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The Australian Institute of Physics urges Murdoch University to reconsider changes in STEM degrees

The Australian Institute of Physics (AIP) strongly objects to the changes proposed by Murdoch University to:

- (1) discontinue degrees in several STEM courses including the Bachelor of Science with a Major in Physics and Nanotechnology, which is a degree with a current AIP accreditation; and
- (2) actively promote the separation of research and teaching in a university environment.

The support of high-quality STEM degrees is critical for the future of Australia and a close meshing of research and teaching is a fundamental tenet of a thriving university environment.

We urge Murdoch University to reconsider these decisions.

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