

ABOUT ACRI

The Australia-China Relations Institute (ACRI) is an independent, non-partisan research institute established in 2014 by the University of Technology Sydney (UTS). Chinese studies centres exist in other Australian universities. UTS:ACRI, however, is Australia's first and only research institute devoted to studying the relationship of these countries.

In the past Australia's dominating economic relationships have been with the British Empire, the United States and Japan. Australia's most important trading relationship is now with China, a nation very different in governance, politics and values. As China's economy grows, so too does its strategic weight and the challenges and opportunities this presents to Australia.

UTS:ACRI seeks to inform Australia's engagement with China through research, analysis and dialogue grounded in scholarly rigour.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

UTS:ACRI's Management Committee monitors the Institute's activities and performance, and approves the budget and strategic direction of UTS:ACRI's research and other programs.

The Management Committee is headed by UTS Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International) Ian Watt and comprises Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Innovation and Enterprise) Professor Glenn Wightwick, Vice President, Global Partnerships & Director, UTS International Leo Mian Liu, ACRI Acting Director Professor James Laurenceson and UTS Law Faculty Associate Professor and Director of Courses Colin Hawes.

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- Professor Greg McCarthy (<https://www.australiachinarelations.org/content/greg-mccarthy>), former BHP Chair of Australian Studies at Peking University

FUNDING

The Australia-China Relations Institute (ACRI) relies on a mix of funding sources, including from the University of Technology Sydney (UTS) central research and operational budget, private philanthropic gifts and corporate donations. Support is financial, in-kind and by way of participation in events, exchanges and public debate. ACRI has a fully independent, academically rigorous and transparent research agenda.

A \$1.8 million donation in December 2013 (<http://newsroom.uts.edu.au/news/2013/12/million-dollar-research-donation-to-grow-east-west-opportunity>) from Founder and Chairman of the Yuhu Group, Mr Xiangmo Huang enabled UTS to establish ACRI.

ACRI is also supported by corporate contributions via ACRI's Chairman's Council.

The Chairman's Council was established by ACRI to create a network of support and engagement from industry leaders. Council members comprise of a group of senior executives who are helping influence the development of Australia-China relations at a time when China has never been more important to Australians and the world.

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The Institute is a UTS entity providing rigorous and independent scholarly research and evidence-based analysis of the highest quality to key stakeholders in the Australia-China relationship, including the Australian public.

The Institute's day to day activities and the strategic actions of the Management Committee and Members are bound by UTS policies and procedures relating to academic integrity, independence and transparency. Key UTS policy instruments relating to the work of the Institute include:

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- Code of Conduct (<http://www.gsu.uts.edu.au/policies/code-conduct.html>)
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The full set of UTS Policies can be found here (<http://www.gsu.uts.edu.au/policies/index-a-z.html>).

ANNUAL REPORTS

- Annual report 2016-17 (<http://www.australiachinarelations.org/sites/default/files/Australia-China%20Relations%20Institute%2C%20University%20of%20Technology%20Sydney%20Annual%20Report%202016-17.pdf>)
- Annual report 2017 (<http://www.australiachinarelations.org/sites/default/files/Australia-China%20Relations%20Institute%2C%20University%20of%20Technology%20Sydney%20Annual%20Report%202017.pdf>)
- Annual report 2018 (<https://www.australiachinarelations.org/sites/default/files/Australia-China%20Relations%20Institute%20University%20of%20Technology%20Sydney%20-%20Annual%20Report%202018.pdf>)

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