



THE UNIVERSITY  
OF QUEENSLAND  
AUSTRALIA

CREATE CHANGE

LIVERIS  
ACADEMY



The time is right  
to develop our  
future leaders.



# A GLOBAL MOMENT IN A PIVOTAL REGION

## A place in time

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The Asia-Pacific region is a culturally rich and emerging economic, social and political powerhouse, undergoing one of the most significant transformations in human history. It collectively accounts for 60 per cent of the world's population and 44 per cent of global GDP.

## Challenges ahead

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While each country within this region faces unique challenges in their path toward prosperity, they share many common obstacles. Mass urbanisation, severe climatic events, ageing populations and other complex challenges increase competition for finite resources and compound threats to cooperation and regional stability.

## A world of opportunity

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We must rethink the capabilities and governance structures required to lead a rapidly an evolving world, across government, industry, and society. It is essential that tomorrow's leaders develop their skills and character side-by-side with the very people and cultures they will be cooperating with in the future.

## The Liveris Academy

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The Liveris Academy actively recruits the best and brightest students from the Asia-Pacific region. It will cultivate a generation of future leaders to develop the cultural fluency, multi-disciplinary perspectives, and depth of understanding that will help guide regional and global decision-making for a more prosperous future.

The Andrew Liveris Building will be the new home of the Liveris Academy, opening in 2021





# WE ARE PERFECTLY POSITIONED

According to a report by University College London's Centre for Global Education in 2018, Australia is now the second most popular study destination in the world.

The University of Queensland excels in research and innovation, ranking well inside the world's top 50 universities.

It is the first major university in the world to offset 100 per cent of its electricity usage through its own renewable energy asset. The world's first vaccine for cervical cancer was produced at UQ.

Because of its proximity and connections to Asia, UQ is popular with students from China, Malaysia, India, Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia, Japan, Vietnam and the Pacific. In fact, almost 30 per cent of the 50,000-strong student population is international, making UQ a powerful 'hub-and-spoke' influence.

By choosing to partner with UQ, Andrew Liveris recognises UQ's excellent standing in Australia, the region and the world.

His generosity provides a unique opportunity to encourage and nurture promising future leaders on the path to success.

THE LIVERIS ACADEMY

# THE HOME OF TOMORROW'S LEADERS

## Leadership — envisioning and shaping the future

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We need a new generation of leaders who understand how their actions impact the global community, and who believe that sustainability and profit are two sides of the same coin.

When we empower our most talented scholars with the necessary skills and knowledge, everyone will benefit.

## A transformative opportunity

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The Liveris Academy immerses its scholars in an extraordinary leadership experience with unparalleled learning opportunities.

The world's top leaders, thinkers and creators contribute to a one-of-a-kind student experience that encourages creative and divergent approaches to problem solving. The cross-disciplinary curriculum, focusing on leadership, innovation, and digital transformation, is delivered by experts who understand the need for a paradigm shift that cannot be achieved through traditional teaching methods.

Knowing that true understanding is not just learned but must be lived, scholars travel the world to receive transformational mentoring and work experience opportunities provided by the Academy's international partners and allies.

## Finding the exceptional people

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The leaders of the future need to be as diverse as the world's challenges are complex. Liveris Academy scholars are deliberately drawn from a wide range of cultural, socio-economic, and educational backgrounds, and are united by shared values of curiosity, respect and integrity.

The University of Queensland and the Academy's valued partners provide a range of scholarships to support these outstanding students, providing recipients with both financial support and exclusive access to the global opportunities provided by the Academy.

## A pipeline of talent

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Liveris Academy graduates will become a pipeline of globally innovative leaders — exemplary role models and future mentors to the next generation. They form a network of leaders who are motivated to help solve the grand challenges of the world. The Andrew N. Liveris Academy adopts a role as a key influencer, responsible for creating this sustainable community of leaders for the future.

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# ANDREW N. LIVERIS AO

# MY VISION

## Giving and gaining: why form an Academy?

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I'm at a stage in my career where I have more freedom to devote time and resources to the lives of others. There is a deep personal satisfaction to be gained from giving. I hope that by doing so, others will follow my example and experience first-hand the positive changes that can be made.

We have reached a pivotal moment in history as the world order transforms before our eyes. The emerging opportunities presented by these changes, along with the need for effective and decisive leadership, have encouraged me to partner with The University of Queensland to create the Andrew N. Liveris Academy for Innovation and Leadership.

Our express mission is to select the best scholars, and nurture them in an environment of excellence to create the next generation of leaders for the 21st century.

## Creating change with UQ

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UQ, my alma mater, was a key institution during my formative years. It now ranks among the premiere universities in the world and is perfectly positioned in the Asia-Pacific region to host the Andrew N. Liveris Academy. As a centre of excellence, UQ draws many students from across the Asia-Pacific.

## A community of leaders

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As a leader in business myself, I believe in betting early on exceptional people. For me it is now a natural progression to enable the empowerment of the next generation of leaders.

The Liveris Academy is deeply committed to educating talented undergraduate students with demonstrated leadership prowess, a passion for sustainability and the potential to solve problems through large-scale innovation.

Already, we've had generous support from multiple donors, including the Stavros Niarchos Foundation, which shares my vision to create a community of leaders. I can't thank these donors enough.

## Contributing to leadership: what can you do?

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The Liveris Academy provides the environment and programs needed to produce well-rounded, agile leaders of tomorrow. Leaders who will confront global challenges innovatively.

There are many ways to support the Academy. Please consider how you can help us to nurture the leaders of tomorrow.

The future needs you. Together, let's move forward to create change on a world scale. Let's create better lives and a better environment for all.

**Andrew N. Liveris AO**

# SUPPORT THE CHANGE

YOU WANT TO SEE IN THE WORLD

When UQ and its supporters share a bold vision, amazing things can happen.

Together we have been able to protect environments, nurture student futures, support families, make lives healthier, enrich culture, and tackle society's biggest challenges head-on.

The Liveris Academy will not leave the leadership education of Asia-Pacific's brightest students to chance. Instead, in partnership with you, we can continue to develop a regionally-leading, inclusive, and culturally-fluent cohort that will help shape the future of the Asia-Pacific.

To do that, we are asking for your support.

Together, we can increase the number of scholarships we can offer to deserving students each year, enhance the Academy's unique enrichment program, and ensure we are providing a cutting-edge and challenging curriculum.

Together, our brightest days lie ahead.





The Academy has given me the chance to speak and listen to many CEOs and influential leaders, such as Ginni Rometty — former CEO of IBM and Ajay Banga — former CEO of Mastercard. Engaging with these world leaders has not only helped me develop a wealth of knowledge, but has motivated and empowered me to see how young people can change the future.

**Esandi Kalugalage** Liveris Academy Scholar





# ENGAGE WITH US

## Supporting the Liveris Academy has many benefits:

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- Gain access to the best and brightest undergraduate students for internships, work-integrated-learning, and industry placements.
- Tap into a pipeline of high-performing Liveris Academy Alumni for early and mid-career vacancies.
- Connect with UQ's world-class researchers and their facilities.
- Gain priority access to thought leadership lectures, discussions, workshops and other networking events facilitated by the Liveris Academy.
- Amplify the impact of your generosity through named events, scholarships and prizes that support students and excellence in teaching and learning.

We encourage you to consider whether you or your company could benefit from engaging with the Academy. If you would like to learn more, please email [liverisacademy@uq.edu.au](mailto:liverisacademy@uq.edu.au)

# PARTNERS FOR CHANGE

Join our community of leaders  
with the vision to create our future  
leaders for change.

## Honorary Board

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Executive Chairman of IBM

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