RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANISATIONS

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INTRODUCTION

The Research for Development Impact Network aims to increase opportunities for collaborations and partnerships which cross boundaries of geography, sector and discipline. Working together, we believe that our international development work can have greater positive impact and more sustainable outcomes for individuals, communities and our planet.

This document aims to provide a starting point for identifying potential in-country research partners and collaborators by identifying existing institutional and organisational research capacity in fifteen countries within the Pacific. This includes universities, think tanks, research organisations, development organisations, and regional development organisations. When such organisations undertake research for the whole Pacific region, they have been listed under 'Regional', even when they are located in one of the countries researched. Regional organisations which explicitly state development or research goals for the advancement of the Pacific region have also been listed.

In an effort to map existing cross sector linkages, known partnerships with Australian institutions have been listed. Contact has been made with these Australian institutions in an effort to ensure the validity of this information.

DISCLAIMER

While all efforts have been taken to ensure the accuracy of this information, it is recommended that readers undertake their own background research to find the most current information and contact points.

The information in this document is accurate, to the best of RDI Network's knowledge, as of September 2017.

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Campus Location: Rarotonga

Research Areas: ICT Development

Sustainable Development – especially for Small Islands States

Climate Change/Environmental Development

Economic Policy and Development

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Universities

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Website: http://www.info.fnu.ac.fj/uniresearch/

Centre for Sustainable Technology and Development (CTSD)

Website: http://www.info.fnu.ac.fj/cstd/



Known Partnerships: Australian Research Council (ARC)

University of Fiji

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Campus locations: Lautoka

Suva

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Development (CCCEESD)

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Centre for International and Regional Affairs (CIRA)

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Centre for Gender Research (CGR)

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Known Partnerships: University of New South Wales

University of Tasmania

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University of the South Pacific

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Known Partnerships: The Australian National University (ANU)

University of Melbourne

Think Tanks

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Research Areas: Social Development

Development Consultancy Economic Development Sustainable Development

Governance

Development Organisations

Partners in Community Development

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Research Areas: Rural Development

Economic Development and Equality

Sustainable Development

Capacity Building

Climate Change/Environmental Development

Gender Equality

Known Partnerships: Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)



Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) Australian Federation of Air Pilots

FRENCH POLYNESIA

Universities

University of French Polynesia

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Campus Location: Punaauia

Research Areas: Sustainable Development

Research Organisations

Research Institute for Development (IRD) French Polynesia

Website: http://www.polynesie.ird.fr/

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Research Areas: Social Development

> **Economic Development Cultural Development** Sustainable Development **Environmental Development** Capacity Building through Training

KIRIBATI

<u>Universities</u>

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RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS & ORGANISATIONS: PACIFIC



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Research Areas: No Specialised Development Focus

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Campus Location: Tarawa

Research Areas: No Specialised Development Focus

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Universities

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Campus Location: Majuro

Research Areas: No Specialised Development Focus

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Campus Location: Majuro

Research Areas: No Specialised Development Focus

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Universities

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Research Areas: No Specialised Development Focus

NEW CALEDONIA

Universities

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Research Centres: Centre for New Studies on the Pacific

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Known Partnerships: The Australian National University (ANU)

University of Technology, Sydney

University of Wollongong James Cook University

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)

Monash University

Research Organisations

The New Caledonian Agronomic Institute (IAC)

Website: http://www.iac.nc/



Contact: Contact Form on Website

Research Areas: Agricultural Development

Rural Development Sustainable Development Environmental Development

Known Partnerships: The Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)

Queensland Department of Primary Industries

University of Queensland Monash University

Research Institute for Development (IRD) New Caledonia

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Research Areas: Social Development

Economic Development Cultural Development Sustainable Development Environmental Development

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Research Areas: No Specialised Development Focus

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Universities

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Port Moresby

Rabaul Wewak

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Known Partnerships: Australian Catholic University (ACU)

Nossal Institute for Global Health, Melbourne

International Water Centre, Brisbane

University of Canberra (UC)

The Australian National University (ANU)

Pacific Adventist University

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Location: Port Moresby

Research Areas: No Specialised Development Focus

Known Partnerships: James Cook University

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studies-centre

Environmental Research and Management Centre

Website: http://www.unitech.ac.pg/research/centers/environment

Biotechnology Centre

Website: http://www.unitech.ac.pg/research/centers/biotechnology

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Architectural Heritage Centre

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Known Partnerships: The Australian National University (ANU)

James Cook University

University of Papua New Guinea

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Campus location: Port Moresby



Research Centres: Centre for Climate Change and Sustainable Development

Centre for Disaster Reduction

Research Website: www.upng.ac.pg/site/research.html

Known Partnerships: The Australian National University

> **Development Policy Centre** James Cook University

PNG University of Natural Resources and Environment

Website: http://www.unre.ac.pg/

Contact: No Contact Details Available (Website under construction)

Campus location: Keravat

Research Areas: Sustainable Development

Agricultural Development

Food Security

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Campus location: Goroka

Research Centres: Centre for Natural Resources Research and Development (CNRRD)

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Known Partnerships: The Australian National University (ANU)

Think Tanks

The National Research Institute (NRI) Papua New Guinea

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RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS & ORGANISATIONS: PACIFIC



Research Areas: Development

Development Policy Economic Development

Gender Equality
Governance

Known Partnerships: University of New South Wales

Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA)
The Australian National University (ANU)

Development Policy Centre University of Queensland

Papua New Guinea Institute of National Affairs (INA)

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Research Areas: Development Policy

Social Development

Governance

Known Partnerships: Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)

Research Organisations

Papua New Guinea National Agricultural Research Institute (NARI)

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Research Areas: Agricultural Development

Sustainable Development

Known Partnerships: The Australian National University (ANU)

Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR)

Queensland Department of Primary Industries



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Universities

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The Australian National University (ANU)

Deakin University University of Sydney James Cook University

University of the South Pacific – Samoa

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Campus location: Apia

Research Areas: No Specialised Development Focus

SOLOMON ISLANDS

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RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS & ORGANISATIONS: PACIFIC



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Research Areas: Community Development

Environmental Development

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Known Partnerships: James Cook University

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Campus Location: Honiara

Research Areas: No Specialised Development Focus

Development Organisations

Solomon Islands Development Trust (SIDT)

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Research Areas: Governance

Capacity Building

Community Development

Known Partnerships: Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)

Australian Volunteers International (AVI)

The Australian Foundation for the Asia Pacific (AFAP)

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<u>Universities</u>

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Campus Location: Atafu

Research Areas: No Specialised Development Focus

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Research Areas: No Specialised Development Focus

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Research Areas: Migration

> **Global Security Human Rights**

Think Tanks

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Research Areas: Development Policy

Development Education

RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS & ORGANISATIONS: PACIFIC



Governance

Sustainable Development

Known Partnerships: Lowy Institute

Australian Strategic Policy Institute

Development Organisations

Tonga Community Development Trust (TCDT)

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Research Areas: Capacity Building

Economic Equality Rural Development Sustainable Development

Governance Gender Equality

Environmental Development

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Universities

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Research Areas: No Specialised Development Focus





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<u>Universities</u>

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Campus Location: Port Vila

Research Areas: No Specialised Development Focus

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Campus Location: Port Vila

Research Areas: No Specialised Development Focus

Development Organisations

Melanesian Spearhead Group Secretariat (MSG)

The member countries of MSG are: Fiji, New Caledonia, Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands.

Website: http://www.msgsec.info/

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Research Areas: Governance

Economic Development Sustainable Development

REGIONAL

Think Tanks

Pacific Institute of Public Policy

Website: www.pacificpolicy.network/

http://pacificpolicy.org/

Contact: Contact Form on Website

Research Areas: Development Policy

Governance

Research Organisations

Asian Development Bank Institute

Website: https://www.adb.org/adbi/main

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Research Areas: Development Policy

Capacity Building through Training

Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN)

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Research Areas: Sustainable Development

Climate Change/Environmental Development

New Zealand Institute for Pacific Research

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Research Areas: Sustainable Development





Economic Development

Governance

Pacific Constitutions Research Network

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Research Areas: Governance

Development Policy

Known Partnerships: The Australian National University (ANU) – particularly the School of

Regulation and Global Governance (RegNet)

Bond University

University of Melbourne University of Wollongong

Development Organisations

Pacific Islands Development Forum (PIDF)

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Research Areas: Sustainable Development

> **Economic Development** Social Development

Climate Change/Environmental Development

Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat

The member countries of the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat are: Australia, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu.

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Research Areas: Economic Development

Governance

RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS & ORGANISATIONS: PACIFIC



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Development Policy Gender Equality

Known Partnerships: Australian Government

Pacific Leadership Program (PLP)

PLP also works within Samoa, the Solomon Islands, Tonga, and Vanuatu. PLP is scheduled to close in December 2017.

Website: http://www.plp.org.fj/

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Research Areas: Capacity Building

Development Leadership Development Policy

Gender Equality in Leadership

Known Partnerships: Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)

La Trobe University

The Australian National University (ANU)

Pacific Islands Development Program (PIDP)

A division of the East-West Center

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Research Areas: Capacity Building

Sustainable Development Social Development Economic Development

Governance

Pacific Women

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Research Areas: Gender Equality

Leadership Development

Known Partnerships: Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)

Pacific Islands of Non-Government Organisation (PIANGO)

The member countries of PIANGO are: Australia, American Samoa, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Guam, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tahiti, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu.

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Research Areas: Civil Society Capacity Building

Development Leadership
Development Policy

Development Effectiveness

Known Partnerships: Australian Council for International Development (ACFID)

Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) Australia/Pacific

The SDSN Australia/Pacific is hosted by Monash University.

Website: http://ap-unsdsn.org/

Contact: Contact Form on Website

Research Areas: Sustainable Development

Development Policy

Climate Change/Environmental Development

Development Education

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Known Partnerships: See member institutions listed here: http://ap-unsdsn.org/members/

The Foundation of the Peoples of the South Pacific International (FPSI)

FPSI network members include Timor-Leste, Fiji, Kiribati, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, the Solomon Islands, Tonga, and Tuvalu, with metropolitan partners of Australian and the United States.

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Research Areas: Capacity Building

> **Community Development** Sustainable Development

Governance Advocacy

Rural Development Gender Equality

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Research Areas: Sustainable Development

Climate Change/Environmental Development

Social Development **Economic Development** Agricultural Development

Known Partnerships: Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)

Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)

The member countries of SPREP are found here: http://www.sprep.org/about-us

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Research Areas: Sustainable Development

Climate Change/Environmental Development

RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS & ORGANISATIONS: PACIFIC

