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Associate Professor Halim Rane

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Awarded Year: 2015

Institution at the time:

Griffith University

Current institution: Griffith University

Griffith has an extensive website celebrating their 3 National Award Winners, and Halim is celebrated for his 2015 PM Award – seems like a high priority for Griffith and highly valued to organization. (GRIFFITH) Associate Professor Rane has been influential in shaping new forms of teaching Islamic studies in Australia.

He is a distinguished scholar and his research has played a significant role in helping to constitute what is a relatively new field of study both here and abroad. He has been an active academic leader, designing and delivering the Islam-West Relations major, and has been pivotal in re-designing the new Bachelor of Arts at Griffith University.

Associate Professor Rane developed and implemented an innovative capstone course, Muslim World Study Tour that

takes students to Malaysia, Turkey, Spain and Morocco. This course promotes cultural competence and intercultural understanding and provides students with experiential insights and helps prepare them for a globalised future. Graduates of Associate Professor Rane's courses have secured highly successful jobs in foreign affairs, defence, journalism, international aid agencies and immigration. Student feedback affirms the transformational nature of his teaching and his ability to engage students and give them important knowledge and skills for their future careers(OLT)

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