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Professor Delwyn Clark is the Associate Dean Research and a Professor of Strategic Management at the University of Waikato Management School. Her research provides intellectual contributions to strategy theory, practice and teaching. She is developing new theory on strategic innovation, entrepreneurial processes and the resource-based view of the firm - in collaboration with leading international scholars (e.g. her recent book on *Resource-Based Theory* is co-authored with Professor Jay Barney).

As a teacher of strategy, Delwyn was always innovating and this led to her receiving one of the inaugural New Zealand awards for Tertiary Teaching Excellence when they were introduced in 2002. With a lifelong interest in education, Delwyn currently serves on the Editorial Board of the *Academy of Management's Learning and Education* journal. This year she received an Outstanding Reviewer Award in recognition of the quality of her developmental reviews for this journal.

Since taking on the Associate Dean Research role in 2001, Delwyn has been actively involved with research leadership and management including leading Waikato Management School's Performance Based Research Funding (PBRF) processes in 2003 and 2006, supporting staff with external funding applications, and preparing research profiles for peer review in international accreditations (AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA). This year, Delwyn's expertise and experience with the New Zealand PBRF system was recognised with her appointment to the PBRF Sector Reference Group which is responsible for overseeing the re-design for the 2012 PBRF evaluation.

Delwyn has been a member of the steering committee for the Australian and New Zealand Business Academic Research Directors network since it started in 2004 - contributing to planning of the BARDsNET agendas. She is currently Chair of the New Zealand Business Research Deans group and is leading a major project to raise the profile of Economics and Business Sciences in New Zealand, (This includes writing submissions and lobbying for changes in the research funding system with government ministries and funding agencies.)

Delwyn served as an active member of the ANZAM Executive Committee for 5 years from 2004. She worked tirelessly on many ANZAM projects as well as providing effective leadership as chair of the Systems Processes and Policies sub-committee, President-Elect in 2006, President in 2007, and Immediate Past President in 2008. Delwyn was awarded Life Membership at ANZAM's Annual Conference in 2009.

Delwyn has been the Oceania Global Representative for the Business Policy and Strategy Division of the international Academy of Management for the past 10 years. She has served on the executive of the Independent Business Foundation since 2004.

She is also a member of the Institute of Directors, and an expert advisor with the international consulting firm LECG.