Professor Scott Bowman, Vice-Chancellor and President Charles Darwin University

Professor Scott Bowman is Charles Darwin University’s (CDU) eighth Vice-Chancellor and President.

Professor Bowman began his professional life as a radiographer and worked in several London hospitals before starting his teaching and lecturing career. He left the UK for Australia to take the position of Head of the School of Clinical Sciences at Charles Sturt University and holds a Master of Politics and Government, a PhD in Clinical Decision Making and a Master of Business Administration.

Professor Bowman joins CDU as a distinguished university leader, having served as Vice-Chancellor and President of Central Queensland University (CQU). For over a decade, his vision and leadership helped transform CQU into one of Australia’s largest and most engaged regional universities.

Most recently, Professor Bowman served at Western Sydney University as a Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor. Previous university leadership positions include Deputy Vice-Chancellor (University Services) and Registrar at James Cook University; Foundation Head of the School of Clinical Sciences at Charles Sturt University; and Foundation Dean of the Faculty of Health Science and Community at University College of St Martin (Lancaster University) Lancaster, UK.

In 2019 he was appointed as an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) for his significant contributions to higher education, training and regional Australia.