

## Institutional Member Sharing Form

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<b>Institution Name</b>	Otago Polytechnic
<b>Institution Website</b>	<a href="http://www.op.ac.nz/">http://www.op.ac.nz/</a>
<b>Location</b>	Dunedin, New Zealand
<b>Enrollment Details</b>	2013 7,300 full-and part-time students 4004 equivalent full-time students
<b>Points of Pride</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- achievement of first equal in course completions in polytechnics and institutes of technology in New Zealand, and first equal in qualification completion.</li><li>- teaching excellence: seven staff members in 2014 receiving the prestigious Ako Aotearoa Tertiary Teaching Excellence Award, celebrating New Zealand's finest tertiary teachers. 14 Otago Polytechnic lecturers have been honoured at these prestigious Awards over the past seven years.</li><li>- our sustainability initiatives including education for sustainability, operational sustainability, applied research re sustainability</li><li>- our community collaboration and engagement</li><li>- our educational innovations including our work-based learning and assessment-of-prior- learning initiatives in CapableNZ</li><li>- the Bachelor of Culinary Arts, the first degree of its sort in the Southern Hemisphere</li><li>- our applied research activity, especially that done through Innovation Workspace.</li><li>- being a founding anchor partner of the Open Education Resource Foundation, an independent, not-for-profit organisation that provides leadership, international networking and support for educators and educational institutions to achieve their objectives through Open Education.</li></ul>
<b>Current Status / Past Status</b>	Otago Polytechnic students undertake learning at partner institutions in China, the USA, Italy, Germany and the Czech Republic, and in communities in the Pacific Islands. In turn we welcome students on study abroad courses from China, South Korea, Japan, the USA, South America, Italy, Germany and the Czech Republic.
<b>Designation of Future Interests</b>	Increased study abroad activity, both incoming and outbound, including study tours and internships
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<b>Current Examples / Past Examples</b>	Staff exchange opportunities exist with the majority of our 70 overseas partner institutions. Staff have travelled to the USA, China, Japan and Bahrain on exchange, and we have welcomed colleagues from the USA and China.

**Designation of Future Areas of Interest**

e-learning and sustainable practice; internationalisation of the curriculum; graduate attributes and how they might apply globally

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**Current Examples / Past Examples**

Partnerships based on bespoke programme delivery, dual articulation, planned delivery of our programmes in India, China and Bougainville.

**Designation of Future Areas of Interest**

Collaboration for e-learning.

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