

EMERITUS PROFESSOR AWARDS as at 1 July 2025

The Board of Trustees has made provision for the conferring of the title Emeritus Professor of Western Sydney University on professors upon resignation or retirement.

The criteria for eligibility for appointment as an Emeritus Professor are that the professor has:

- a. occupied the position of professor in the University for a minimum period of 5 years, unless exceptional circumstances are involved; and
- b. given distinguished service to the University either through scholarly excellence in a specific field of study, or brought academic distinction to the University through the general development of a specific field of study nationally and/or internationally, or by material contribution to the overall development of the Institution; and
- c. demonstrated a significant commitment to the University.

EMERITUS PROFESSORS (by name)

Emeritus Chancellor Mr M. John Phillips AO (dec.) (2011)
Emeritus Chancellor, Professor Peter Shergold AC (January 2023)
Emeritus Chancellor Sir Ian Turbott (dec.) (2000)
Emeritus Professor Geoff Alcorn (dec.) (1995)
Emeritus Professor Kay Anderson (2020, ceremony June 2021)
Emeritus Professor Michael Atherton (2012)
Emeritus Professor Jeff Bailey (2002)
Emeritus Professor David Barr AM (2001)
Emeritus Professor Bruce Barraclough AO (2011)
Emeritus Professor Simon Barrie (October 2024)
Emeritus Professor John Bartlett (2012)
Emeritus Professor Neil Baumgart (dec.) (1998)
Emeritus Professor Paul Baumgartner (2000)
Emeritus Professor Richard Bawden (1999)
Emeritus Professor Sharon Bell AM (2020, ceremony June 2021)
Emeritus Professor Tony Bennett (2020, ceremony June 2021)
Emeritus Professor Alan Bensoussan (2020, ceremony June 2021)
Emeritus Professor Catherine Best (June 2025)
Emeritus Professor Ragbir Bhathal (dec.) (April 2023)
Emeritus Professor Natalie Bolzan (2016)
Emeritus Professor Nigel Bond (2011)
Emeritus Professor Brett Bowden (June 2026)
Emeritus Professor Russell Bridge (2001)
Emeritus Professor Valerie Brown AO (2001)
Emeritus Professor Shelley Burgin AM (2011)
Emeritus Professor Denis Burnham (April 2022)
Emeritus Professor Stuart Campbell (2011)
Emeritus Professor Esther May Lan Chang (September 2022)
Emeritus Professor Anisuzzaman Chowdhury (June 2024)
Emeritus Professor Andrew Cheetham (dec.) (2014)

Emeritus Professor John Clark (1999)
Emeritus Professor Jann Conroy AM (2008)
Emeritus Professor Rob Coombes (2007)
Emeritus Professor Peter Cornish (2012)
Emeritus Professor Desmond Crawley (2002)
Emeritus Professor Anne Cusick (2011)
Emeritus Professor John Daly (2008)
Emeritus Professor Bronwyn Davies (April 2017)
Emeritus Professor Steven Freeland (2020, ceremony Dec 2021)
Emeritus Professor Edmund Fung (2014)
Emeritus Professor Katherine Gibson (Oct 2024)
Emeritus Professor Barney Glover AO (May 2024)
Emeritus Professor Jane Goodall (April 2017)
Emeritus Professor Rhonda Griffiths (2016)
Emeritus Professor Gay Hawkins (ceremony Oct 2024)
Emeritus Professor Mary Hawkins (2025, ceremony June 2026)
Emeritus Professor Annemarie Hennessy (June 2024)
Emeritus Professor Beryl Hesketh (2010)
Emeritus Professor Stuart Hill (2013)
Emeritus Professor Robert Hodge (2016)
Emeritus Professor Peter John Hutchings (December 2021)
Emeritus Professor Ivor Indyk (April 2023)
Emeritus Professor John Ingleson (2011)
Emeritus Professor Brian Innes (1997)
Emeritus Professor Harry Irwin (1999)
Emeritus Professor Paul James (October 2025)
Emeritus Professor Gail Jones (ceremony pending)
Emeritus Professor Roger Juchau (2007)
Emeritus Professor Raja Junankar (2009)
Emeritus Professor Denise Kirkpatrick (2020, ceremony June 2021)
Emeritus Professor Gregory Kolt (June 2025)
Emeritus Professor David Laing (2002)
Emeritus Professor Robert Lee (April 2017)
Emeritus Professor Peter Leverett (2011)
Emeritus Professor John Macdonald (2020, ceremony June 2021)
Emeritus Professor Jillian Maling AM (1995)
Emeritus Professor Jan Mason (2010)
Emeritus Professor Wayne McKenna (2012)
Emeritus Professor Jim McKnight (dec.) (2007)
Emeritus Professor Tanya Meade (June 2026)
Emeritus Professor Robert Mulley (2012)
Emeritus Professor Greg Noble (October 2025)
Emeritus Professor Janusz Nowotny (September 2017)
Emeritus Professor Phillip O'Neill (June 2025)
Emeritus Professor Beverley Raphael (2014)
Emeritus Professor Jennifer Suzanne Reath (December 2022)
Emeritus Professor Janice Reid AC (2013)
Emeritus Professor Alex Robertson (1996)
Emeritus Professor David Rowe (December 2017)
Emeritus Professor Timothy Rowse (April 2017)
Emeritus Professor Carolyn Sappideen (ceremony pending)
Emeritus Professor Razeen Sappideen (ceremony pending)
Emeritus Professor Wayne Sawyer (May 2019)
Emeritus Professor Virginia Schmied (October 2025)
Emeritus Professor Geoff Scott (2012)
Emeritus Professor Deryck Schreuder (1998)

Emeritus Professor Sheila Shaver (2006)
Emeritus Professor Brian Smith AO (1994)
Emeritus Professor Caroline Smith (2021, ceremony April 2022)
Emeritus Professor Hazel Smith (2020, ceremony June 2021)
Emeritus Professor Ricky Spencer (June 2026)
Emeritus Professor Kevin Sproats (2010)
Emeritus Professor Deborah Stevenson (October 2024)
Emeritus Professor Robert Stones (ceremony pending)
Emeritus Professor Graham Swain AM (dec.) (1993)
Emeritus Professor Ellice Swinbourne (dec.) (2007)
Emeritus Professor David Tait (ceremony June 2024)
Emeritus Professor Margaret Helen Vickers (2015)
Emeritus Professor Don Williams (1998)
Emeritus Professor Peter A Williams (2012)
Emeritus Professor Mick Wilson (2007)
Emeritus Professor Ross Wilson (June 2025)
Emeritus Professor Steve Wilson (2014)
Emeritus Professor Paul Wormell (2020, ceremony June 2021)
Emeritus Professor Chung-Tong Wu (2010)
Emeritus Professor Anna Yeatman (2019)
Emeritus Professor Neville Yeomans (2009)
Emeritus Professor Louise Young (April 2017)

EMERITUS PROFESSORS (by year)

2026

Emeritus Professor Brett Bowden (June 2026)
Emeritus Professor Tanya Meade (June 2026)
Emeritus Professor Ricky Spencer (June 2026)

2025

Emeritus Professor Catherine Best (June 2025)
Emeritus Professor Mary Hawkins (2025, ceremony June 2026)
Emeritus Professor Paul James (October 2025)
Emeritus Professor Gregory Kolt (June 2025)
Emeritus Professor Greg Noble (October 2025)
Emeritus Professor Phillip O'Neill (June 2025)
Emeritus Professor Virginia Schmied (October 2025)
Emeritus Professor Ross Wilson (June 2025)

2024

Emeritus Professor Simon Barrie (October 2024)
Emeritus Professor Anisuzzaman Chowdhury (June 2024)
Emeritus Professor Katherine Gibson (October 2024)
Emeritus Professor Barney Glover AO (May 2024)
Emeritus Professor Gay Hawkins (October 2024)
Emeritus Professor Deborah Stevenson (October 2024)
Emeritus Professor David Tait (June 2024)

2023

Emeritus Chancellor, Professor Peter Shergold AC (January 2023)
Emeritus Professor Ragbir Bhathal (dec.) (April 2023)
Emeritus Professor Gail Jones (ceremony pending)
Emeritus Professor Annemarie Hennessy (June 2024)
Emeritus Professor Ivor Indyk (April 2023)

2022

Emeritus Professor Denis Burnham (April 2022)
Emeritus Professor Esther May Lan Chang (September 2022)
Emeritus Professor Jennifer Suzanne Reath (December 2022)
Emeritus Professor Robert Stones (ceremony pending)

2021

Emeritus Professor Peter John Hutchings (December 2021)
Emeritus Professor Carolyn Sappideen (ceremony pending)
Emeritus Professor Razeen Sappideen (ceremony pending)
Emeritus Professor Caroline Smith (April 2022)

2020

Emeritus Professor Kay Anderson (June 2021)
Emeritus Professor Sharon Bell AM (June 2021)
Emeritus Professor Tony Bennett (June 2021)
Emeritus Professor Alan Bensoussan (June 2021)
Emeritus Professor Steven Freeland (Dec 2021)
Emeritus Professor Denise Kirkpatrick (June 2021)
Emeritus Professor John Macdonald (June 2021)
Emeritus Professor Hazel Smith (June 2021)
Emeritus Professor Paul Wormell (June 2021)

2019

Emeritus Professor Anna Yeatman
Emeritus Professor Wayne Sawyer

2017

Emeritus Professor Bronwyn Davies
Emeritus Professor Jane Goodall
Emeritus Professor Robert Lee
Emeritus Professor Janusz Nowotny
Emeritus Professor David Rowe
Emeritus Professor Timothy Rowse
Emeritus Professor Louise Young

2016

Emeritus Professor Natalie Bolzan
Emeritus Professor Rhonda Griffiths
Emeritus Professor Robert Hodge

2015

Emeritus Professor Margaret Helen Vickers

2014

Emeritus Professor Andrew Cheetham (dec.)
Emeritus Professor Edmund Fung
Emeritus Professor Beverley Raphael
Emeritus Professor Steve Wilson

2013

Emeritus Professor Stuart Hill
Emeritus Professor Janice Reid AC

2012

Emeritus Professor Michael Atherton
Emeritus Professor John Bartlett
Emeritus Professor Peter Cornish
Emeritus Professor Wayne McKenna
Emeritus Professor Robert Mulley
Emeritus Professor Geoff Scott
Emeritus Professor Peter A Williams

2011

Emeritus Chancellor Mr M. John Phillips AO (dec.) (2011)
Emeritus Professor Bruce Barraclough AO
Emeritus Professor Nigel Bond
Emeritus Professor Shelley Burgin AM
Emeritus Professor Stuart Campbell
Emeritus Professor Anne Cusick
Emeritus Professor John Ingleson
Emeritus Professor Peter Leverett

2010

Emeritus Professor Beryl Hesketh
Emeritus Professor Jan Mason
Emeritus Professor Kevin Sproats
Emeritus Professor Chung-Tong Wu

2009

Emeritus Professor Raja Junankar
Emeritus Professor Neville Yeomans

2008

Emeritus Professor Jann Conroy AM
Emeritus Professor John Daly

2007

Emeritus Professor Rob Coombes
Emeritus Professor Roger Juchau
Emeritus Professor Jim McKnight (dec.)
Emeritus Professor Ellice Swinbourne (dec.)
Emeritus Professor Mick Wilson

2006

Emeritus Professor Sheila Shaver

2002

Emeritus Professor Jeff Bailey
Emeritus Professor Desmond Crawley
Emeritus Professor David Laing

2001

Emeritus Professor David Barr
Emeritus Professor Russell Bridge
Emeritus Professor Valerie Brown

2000

Emeritus Chancellor Sir Ian Turbott (dec.) (2000)
Emeritus Professor Paul Baumgartner

1999

Emeritus Professor Richard Bawden
Emeritus Professor John Clark
Emeritus Professor Harry Irwin

1998

Emeritus Professor Neil Baumgart (dec.)
Emeritus Professor Deryck Schreuder
Emeritus Professor Don Williams

1997

Emeritus Professor Brian Innes

1996

Emeritus Professor Alex Robertson

1995

Emeritus Professor Geoff Alcorn (dec.)
Emeritus Professor Jillian Maling AM

1994

Emeritus Professor Brian Smith AO

1993

Emeritus Professor Graham Swain AM (dec.)