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Professor Lawrence Cram is Deputy Vice-Chancellor at the Australian National University. His career spans more than 30 years of research in engineering, mathematics, astronomy, physics and computing. Prior to taking up his position at ANU, Professor Cram was Professor of Physics (Astrophysics) at the University of Sydney. He was appointed to this Chair in 1987 from the position of assistant Chief of the CSIRO Division of Applied Physics. Prior to joining CSIRO, he worked as an astronomer in several institutions in the USA, Germany and France.

Professor Cram's current research activities include the analysis and interpretation of observations of star formation in galaxies, and the development of computer programs to create and investigate radio astronomical images. He has published well over 100 scientific papers, and has co-authored a number of books on astronomy and popular science. He is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Physics, and the Royal Astronomical Society, as well as a member of the American Astronomical Society, the International Astronomical Union and the Astronomical Society of Australia.

Professor Cram has extensive involvement in the successful commercialization of research, through experience at CSIRO and the University of Sydney as well as the ANU. Professor Cram also has extensive experience in research management and public sector research funding, having worked for three years as Executive Director in the Australian Research Council. He is currently a non-executive Director on four companies involved in the commercialisation of research.