

## Our Purpose

Recognise and champion excellence in social science.

## Our Principles

Excellence | Independence | Integrity  
Acknowledgment and Respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

	Recognise and Enhance	Shape the Nation	Communicate	Equity, Diversity & Inclusion	International
Our Plan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognise and champion excellence in Australian social science.</li> <li>Support and enable the next generation of Australian social scientists.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop and advance robust solutions to nationally important issues.</li> <li>Advocate for systems and resources that support world-class social science research and policy advice.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote awareness and understanding of the social sciences.</li> <li>Support and enhance independence and balance in reporting and communication of research.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitate recognition and involvement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and knowledge in social science research and engagement activities.</li> <li>Promote and support equity and diversity in the social sciences.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitate international social science research exchange and collaboration.</li> <li>Promote the development of social science research capability, especially in the Asia Pacific.</li> </ol>
Operations: 11. Commit to sustainable support for the activities of the Academy. 12. Adopt a thematic approach to relevant Academy activities and events.					
Our Projects	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review the Academy's panels and election processes.</li> <li>Explore awards program expansion.</li> <li>Work with the Academy of the Humanities in Australia to support a national Humanities and Social Sciences Early- and Mid-Career Researcher network.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop 3-year policy action plans in identified areas.</li> <li>Engage with Australian and State/Territory governments.</li> <li>Develop policy position papers.</li> <li>Produce and publish a state of the social sciences report.</li> <li>Convene workshops and roundtables on key issues.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop engaging digital content.</li> <li>Enhance reach and promotion of Academy lectures and symposia.</li> <li>Coordinate annual Social Sciences Week.</li> <li>Run a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary events program in 2021.</li> <li>Collaborate with media outlets to promote evidence-based communication.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop and implement a series of Reconciliation Action Plans.</li> <li>Produce a report on equity and diversity in the social sciences.</li> <li>Develop and promote equity and diversity policies.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage with the International Science Council and other international bodies.</li> <li>Facilitate bilateral and multilateral research programs.</li> <li>Support social science research capacity in the Asia Pacific.</li> </ol>
Operations: 11.1. Seek sponsorship for Academy events and activities. 11.2. Secure grants and partnership funding. 12.1. Determine thematic and priority areas.					
Performance & Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fellows report satisfaction with Fellowship and Award processes.</li> <li>Formal engagement with EMCRs increases (&gt;1,000 actively engaged in 2022).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Better engagement with policy makers, including increase in invited contributions and commissioned projects.</li> <li>Wide recognition of the Academy by social scientists.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academy's public reach grows, approaching 100,000 followers in 2022.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Second-stage <i>Innovate</i> RAP in place in 2022.</li> <li>Academy recognised for its leadership in equity, diversity and inclusion.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Successful Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils (AASREC) conference held in 2021.</li> <li>Significant increase in value of international research grants administered.</li> </ul>
Operations: Diverse revenue grows to 30% of total by 2022.					