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Australian universities are invited to register for the inaugural Australian Teaching & Learning Showcase to be held in China, Hong Kong, Korea and Taiwan in March 2013. The outreach event targets elite high schools, providing students with first-hand experience of the quality and innovation of Australian teaching through the delivery of master classes by Australian academics.

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OPPORTUNITIES

CHILE — Call for papers for Water Week Latin America

An opportunity exists for Australian institutions to submit abstracts for the inaugural Water Week Latin America, to be held in Chile in March 2013. The event is being organised by Chile’s premier technological think tank, Fundación Chile, to promote cooperation and innovative research for water-related challenges.

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CHINA — Register for the Australia Pavilion at CIEET in March 2013

Australian institutions are invited to register for the Australia Pavilion at the 18th China International Education Exhibition Tour in Beijing and Shenyang. In anticipation of the strong presence of major competitor countries at CIEET, the Australia Pavilion will be the centre stage for national branding to showcase Australia as the choice of study destination to Chinese families.

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**EVENTS**

**Australie Education Events Calendar**

**BANGLADESH — Alumni Excellence Awards**
23 January 2013

**PAKISTAN — Alumni Excellence Awards**
2 February 2013

**SRI LANKA — Education Exhibition**
23–24 February 2013

**CHINA — CIEET**
9–24 March 2013

**NORTH ASIA — Teaching & Learning Showcase**
13–28 March 2013

**FIJI — Education Roadshow**
14–19 March 2013

**TAIWAN — Education Exhibition**
5–8 October 2013

For more information about Australian and international events, visit the Australie events page.

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**THAILAND — Invitation to participate in study abroad expo**
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**EUROPE — Australian universities wanted for exchanges**

Three European universities are seeking Australian partners for exchange programs in economics and management, e-humanities, and applied psychology and human resource management.
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**HONG KONG — Research project on wine authentication seeks partners**

A Hong Kong university seeks interest from Australian universities and research organisations to collaborate on research to further develop wine identification and authentication.
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**JAPAN — Australian university sought to provide English and study abroad programs**

A Japanese university is seeking expressions of interest from Australian universities to provide English and study abroad programs for individual students.
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**THAILAND — Speaker required to promote Australian postgraduate law**

A Thai university is inviting an Australian higher education representative to deliver a presentation in Bangkok on studying postgraduate law in Australia.
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**UAE — Postgraduate scholarships for outstanding Australian science or engineering students**

Australian higher education institutions are encouraged to promote a fully-funded master’s degree scholarship program to exceptional science and engineering graduates, provided by the Masdar Institute of Science and Technology in Abu Dhabi.
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EUROPE — Proposal to expand Erasmus mobility program

Erasmus for All, the European Union’s (EU) proposed new mobility program for European students, teachers and administrators, could be expanded to cover financing for master’s degree students within the EU. The proposal, however, faces opposition from the many EU member countries currently confronting harsh economic times.

NORWAY — Competitor activity — Strengthening higher education ties with North America

Increased student mobility between Norway and North America has prompted the Norwegian Government to launch a second higher education cooperation scheme to build up institutional partnerships and government collaboration, and encourage even more exchange of staff and students.

SPAIN — Competitor activity — Language studies on the rise to improve job prospects

German language schools operating in Spain are seeing a significant rise in student numbers, reflecting efforts by Spanish students to pursue work opportunities in Germany in the face of high unemployment levels locally.

SWEDEN — Competitor activity — Universities target Brazilian students under Science without Borders program

Twenty-seven Swedish higher education institutions will offer 1800 Brazilian students a place in science and technology courses in 2013/14 under the Science without Borders initiative.
TAIWAN — Increased focus on English skills in university entrance exams

Taiwan will gradually introduce a stronger element of English language testing for university entrance examinations undertaken by high school students, planned over two phases in 2013–15. English test results will eventually become mandatory for evaluating university applications, signifying efforts to internationalise the country’s education system and the potential for greater international engagement.

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UAE — Expansion of university scholarship program and more vocational schools

The Emirate of Abu Dhabi has announced two new programs to develop the local labour force: an expansion of a university scholarship fund and the establishment of additional vocational schools at the secondary level.

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AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT NEWS

International student data for September

Australian Education International (AEI) has released the year-to-date September 2012 statistics on international students studying in Australia on student visas. Detailed monthly tables, pivot tables and summaries by sector are available from the Austrade website. 
Provided by Australian Education International

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AUSTRADE UPDATES

THAILAND — Future Unlimited showcased at largest-ever International Education Expo

The International Education Expo held in Thailand on 27–28 October attracted 20 000 visitors, with Australia’s Future Unlimited booth boosting awareness about Australian offerings and providing information to Thai students and parents on universities and scholarships.

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