

6 July 2018

To: Vice-Chancellors, Presidents and Chief Executives of OERu partners.

Invitation: 6th meeting of the OERu Council of Chief Executive Officers

Charles Sturt University, Port Macquarie campus is honoured to host the **6th meeting of the OERu Council of Chief Executive Officers**.

The [OER universitas](#) (OERu) is an international consortium of “like-minded” institutions from six major regions of the world who through their community service agendas, are widening access to more affordable education opportunities for learners excluded from the formal sector using open education approaches. The OERu model also shows considerable potential for new [business models](#) associated with disaggregated services, micro Open Online Courses and micro credentials.

The OERu Council of Chief Executive Officers was established in 2013 and functions as an assembly of senior leaders called together for consultation, deliberation and discussion on strategic OERu futures.

We are writing today to extend a formal invitation to the Vice Chancellors, Presidents and Chief Executive Officers of the OERu partners (or their senior leader nominees) to attend the **6th meeting of the OERu Council of Chief Executive Officers** at Charles Sturt University, Port Macquarie Campus on 9 November 2018.

This important meeting of Chief Executive's will follow the 2018 annual OERu partners meeting on 7 and 8 November 2018. During the meeting we will:

- Evaluate progress with the implementation of the **OERu 1st year of study**
- Review recommendations and decision proposals from the 7th meeting of OERu partners
- Review operational targets for 2019
- Prioritise strategic directions for the OERu network.

We have published a website for the OERu 2018 meetings which provides further information: meetings.oeru.org.

Please RSVP by completing the online registration form [here](#) by **12 October 2018**. You may alternatively email directly to Wayne Mackintosh, Director of the OER Foundation and UNESCO- COL Chair in OER, wayne@oerfoundation.org.

We look forward to welcoming you personally in Port Macquarie, Australia.

Yours sincerely

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