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# **Business/Higher Education Round Table & Campus Review Summit**

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# Incentives to Change: Learning and Teaching in Australian Higher Education

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- management of a major competitive grants scheme for innovation in learning and teaching;
- liaison with the sector about options for articulating and monitoring academic standards;
- improvement of assessment practices throughout the sector, including investigation of the feasibility of a national portfolio assessment scheme;
- facilitation of benchmarking of effective learning and teaching processes at national and international levels;
- development of mechanisms for the dissemination of good practice in learning and teaching;
- management of a programme for international experts in learning and teaching to visit Australian institutions and the development of reciprocal relationships with international jurisdictions;
- coordination of the new Australian Awards for University Teaching, including the Awards presentation event.

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# Grants Scheme

**Leadership for  
Excellence in  
L & T Program**

**Priority Projects  
Program**

**Competitive  
Grants Program**

## Carrick Values and Principles for Action

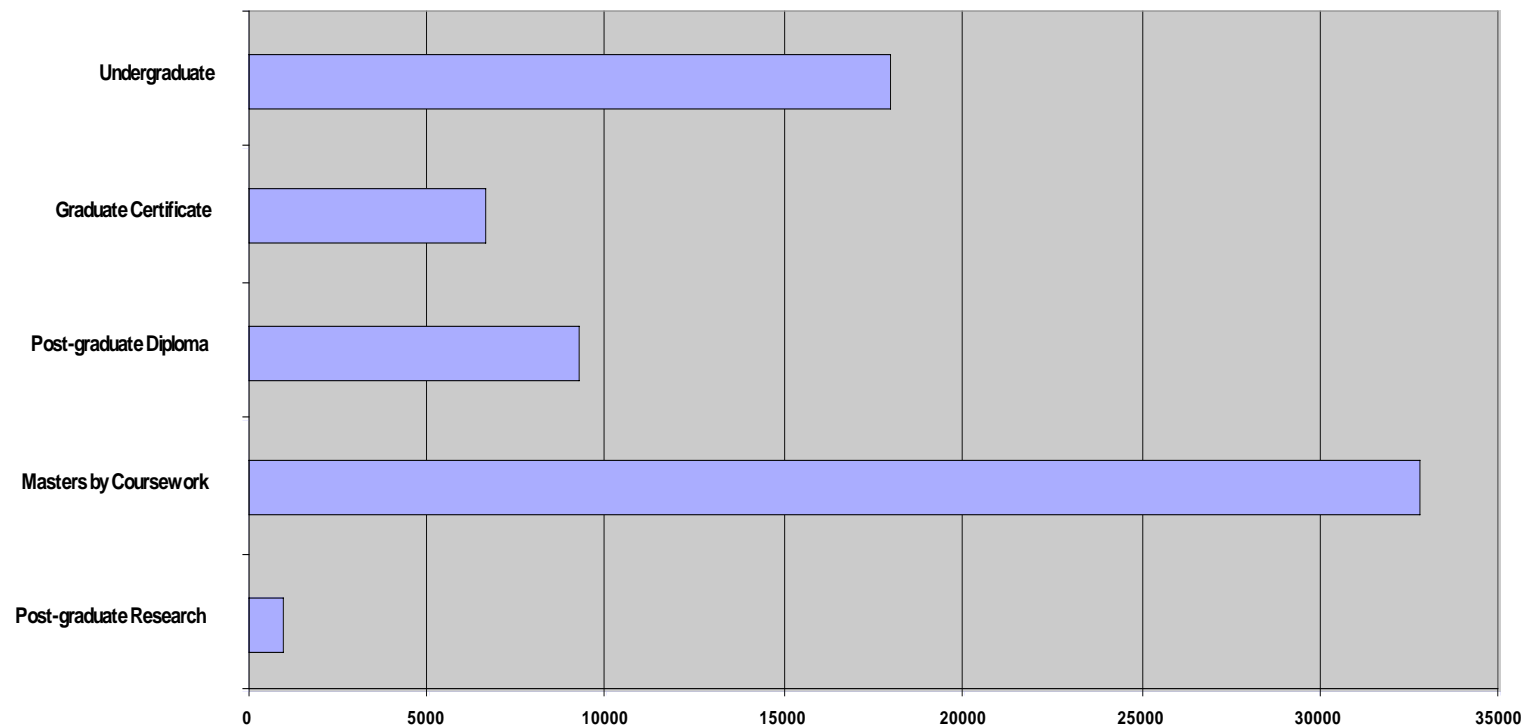
- Inclusiveness – by assisting the development of networks and communities which support higher education staff who have a direct impact on the advancement of learning and teaching
- Long-term change – through a focus on systemic change
- Diversity – by recognising and valuing institutional and discipline differences and similarities
- Collaboration – through the programs it funds and its work practices
- Excellence – through the recognition of quality in its programs and awards and its encouragement of higher education institutions' recognition of quality teaching and learning

## 2006 Applications

<b>Group</b>	<b>Lead Institution</b>	<b>Partner</b>
Group of Eight	93	75
Technology Universities	60	57
Innovative Universities	54	32
Regional Universities	50	33
New Generation (not included in other categories)	25	27

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Growth in Commencing Students between 2000-2004



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Commencing Students 2000-2004

