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Winner of Australia's premier teaching award and of research prizes in three continents, an international educational consultant and Professor of Law and Criminology, Mark Israel has become a Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy.

Since first hitting constraints in teaching methods as a new lecturer in the United Kingdom and then Australia, Professor Israel of Flinders University in Adelaide has devoted his career to developing improvements. He focuses on improving learning and teaching, on integrating teaching, learning and research, and on transforming relationships at all levels within higher education.

His achievements in these areas are outstanding and include work on collaborative learning, as well as building ethical awareness and qualitative research skills among students and academic advisors. He has promoted international disciplinary collaboration on teaching, advising institutions in Australia, the United Kingdom and Hong Kong, and recording podcasts for graduate classes and videoconferencing with students in the US.

He is a research prize-winner in the UK, Australia and the United States, recognised by the Head of his Faculty's Teaching and Learning Committee as having a 'special aptitude' for linking teaching and research which 'sets him apart'. As a teaching mentor, he helps colleagues gain national and international recognition, and he has nurtured a commitment to life-long learning among his students.

Professor Israel won the Australian Prime Minister's Award for University Teacher of the Year (2004) for his 'exceptional qualities in ... leading, motivating and inspiring students'. He has been an Associate of the Academy's UK Centre for Legal Education, international advisor for journals based in four different continents, and a Review Board member of numerous higher education journals.