

engaging with research

IEAA research strategy 2022 and beyond

why have a research strategy?

IEAA drives new research to influence government policy and inform institutional decision-making. We provide evidence-based research to highlight emerging trends, inform long-term strategy and enrich the sector's knowledge base.



Embed research as a critical component of IEAA's offering



Enhance our research impact and position IEAA as a 'go to' source of knowledge in international education



Ensure priorities remain current and responsive to the changing policy environment

IEAA plans to align its research to the four priority areas identified in the [Australian Strategy for International Education 2021-2030](#):

- ✓ **Diversification**
- ✓ **Alignment** with Australia's workforce and skills needs
- ✓ **Students** at the centre
- ✓ **Growth** and global competitiveness

Provide evidence-based research for institutional decision-making and government policy

Enrich the knowledge base of IEAA Members across all sectors

Build the capabilities of new and emerging international education researchers

continuity

Commission new IEAA-led research, aligned to the Australian Strategy for International Education 2021-2030

Release publications in line with commissioned research and deliver four research-focused events annually

Deliver a series of annual events focused on, and designed for, new and emerging researchers

innovation

Establish IEAA's Data Group as a sub-committee; review membership and activities

Create regular data 'round up' and analysis of key reports and data from external agencies for IEAA members

Establish an Emerging Researchers sub-committee; an annual Research Fellow; and a research student internship

relevance

Launch IEAA Insights and ensure IEAA's website remains updated with relevant research-related content.

Establish a 'peer review' track at AIEC and provide mentoring to research students

Establish a LinkedIn network of future and emerging researchers, including research students and ECRs

impact

Seek new partnerships; monitor and apply for grants and funding; and scope the establishment of a journal to share peer-reviewed research

Seek partnerships with research committees in international education partner organisations in Australia and globally

Present an IEAA Postgraduate Thesis Award at AIEC annually