Crawford School's purpose is leading public policy for a better world, capturing our mission of providing world-class graduate and professional education, high quality research and substantial policy impact.
Crawford School researchers have disciplinary and interdisciplinary expertise in public policy, economics, development, political science and environmental management, and area expertise in the Pacific Island countries and Asia. In the past 30 years our research and advice has had a major policy impact by improving economic cooperation and performance, governance, and the environment within the Asia-Pacific region. Our school’s academics are contributing strongly to public discussion on water management, climate change, international development, trade, biosecurity, democratic institutions and public sector benchmarking and public value. Large regional programs, particularly on Indonesia and China, have made recent influential contributions.

Within Crawford School, academics cluster their research into organised research units to leverage research synergies and create opportunities to maximise the impact of research findings and policy recommendations on targeted audiences. These organised research units are funded independently through grants, consultancies or other contracts.

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Crawford School has a world-class, dynamic and diverse faculty who share a purpose to produce policy relevant research as well as develop the current generation of policy-makers through high quality teaching and supervision.

Faculty

Crawford School’s focus is on people working in, around and with government. Our teaching operates at three levels; post-graduate coursework and research, PhD and executive education. The School’s suite of post-graduate programs is designed for students looking to accelerate or redirect their careers in public policy, public administration, environmental and resource economics, environmental management and international and development economics. Doctoral programs cover a similar range and attract individuals pursuing advanced research on policy-related themes.

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Public Management: High Performance Government
Public Values and Policy Processes
Welfare Economics, Social Policy and Globalisation
Networks and Stakeholder Management
Environment and Resource Management
International Economics and Finance
Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
Trade
International Policy
Development
Poverty

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Australia
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Vietnam
India and South Asia
Japan
China
OECD
Thailand
Pacific Islands
Korea
Southeast Asia
Philippines

TEACHING AWARDS 2010 – 11

Citation for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning by the Australian Learning and Teaching Council - Tom Kompas and Janine O’Flynn
ANU Vice Chancellors Award for Teaching Excellence at the ANU - Janine O’Flynn
College of Asia and the Pacific Award for Teaching Excellence - Chunlai Chen
College of Asia and the Pacific Award for Excellence in Supervision – Quentin Grafton
College of Asia and the Pacific Aware for Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning – Dianne Dunne, Sue Farrow, Maurette MacLeod and Rachel McGrath-Kerr
College of Asia and the Pacific Award for a Program that Enhances Student Learning - Yusaku Horiuchi
ANU Postgraduate and Research Students Association (PARSA) Top Supervisor Awards - Jeff Bennett and Rajbhendra Jha

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• Master of Environmental Management and Development
• Master of Environmental and Resource Economics
• Master of International and Development Economics
• Master of Public Administration
• Master of Public Policy, with specialisations in:
  - Development Policy
  - Economic Policy
  - Environmental Law
  - Environmental Policy
• Master of Climate Change
  (offered jointly with the Fenner School of Environment and Society)
• Master of Natural Hazards and Disasters
  (offered jointly with the Research School of Earth Sciences)
• Master of Applied Anthropology and Participatory Development

GRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

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• Graduate Diploma in Environmental Management and Development
• Graduate Diploma in International and Development Economics
• Graduate Diploma in Public Administration

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• Graduate Certificate in Environmental Management and Development
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• Graduate Certificate in Public Administration
• Graduate Certificate in Public Policy

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS 2011

Pacific Island Finance Managers Association - Department of Finance and Deregulation 7 – 18 February
A course for Vietnam’s Government Inspectorate 23 February – 3 March
A Course for the Institute of Policy and Strategy for Agricultural And Rural Development - Government of Vietnam 13 March – 22 April
Trends in Media Broadcasting course - Government of India 21 March – 1 April
China Scholarship Council (CSC) 16 May – 5 August
Trade, WTO Negotiations and FTA Negotiation – Government of Iraq 30 May – 24 June
Leading Australia’s Future In Asia (LAFIA) - Australian Public Service Commission Study Tour Asia 5 – 25 June
LAFIA Study Tour Pacific 18 September – 2 October

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Crawford School aims to help frame and answer key policy questions – to provide policy impact in Australia and in the Asia-Pacific region. This is achieved through providing high quality evidence-based research and course teaching and executive education, along with professional engagement in workshops, seminars, symposiums, lectures and short courses.

HIGHLIGHTS ON RECENT SIGNIFICANT POLICY ADVICE:

UNESCO Chair in Water Economics and Transboundary Governance: Quentin Grafton
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry’s Eminent Scientist: Tom Kompas
Bradley Review of Higher Education: Bruce Chapman
Asian Development Bank Institute Advisory Council: Stephen Howes
Advice to Fijian Government on Children and Youth Education: Sharon Bessell
Advice to the Australian Public Service Commission on Innovative Performance Management Approaches: Janine O’ Flynn
Training Cost-Benefit Analysis to Vietnamese Health Officials: Amy Liu
Garnaut Climate Change Review Economics Advisor: Frank Jotzo
Advice to Indonesian Government for Green Paper on Climate Policy: Frank Jotzo
AusAID - Independent Review of Aid Effectiveness: Stephen Howes
Training NSW Independent Commission Against Corruption Officials: Peter Larmour
Productivity Commission on Setting Services Trade Reform: Jenny Corbett
International Monetary Fund Panel of Experts: Raghbendra Jha
Training on Trade Negotiation to Iraqi Officials: Philippa Dee
Advice to Productivity Commission on Bilateral and Regional Trade Agreements: Emma Aisbett
Advice to Australian Fisheries Management Authority on Legislation of Fishery Management: Tom Kompas and Quentin Grafton
AusAID’s Natural Resource Management Specialist for Solomon Islands Sustainable Forestry Management Project: Luca Tacconi
Review on AusAID’s Aid Program in Vietnam: Suiwah Leung
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change: Frank Jotzo
Chair of the Social and Economics Reference Panel of the Murray-Darling Basin Commission: Quentin Grafton
Advice to the National Council on Education for Sustainability: Quentin Grafton
Advice to the United Nations on democratic institutions and post-conflict governance: Ben Hillman

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