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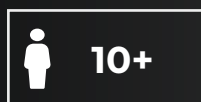
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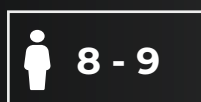
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- ▶ **Connect with influential educators, researchers, and leaders to foster impactful collaborations**
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- ▶ **Learn strategies to advance diverse representation in higher education**
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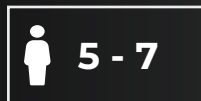
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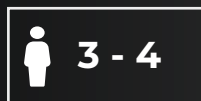
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PRE-SUMMIT WORKSHOP

13 MAY

AI LITERACY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Raising Artificial Intelligence (AI) awareness

- ▶ The importance of emerging technology education
- ▶ AI fundamentals - common terminologies explained
- ▶ Checking facts and busting myths

Identifying challenges and opportunities

- ▶ Understand AI bias and its implication
- ▶ Privacy and ethical concerns
- ▶ Exploring real-world examples and future trends

Cultivating critical thinking skills

- ▶ Effectively questioning and filtering information
- ▶ Intellectual curiosity and creative problem solving
- ▶ Empower your team to make informed decisions

Action plan for future-ready leadership

- ▶ How to identify a project suitable for AI
- ▶ Road-map to measure student and research success
- ▶ Embrace the potential of AI in personalised learning

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SUMMIT AGENDA

SUMMIT DAY ONE

14 MAY

EVENT KICK OFF AND NETWORKING ICEBREAKER

9:00 - 9:30

FUTURE-PROOFING THE EDUCATIONAL FRONTIER

CASE STUDY

9:30 - 10:15

Professor Grady Venville
Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic
Australian National University



CRAFTING THE PATH FOR NEW INDIGENOUS GENERATIONS

CASE STUDY

10:15 - 11:00

Cindy Shannon
Deputy Vice Chancellor
(Indigenous, Diversity & Inclusion)
Griffith University



MORNING TEA

11:00 - 11:25

FINDING YOUR SPARK OUTSIDE OF THE PROFESSIONAL SPHERE

EXPERT COMMENTARY

11:25 - 12:15

Suneeti Rekhari
Director Educational Quality, Co-chair
TAFE NSW



EDUCATING OUTSIDE THE BOX - INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY AND ADAPTABILITY

CASE STUDY

12:15 - 1:00

Professor Jennie Shaw
Deputy Vice-Chancellor & Vice-President (Academic)
University of Adelaide



LUNCH BREAK

1:00 - 2:00

TRANSFORMATIVE TALES OF RECOVERY AND PROGRESS

PANEL

2:00 - 3:00

Dr Catherine Burnheim
Executive Director, Office of the Provost
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Kath McCollim
Executive Director, Global Student Recruitment
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Dr Erica Wilson
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Southern Cross University



EXPLORING THE "WHAT IFS" - REFRAMING YOUR MINDSET AS A LEADER

CASE STUDY

3:00 - 3:40

Professor Debbie Haski-Leventhal
MBA Course Director
Macquarie Business School



AFTERNOON TEA

3:40 - 4:10

INNOVATE TO EDUCATE - TRENDS, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

EXPERT COMMENTARY

4:10 - 5:00

Rabia Khan
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NETWORKING - CANAPÉS AND DRINKS

5:00 - 6:00

SUMMIT DAY TWO

15 MAY

ACTION PLAN FOR DAY TWO

9:00 - 9:10

EMPOWERMENT AND PURPOSE AS A LEADER

CASE STUDY

9:10 - 9:50

Associate Professor Susan Rowland
Vice Provost
University of Sydney



SUCCESS ISN'T IMMUNE TO FAILURE

CASE STUDY

9:50 - 10:40

Linda Beaumont
Deputy Dean, Education & Employability
Macquarie University



MORNING TEA

10:40 - 11:00

THE ROLE OF STORYTELLING IN INSPIRING CHANGE

EXPERT COMMENTARY

11:00 - 11:50

Dr Karen Whittingham
Director
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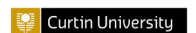


THE IMPORTANCE OF NURTURING PASSIONS OUTSIDE OF WORK

CASE STUDY

11:50 - 12:30

Fiona Notley
Chief Operating Officer
Curtin University



LUNCH BREAK

12:30 - 1:30

THE MENTORSHIP MILESTONES

PANEL

1:30 - 2:30

Marni Jacoby
Deputy Chief Operating Officer
University of Queensland



Professor Rebekah Brown
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research)
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Monash University



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University of Canberra



Jenny Roberts
Chief Operating Officer
Pymble Ladies' College



Danielle Gericke
General Manager, UniSA Allied Health
& Human Performance
University of South Australia



AFTERNOON TEA

2:30 - 3:00

THE LEADERSHIP'S RIPPLE EFFECT

CASE STUDY

3:00 - 3:50

Vanessa Cannon
Chief of Staff
James Cook University



CLOSING ROUNDTABLE

3:50 - 4:20



POST-SUMMIT WORKSHOP

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DAY ONE

16 MAY

Leadership foundations for women in Higher Education

- ▶ Defining your strengths and key development areas
- ▶ Understand where you are in your career journey
- ▶ Establish your goals for leadership progression

Change management in a hybrid environment

- ▶ The VUCA environment (Volatile, Uncertain, Complex, Ambiguous)
- ▶ Tertiary Education challenges in a VUCA world
- ▶ Responding to pressure in positions of management

Managing people's performance

- ▶ Performance conversations in an academic context
- ▶ Explore four primary principles for managing performance
- ▶ Provide feedback that drives engagement and collaboration
- ▶ Utilise coaching models for goal setting and performance management

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DAY TWO

17 MAY

High level communication, influence and negotiation

- ▶ Develop your communication strategy - style, structure and substance
- ▶ Stakeholder engagement
- ▶ Know your audience's expectations
- ▶ Effectively managing up and how important it is to do it differently in academia

Conversations that build trust to communicate your vision

- ▶ Communication skills to maximise influence
- ▶ Understand other people's motivations and emotions
- ▶ Manage emotions for positive and assertive communication and relationships
- ▶ Trusting yourself and your decisions as a professional

Strategic thinking and career progression

- ▶ Unpack practical takeaways and build a personalised action plan
- ▶ Workshop key skills and strategies to implement back in the office
- ▶ Share approaches to move your career forward



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