public and private sectors.**

# Monash will:

- **Provide an environment that supports high quality research and attracts the best researchers from around the world**
- **Strengthen funding and develop strategies to provide appropriate infrastructure to support high quality research**
- **Create an environment where staff are valued for their contributions to research and scholarship**

# Monash will:

- **Develop strategies including scholarships to attract the highest quality research students**
- **Add to existing support and professional development of research students and ensure training of supervisors on all campuses**

# Monash will:

- **Develop funding strategies that allow a balance between areas of research strength and the encouragement and support of early career researchers and scholars**
- **Provide mentorship for early career researchers including, in particular, those returning after career interruptions**

# Monash will:

- **Respond to external research initiatives and attract research funding from State and Commonwealth governments, international sources and industry**
- **Enhance research and scholarship in disciplines and campuses where it is currently underdeveloped and encourage and mentor capable staff currently inactive in research to become active**

# Monash will:

- **Build collaborative research groupings within Monash as appropriate through cross-departmental and faculty structures such as centres or institutes**
- **Collaborate widely with other institutions in Australia and overseas including other universities, CSIRO and industry**

# Monash will:

- **Develop clear and mutually supportive relationships with Monash's affiliated research institutes and teaching hospitals to enhance research and research training**
- **Actively recruit leading researchers to enhance existing areas of strength and to serve as the nucleus for new research initiatives**

# Monash will:

- **Enhance success in national competitive grants by encouraging researchers to prepare and submit better bids for competitive funding**
- **Develop programs to gain maximum benefit from the location of the synchrotron on the Monash Clayton campus**

# Monash will:

- **Benchmark Monash research performance against leading international universities and the Group of Eight.**