

## Graduate Attributes Policy

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### 1. Purpose

1.1 This policy describes the distinctive qualities of a *Leaders Institute* graduate. These qualities are intended to prepare graduates to be effective, work ready, global citizens.

1.2 *Leaders Institute* is committed to developing graduates who are:

- Career ready
- Knowledgeable in a discipline/area of study
- Effective communicators
- Critical and creative thinkers
- Ethical and culturally aware and responsible

1.3 These qualities will be developed through students' engagement with learning activities and assessment tasks in their courses of study.

1.4 All courses of study must articulate these qualities and link them to learning outcomes.

### 2. Principles

2.1 The graduate attributes aim to provide students, staff, prospective employers and the broader community with an understanding of the intended professional, personal and intellectual qualities of *Leaders Institute* graduates.

2.2 The graduate attributes encapsulate defining characteristics of a *Leaders Institute* degree course and total study experience.

### 3. Definitions

3.1 Graduate Attributes are the personal and professional qualities, skills and understandings students should develop during their time with *Leaders Institute*.

### 4. Scope of Policy

4.1 This policy applies to all coursework degrees delivered by *Leaders Institute*.

4.2 The development of the graduate attributes must be considered by academic staff in the development and review of degree courses.