

New Learning about Learning



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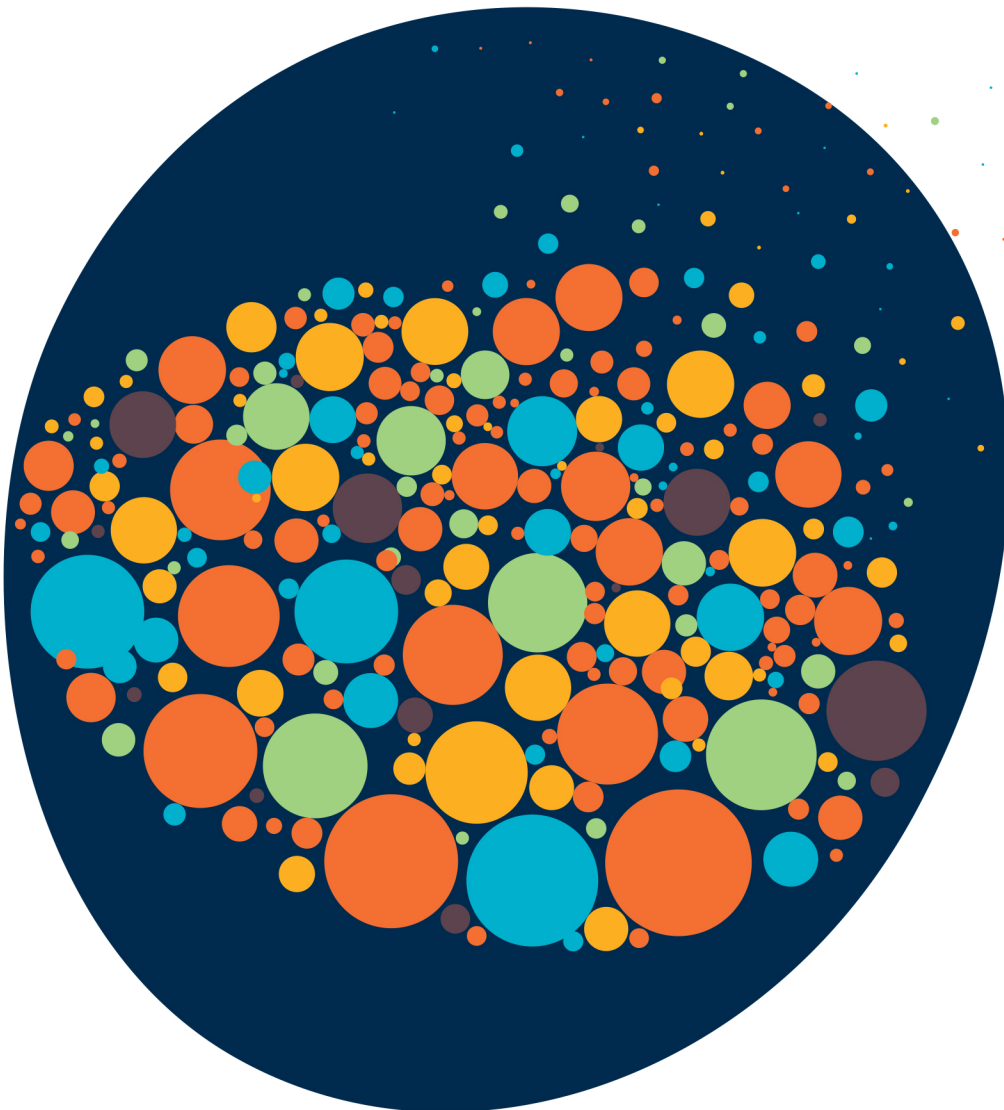
The New Power University

The social purpose of higher education in the 21st century

Every generation is faced with its own big challenges. The 21st century has been shaped by globalisation, climate change, rising inequities, the move towards digital, and a devastating global pandemic, all of which highlight the necessity for change.

The future can go one of two ways: down a negative and destructive path, or towards a more humanitarian and sustainable system.

The New Power University puts forward a philosophy for the future of higher education. Universities must respond to societal trends, through an active commitment to social responsibility, or lose their relevance to the students and communities they serve.



Praise for *The New Power University*

‘The New Power University offers a practical and inspiring blueprint to transform higher education. It makes a compelling case for a university of clear purpose, broad participation and greater impact. A must-read for educators and students.’

Jeremy Heimans and Henry Timms, co-authors of New Power

‘The world demands new models for higher education that are relevant in the face of seismic societal change and take on the moral and practical requirement for inclusivity. Jonathan Grant shows us a path for getting there, leveraging the New Power of collective participation, distributed and networked governance, and radical transparency to build the New Power University. Critically, Grant puts a stake in the ground with social responsibility inherent in the mission of every university and universities as active advocates for social good. Grant is masterful in bringing the reader from the hallowed history to the essential transformation, writing with clarity and insight, provoking us to both think and act.’

*Susan Marquis, Frank and Marcia Carlucci Dean,
Pardee RAND Graduate School; Vice-President,
Innovation, RAND Corporation*

‘There can be no doubt – the university needs to be rethought, and urgently, or it will lose the confidence of the governments and the public. Jonathan Grant knows this problem intimately. With *The New Power University*, he has made an enormous contribution to pushing the debate forward. He has done it with elegance, and most important, a highly persuasive argument. Those who don’t agree about the need for change really need to read this book.’

John Ralston Saul, author of The Collapse of Globalism

‘The New Power University is a compelling vision statement on the role of the university in 21st-century society, and a blueprint for universities of the future that must respond to the demands of a new generation of learners and academics.’

*Funmi Olonisakin, Vice-President and Vice-Principal
International, King’s College London*

‘Jonathan Grant transformed innovation, engagement and impact for King’s College London. Now in *The New Power University* he poses a challenge for every tertiary institution – what is the public purpose of your university, and how can it accept social responsibility as a core part of its mission? This is an important and provocative contribution to new thinking and new practices.’

Glyn Davis, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Melbourne

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