

PAPER:

***RESEARCH ON THE ECONOMICS OF VET:
THE CEET RESEARCH PROGRAMS***

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Abstract:

The main purpose of this paper is to outline the broad framework and key themes of the 1999 research program of the ANTA-funded Monash University – ACER Centre for the Economics of Education and Training. In doing so, key research and policy issues concerning the economics of vocational education and training (VET) will be identified and their implications for research will be discussed. Against this background, the paper will outline the particular factors and priorities that have shaped CEET's research program for 1999 and beyond. Reference will also be made to emerging needs and trends with respect to research on the economics of VET from both a national and international perspective. To this end, the presenter will draw upon his knowledge of, and experience at, the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development between 1996 and 1998.