



# Legal Framework for e-Research Conference 2007

Wednesday 11 July – Thursday 12 July @ Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort and Spa, Gold Coast, Queensland

## What is e-Research?

*National and international multi-disciplinary collaboration using a spectrum of advanced Information and Communications Technology (ICT) capabilities that facilitate fast-paced, real-time and large-scale access to knowledge.*

With vast change to the global research sector due to advances in information and communications technology (ICT) e-Research now supports all disciplines from the sciences to humanities.

This conference will examine legal issues facing e-Research both in Australia and internationally such as contractual frameworks, data ownership/access/reuse, privacy, Science Commons and IP licensing. It will provide insights into new ways of thinking about research management in the expanding e-Research environment.

International Keynote Speakers will include:

- John Wilbanks, Executive Director of Science Commons
- Dr Michael Spence, Head of the Social Sciences Division of the University of Oxford
- Paul Uhlir, Director of International Scientific and Technical (S&T) Information Programs at The National Academies in Washington, D.C.
- Claire Driscoll, Director of Technology Transfer for the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI, NIH), Washington, D.C.
- Dr Chris Greer, Program Director Office of Cyberinfrastructure, National Science Foundation (NSF), Arlington, VA; and

Special guest speaker **Professor Fiona Stanley AC**, Director Australian Telethon Institute for Child Health Research, Executive Director Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth and Australian of the Year (2003).

**REGISTER NOW @ [www.e-Research.law.qut.edu.au](http://www.e-Research.law.qut.edu.au).** Early bird registration (until 18 May 2007) is **\$295.00**, regular registration is **\$385.00** and an official conference dinner ticket costs **\$145.00**.  
**For more information** email [e-Research.law@qut.edu.au](mailto:e-Research.law@qut.edu.au) .

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A related DEST-funded project is the Open Access to Knowledge (OAK) Law Project which released its first report entitled *Creating a legal framework for copyright management of open access within the Australian academia and research sectors* (2006) which is available at [www.oaklaw.qut.edu.au](http://www.oaklaw.qut.edu.au)