

Internationalisation Contributors - How well do we use our International Higher Education Students in Internationalisation within our Campus

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A case study of how international higher education & research students (visiting scholars) are contributing to internationalisation at a provincial NZ campus in a small town setting. In our recent research on community connection contributions to settlement outcomes there were indications of internationalisation effects particularly in the areas of international relations and connections for international research. Additionally, the presence of such students provided a remarkable resource for internationalisation of curriculum and learning but one that is intermittently used. These indications provoked further exploration and research which is presented here as a case study drawn up from survey & interview data. In our discussion comparisons are drawn between our case study and stated objectives for the enhancing development of internationalisation. In addition an evaluation of benefits and potential benefits accruable to campus internationalisation policy and programmes is made along with a value judgement as to how effectively the campus uses its resource of higher education to help achieve stated objectives regarding internationalisation.

### **Key Words**

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