



Dr Christine Williams

Former Queensland Chief Scientist

Christine has recently left the Queensland public service after 22 years in a number of very different positions. Most recently she was the Queensland Chief Scientist where she was accountable for science policy, providing strategic guidance across a range of government departments, and was also involved with a number of reviews and enquiries.

As Assistant Director-General, Science, Christine worked in close partnership with other government agencies (state and federal), universities, other research groups and industry, a role she continued to perform and expand upon from the Office of the Queensland Chief Scientist.

She is passionate about the role science can play in improving lives here and abroad; the role citizens scientists can play in collecting information; and the key role that women have in achieving better outcomes in STEM and business.

Prior to joining the Queensland Government, Christine was an academic at Queensland University of Technology and The University of Queensland where she was responsible for teaching statistics and econometrics. She is an economist, with a Doctor of Philosophy from The University of Queensland and a Master of Philosophy from Oxford University.