Progress on gender equality is not just slow, in some places it’s reversing. However, frustration at this lack of movement, combined with the intensified public debate about how women are treated in workplaces and wider society, means there has never been a better time to tackle these issues head-on.

The Global Institute for Women’s Leadership was established in 2018 at King’s College London to contribute to and harness the energy for change. Our aim is to help eradicate every barrier which prevents women from becoming leaders in all areas of society, including politics, business, law, the news media and technology.

GIWL bridges the gap between work in the diversity and inclusion space and evidence-based research, and is a hub for academics, policymakers and activists to network and share research findings on what truly works. We are driven by the need to see research translate into meaningful action.

We now enter a new phase with the establishment of our sister Institute at ANU which will add depth to our research strategy by providing insights into advancing women’s leadership in the Asia-Pacific region, an area of huge growth and momentum.

Our strategy calls for an individual of distinction with credentials in the region and related gender fields, to not only lead GIWL at ANU, but to contribute to our global team’s research, advocacy and impact. Your strategic leadership will ensure GIWL is positioned as the ‘rallying call’ for women’s leadership in the Asia-Pacific.

The case for accelerating progress on gender equality is strong, but there is much work to be done. If being part of this change excites and inspires you, please reach out.

I look forward to your application.

The Hon. Julia Gillard AC
27th Prime Minister of Australia
Chair of the Global Institute for Women’s Leadership