

Presentation 10a – Session 3

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Biography

Michelle has a wide range of leadership experience working both nationally and internationally. Michelle gained a Bachelor of Science from Flinders University and then worked in science and technology museum administration and science communication in Adelaide. During this time, she also studied Japanese and had the opportunity to work in Japan. In 1997 Michelle travelled to America and worked at the University of California, Berkeley and later at the Institute for Arctic Biology at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks. In Alaska, Michelle collaborated on a scientific project helping to investigate the effects of fire disturbance in the boreal forest zone. Since returning to Australia Michelle has worked in Sydney, firstly at the Australian National Maritime Museum and then in other various business management and leadership roles prior to joining AINSE. During this time, she also completed a Bachelor of Financial Administration at the University of New England.



Michelle joined the AINSE team in 2011 and commenced her role as Managing Director of AINSE in April 2016. Michelle has led AINSE in maintaining and diversifying memberships, expanding programs and developing new strategic directions to maximise benefits for members. AINSE has membership from ANSTO, CSIRO, Vacuum Society Australia, Theranostics Australia, forty-one universities and a number of individuals. Since 1958, AINSE has played a vital role in sustaining a unique and enduring research partnership between ANSTO, universities and industry members across Australia and New Zealand.

ABSTRACT

Michelle Durant the Managing Director of the Australian Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering (AINSE) will provide an overview of the scholarships and funding benefits that AINSE offers.

For over 60 years AINSE has played an integral role in enhancing the capabilities of Australia and New Zealand in nuclear science, engineering, and related research fields by facilitating world-class research and education.

AINSE provides pathways and networks for collaboration within nuclear science, engineering and related research fields both nationally and internationally. The programs and services aim to foster scientific advancement and promote an effective collaboration between AINSE members and ANSTO.

AINSE member benefits include generous domestic and international conference support, scholarships for honours and postgraduate students and Early Career Researchers, and access to intensive undergraduate education schools.

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