



The Internal Organisation of the Centre

The Life Course Centre is a collaborative enterprise. The Australian Research Council (ARC) has signed a contract with The University of Queensland to fund the Centre for seven years. The University of Queensland has in turn signed a contract with the University of Melbourne, the University of Sydney and The University of Western Australia for all four universities to come together to contribute resources and share ARC funding in order to deliver the Research Program and the goals of the Life Course Centre.

Executive Committee

The role of the Executive Committee is to oversee the strategic direction of the Centre, oversee the Centre's performance against the objectives of the ARC Centre of Excellence scheme and agreed performance targets, and ensure that the Centre's resources are allocated effectively to achieve these aims. In addition, the Executive Committee acts as the formal authorising committee for the Centre budget, strategic plan, research projects, project and other partnership agreements, and applications for affiliate status.

Janeen Baxter (UQ)

Centre Director

overall executive responsibility for Centre performance and success

Deborah Cobb-Clark (Sydney)

Deputy Director

as well as supporting and advising the Director, the Deputy Director is the Chair of the Research Committee

Donna Cross (UWA-TKI)

Guyonne Kalb (Melbourne)

Simon Smith (UQ)

Deborah Cobb-Clark (Sydney)

Node Directors

executive responsibility for the effective functioning of each node, and also representing the interests of the node within the Centre

Portfolio Leaders

operating across the entire Centre, the Portfolio Leaders have special responsibility for achieving the broader objectives of a Centre of Excellence

Hayley Christian (UWA-TKI)
Knowledge Transfer Portfolio

Cameron Parsell (UQ)
Capacity Building Portfolio

Matt Sanders (UQ)
Research Linkages Portfolio

Chief Operating Officer

coordinates and manages the Centre's operations, including planning, reporting, contract management and budgets

Lucy Mills (UQ)

Research Committee

The role of the Research Committee is to review the progress of the Centre's research, and take initiatives to ensure that the Centre's research is multidisciplinary and cross-nodal, strongly aligned with the Centre's research programs, responsive to the needs of partners and provides opportunities for co-design of new projects with partners.

Representatives will be appointed annually to the Research Committee from the following groups:

Partner Investigators
Associate Investigators
Research Fellows

Deputy Director (Chair)

Deborah Cobb-Clark

Janeen Baxter

Centre Director

Program Leaders

the Program Leaders provide intellectual guidance for the three Research Program and the Centre's research as a whole, and each of them is an internally recognised leader in the area their Program covers.

Nick Glozier (Sydney)

Program 1: People

Brendan Gleeson (Melbourne)

Program 2: Places

Janeen Baxter (UQ)

Program 3: Opportunities

Chief Operating Officer

Lucy Mills

Centre Professional Team

As well as the large network of researchers involved in the Centre, the Centre has a dedicated professional staff team, funded by the Centre and focused on the Centre:

Centre Management (based at UQ)

Chief Operating Officer

Lucy Mills

Centre Coordinator

Dee Dearing

Engagement

Carla McCarthy

Media & Communications

Matt MacDermott

Reporting & Analysis

Lisa Pope

Visual Communications

Heidi Minchin

Node Administrators

Melbourne

Kate Gilkison

Sydney

Rebecca Gelding

Western Australia

Narelle Mullan