



Association for Tertiary
Education Management



Advancing the professionalism of tertiary education management

ATEM connects, supports and challenges individuals and institutions to recognise and advance the professionalism of tertiary education management in Australia and New Zealand.

ABOUT ATEM

ATEM was established in 1976 to provide education and training for members, and to raise the profile of tertiary education administration and management as a professional undertaking.

Our Future

ATEM is the association of first choice for tertiary education managers, recognised for the quality of its programs and resources that support and connect people across the sectors.

HOW WE DO IT

ATEM connects people across institutions and disciplines, supports them to develop their management skills and knowledge, and challenges the sector to recognise the professional nature of tertiary education management. **We do this by:**

- **Growing careers:**

growing the careers of professional administrators and managers to enable them to have rewarding careers and contribute beyond their jobs to the broader sector,

- **Building professionalism:**

building professionalism for the sector through relevant education and training, and recognising outstanding achievements in the sector,

- **Hot topics:**

providing opportunities to explore and discuss the implications of today's government policy and other changes in the sector,

- **Connecting people and groups:**

connecting people and groups across the sector to promote sharing of programs, knowledge and practice, and

- **Understanding the sector:**

providing programs and resources for individuals and groups to better understand the tertiary education sector.

OUR VALUES

- **Integrity** – to underpin everything we do.
- **Openness** – to characterise our operations and communications.
- **Life Long Learning** – to build knowledge and adaptability.
- **Innovative Thinking** – to be agile and ready for change.
- **Collaboration** – to strengthen ATEM and our partners.

OUR STAKEHOLDERS

Our key stakeholders are our members, tertiary education institutions, and the sector.

We provide a range of professional education and training programs, career development and other resources and services that are available to anyone with an interest in tertiary education management.

We work collaboratively across the sector, with governments, other professional associations and with institutions in pursuit of our aims. ATEM's remit crosses functional, specialist and professional boundaries and, as the only professional association dedicated to the tertiary education management sectors in Australia and New Zealand, we are in a unique position to connect individuals and groups who might not otherwise interact with each other, and to bring together like minds to strengthen the sector.

ATEM membership brings with it an additional set of benefits and expectations, and requires a commitment on by individuals to further develop their knowledge, skills and careers in tertiary education management in a structured and focused way. Our members are professionals, and we support them to challenge themselves to develop their professionalism, both in their approach to their work, and in their conduct in the workplace. Our expectations of our members are high, and we regard them as current and future leaders in tertiary education management.