

**Bio for Professor Jim Nyland Associate Vice-Chancellor (Queensland) Australian Catholic University**



*Professor Jim Nyland took up the role of Associate Vice-Chancellor (Queensland) at the Australian Catholic University (ACU) in October 2011. Previously, he has held academic appointments at the University of Queensland, where he was the Director of Corporate Education and Director of UQ Business School Downtown. Prior to this he was Manager and Principal Advisor in the Vice-Chancellor's Office for Engagement at Griffith University and has held managerial positions in a number of universities in the UK. He holds a doctorate in Education and has published research covering curriculum change, the nature of learning and the impact of modernity on educational opportunity. Professor Nyland's work has been international in scope and he has developed programs in the UK and Australia as well as keynote academic papers in Ireland and South Africa. He is particularly interested in extending our knowledge and capacities in new learning both in work and professional settings and in communities which are in transition and face challenges. He is Director and President of Engagement Australia, Editor of the new Australian journal Transform: Journal of Engaged Scholarship and represents Australia on the International Consortium for Community Engagement.*