

Mark Darby - Bio



Mark's work in International Education is well recognised and highly regarded across universities, government and the not-for-profit sector.

He recently led the Australia's Northern Territory government initiative in establishing StudyNT, to promote Darwin and the Northern Territory as a study destination throughout Asia. In 2014 Mark established Education Effect to assist organisations achieve their goals through effective strategic planning, government relations and international partnerships.

Throughout his career Mark has been a passionate advocate for building links between Australian and international education institutions and maintains an extensive network of senior contacts throughout North America and the Asian region.

Mark was Executive Director of the Australian-American Fulbright Commission for nine years and served as the Australian government Education Counsellor for North America in Washington DC from 2010 – 2013. He is a graduate of U.S. and Australian universities and has lectured at institutions in both countries.

A strong presenter and communicator, he has contributed to high-level research and presented at conferences in Australia and internationally. Mark is also a mentor to individual Australian executives, academics, researchers and postgraduate students on networks, funding and scholarships that assist their professional development and establishment of international strategic partnerships.