



## **GlobalTech Graduate Education Group: Terms of Reference**

The GlobalTech Graduate Education Group is a working group established under the Global Alliance of Technological Universities. The GlobalTech Graduate Education Group has been established to provide expertise and guidance on doctoral education. These terms of reference set out the roles and responsibilities, composition and structure of the GlobalTech Graduate Education Group.

### **Roles & Responsibilities**

1. To develop educational activities that:
  - widen our doctoral candidates interdisciplinary knowledge through collective experiences
  - promote a culture of internationalisation among our doctoral candidates that values and facilitates international collaboration
  - develop opportunities for our doctoral candidates to become globally aware leaders by establishing a Global Tech Alliance doctoral council
  - give our doctoral training in transferable skills an explicit and novel international element
  - Increase international mobility of our doctoral candidates through promoting and sharing available opportunities at our institutions in research, professional development and conference exchanges
2. To contribute to the GlobalTech mission through fostering research and international research partnerships at the doctoral level and beyond by
  - supporting GlobalTech research initiatives through programs for doctoral training and exchange
  - promoting interdisciplinary research projects
  - supporting collaboration of GlobalTech universities with industry and other professional sectors
3. To enhance our knowledge and understanding of doctoral education by:
  - developing benchmarks of our international practice
  - evaluating outcomes of Global Tech Alliance educational activities
  - establishing the impact of Global Tech Alliance educational activities
  - identifying potential areas for advancement
4. To support and develop our staff by:
  - developing opportunities to share effective practice in supervisor development
  - facilitating staff visits and/or exchanges to share effective practice

### **Composition & Structure**

The GlobalTech Graduate Education Group will comprise of one nominated representative from each GlobalTech member. The Chair of the group rotates on an annual basis to align with the member institute that is hosting the annual Presidents Forum.

- 2017 – UNSW – Prof. Laura Poole-Warren
- 2018 – CMU – Dr. Suzanne Laurich-McIntyre
- 2019 - tba

**Meetings & Attendance**

The GlobalTech Graduate Education Group will meet twice a year via teleconference and where possible, an additional face-to-face meeting.

**Reporting**

The Chair of the GlobalTech Graduate Education Group will provide progress reports to the GlobalTech Working Committee and annually to the GlobalTech Board during the Presidents Forum.