AAIS is the Australasian chapter of the Association for Information Systems (AIS), a global network of IS communities.

AAIS, which formed in 2001, seeks to support the Australasian Information Systems academic community and also promote and extend the support provided by a number of other organisations that are also active in the region. Among these organisations are ACPHIS (Australasian Council of Professors and Heads of IS) and ACS (Australian Computer Society).

AAIS actively supports the AJIS (Australasian Journal of Information Systems) and supports and oversees the annual ACIS conferences (Australasian Conference on Information Systems) which have been held since 1990. The executive takes an overall consultative approach and members of AAIS are invited to contact any of the members of the executive with suggestions and comments. Please feel free to make suggestions even if you are not currently a member of AIS or AAIS.

**AAIS Purpose**

To support the Australasian Information Systems research community in advancing their research and gaining research visibility, enhancing Information Systems education, and facilitating growth of the community.

**Objectives**

- To foster publication of research outputs.
- To foster linkages between universities and industry for research and development.
- To foster quality research.
- To encourage international collaborative research through the AIS.
- To liaise effectively with other ICT academic and professional bodies.
- To support and encourage Early Career Information Systems Academics.
- To support research visibility for the Australasian Information Systems Community.
- To foster a dialogue about Information Systems Teaching & Learning.

**Membership**

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- You reside in the Australasian region and have a current individual membership in AIS
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- Your voice with AIS globally
- Your voice on Australasian Journal of Information Systems
- Your liaison with other ICT related organisations and bodies
- Opportunities to network, both formally and informally
- Supporting Information Systems Early Career Researchers

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