



Some of the brightest researchers from Australian universities are being lured to work overseas due to lack of opportunities for quality jobs in Australia. Additionally, Australian researches are getting a higher salary for overseas jobs compared to similar local jobs.

Flinders University deputy vice-Chancellor Chris Marlin will address this issue to the federal parliamentary inquiry in Adelaide on Wednesday and propose a 50 per cent increase in income for research students.

"Some of our best and brightest have among the worst job prospects, making a research career unattractive in relation to other options."

Why are Australia brightest research graduates leaving Australia?



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