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PROGRAM**



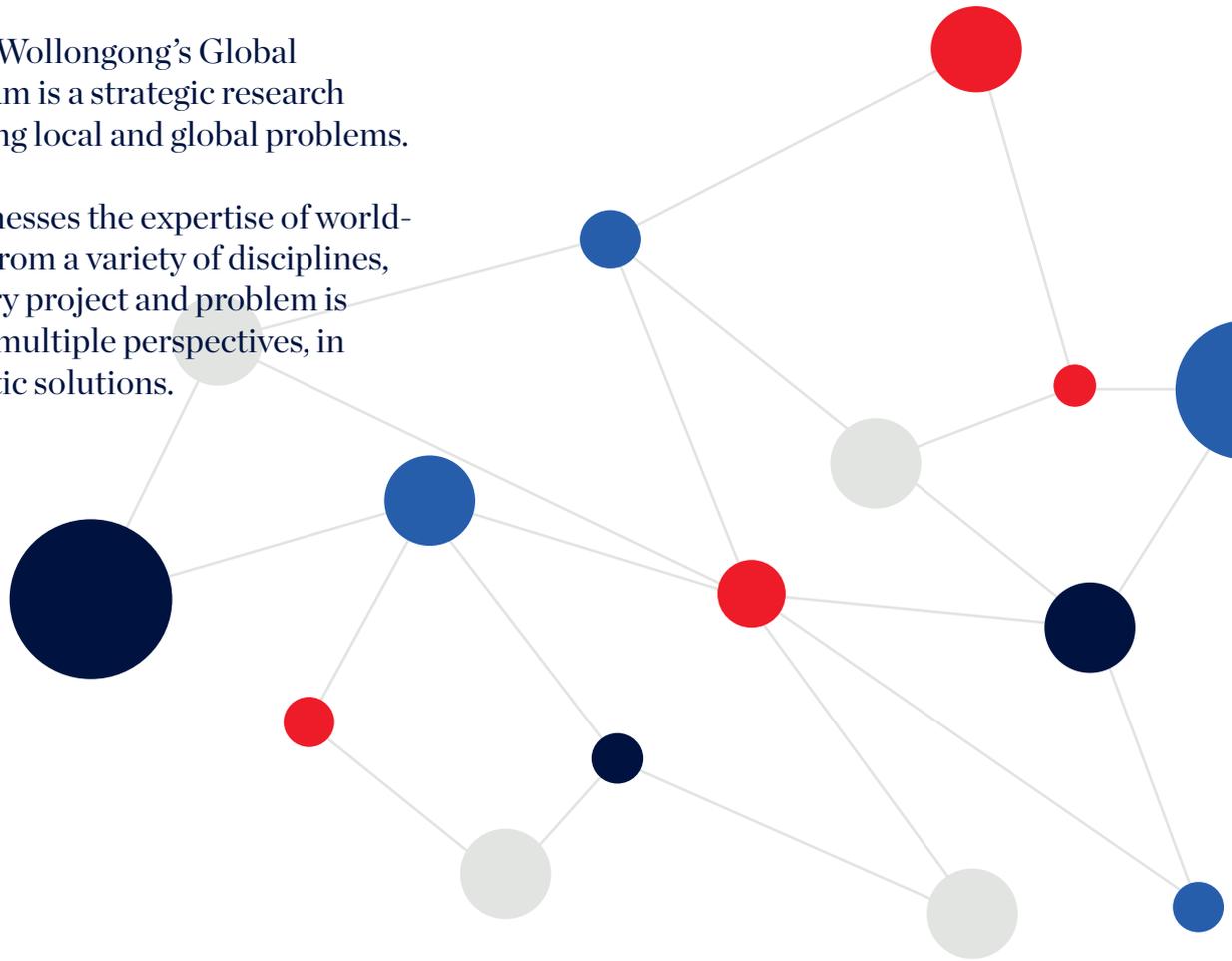
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Transforming lives and regions

The University of Wollongong's Global Challenges Program is a strategic research initiative addressing local and global problems.

This program harnesses the expertise of world-class researchers from a variety of disciplines, to ensure that every project and problem is investigated from multiple perspectives, in order to find holistic solutions.



Our challenges



Building Resilient Communities

Inequality, vulnerable populations, and disaster resilience



Living Well, Longer

Ageing and dementia, mental illness, and therapeutic and personal recovery



Making Future Industries

Emerging technologies, new product development and the future of work



Sustaining Coastal and Marine Zones

Climate change, protecting coastal and marine habitats and resource security

Funding opportunities



Seed Level Funding

Up to \$15 000

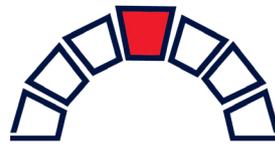
Supporting researchers who have never worked collaboratively before, on new projects.



Project Level Funding

Up to \$50 000

Supporting established projects to continue to work together toward a shared challenge.



Keystone Funding

Up to \$200 000

Supporting highly established projects to maximise impact.



PhD Travel Scholarship

Up to \$2 500

Supporting future research leaders to engage on the national and international stage.

What makes us different

With a focus on diversity and gender equality, and the development of Early Career Researchers, the program invests in the next generation of research leaders.

Global Challenges supports research project teams to grow into self-reliant and sustainable initiatives, through brokering connections with industry, government and communities.

As a result, researchers produce both scholarly outcomes, and make real-world impact, transforming lives and regions.

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Research projects since inception

46%

of projects are led by women

464

Unique researchers

35%

of projects are led by Early Career Researchers

33%

of projects have at least one investigator from an external organisation

Our Projects

We have supported over a hundred interdisciplinary projects at the University of Wollongong, actively solving local and global challenges.

“When I first went to Recovery Camp the longest I had been out of hospital was two years. I’ve now been out for eight years. I was extremely shy when I first went but the camp has brought me out of my shell. The change in the people who come and the change in myself is absolutely unbelievable.”

Kaylene Booth,
Recovery Camp

“One thing for me growing up was not knowing much about my history or culture. I felt lost because I didn’t have that connection. Now there has been a big change in the community. Kids who were once very shy have come out of their shells and they have made better connections with their peers and their family. It has been life changing for them.”

Victor Channell,
Ulladulla Aboriginal Land Council,
Stronger Cultures, Healthier Lifestyles

“What we really appreciate about the team is their innovation. They are always collaborating with experts in different areas and thinking up new ways to innovate using technology. The project is constantly evolving.”

Andy Mole, Supervising beach Lifeguard,
Kiama Municipal Council
Project AIRSHIP

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