

## **Citation – Professor Alison Sheridan**

Professor Alison Sheridan, of the UNE Business School, has worked as an agricultural economist in Australia and the US. She has held a number of leadership roles within the University, as well as on regional and national boards. She was the Director of the Graduate School of Business and played a vital role in the development and delivery of the MBA program. She became a Professor and a transitional Head of UNE Business School in 2008 and served two terms as the Head of Business School at UNE (2009-2015 and 2015-2017). She also served as the Acting Pro Vice Chancellor Academic at UNE from 2013-2015. She showcased inclusive leadership and progressed several internal and external projects that benefited UNE and UNE Business School. She also progressed international partnerships between Business School and Wuxi and Qingdao in China.

Her research interests span gender and human resource management, corporate governance and regional development and she has published widely in these areas. She is currently Chair-elect for the Gender and Diversity in Organizations (GDO) Division of the US Academy of Management, a rare opportunity presented to an Australian academic to date that led to uplift the profile of UNE and the Business School in the international space. She has secured national grants to support her research interests on women on boards and equality and diversity initiatives.

Alison is also recognised internationally as a Principal Fellow of the Higher Education Academy by the UK Professional Standards Framework for her outstanding contributions in innovative teaching and for enhancing the overall engagement of students in her units. She is a Life Fellow of the Australian and New Zealand Academy of Management (ANZAM), internationally recognised premium national professional body. She obtained ANZAM's Life Fellow status because of her excellent contributions to teaching, research and service in the area of management and gender studies.

Alison holds editorial board memberships for reputable and highly ranked management journals such as - Gender, Work and Organisation; Organisational Psychology; Journal of Management and Organisation; Equality, Diversity and Inclusion: An International Journal; and Canadian Journal of Administrative Sciences. Her outstanding engagement as the editorial board member and as an Associate Editor for the A-ranked journal Gender, Work and Organisation shows her excellent service contributions to the profession.

Alison's teaching, research and service interests translate to her consulting and committee activities that showcases meaningful impact and extensive engagement with internal and external bodies. She served/serves in leadership roles and contributed/s to UNE, the Northern Inland region and beyond.

Alison is nominated for the title of Emeritus Professor on the basis of her outstanding contribution to the UNE Business School and her remarkable professional reputation enhancing UNE's reputation both nationally and internationally.

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