



Australian Council of Deans of Science

ACDS National Research Forum

September 25-26, 2017

Novotel Sydney Central, Sydney NSW

Monday 25 September

9.00 – 10.00AM	Arrival and registration
10.00 – 10.15AM	Welcome Prof Brian Yates, President, Australian Council of Deans of Science
10.15 – 11.00AM	The Australian research agenda; measuring research impact and implications for research and research training Prof Sue Thomas, CEO, Australian Research Council
11.00 – 11.30AM	Morning tea
11.30 – 12.30PM	Science PhD graduate pathways in Australia Prof Helene Marsh, Deputy Chair, ACOLA review of postgraduate training and Dean of Graduate Research Studies, James Cook University Reframing the PhD A/Prof Jonathan Morris, Deputy Dean of Graduate Research, UNSW
12.30 – 1.30PM	Lunch
1.30 – 3:00 PM	University and Industry Collaboration Dr Stephen Bell, CEO, Qenos Which practices support effective industry and university engagement? <i>Workshop & Group Discussion</i> Dr Gary Veale, Industry Consultant
3:00 – 3:15PM	Afternoon tea

3:15 – 5.00PM	What makes a PhD graduate employable? An industry perspective <i>Panel Discussion</i> Dr Joseph Lawrence, Director Industry Engagement Monash University
7:00 – 10.00PM	Conference dinner - Novotel Sydney Central <i>Pre-dinner drinks from 6.30pm</i> Guest Speaker: TBC

Tuesday 26 September

9.00 – 10:45AM	Current Models of Industry Engagement for PhD training AMSI: Glen Sheldon, National Program Manager, AMSI Intern ITTC: Dr Laura Parry, University of Melbourne GRIPS: Dr Tony Patti, Monash University CRCs: Dr Tony Peacock, CEO CRC Assn
10.45 – 11.00AM	Morning tea
11.00 – 11.45AM	Optimising HDR completions: times, rates, strategies Prof Helene Marsh, Dean of Graduate Research Studies, JCU Monitoring and managing wellbeing in PhD students in Australia Dr Karen Barry, University of Tasmania
11.45 – 12.30PM	Opportunities for diversifying research and research funding Warwick Dawson, Director, Knowledge Exchange, UNSW
12.30 – 1.30PM	Lunch
1:30 – 2:00	What role might universities envisage for science faculties in research, research impact and industry engagement? Prof Peter Rathjen, VC University of Tasmania
2:00 – 2.50PM	How will industry engagement, research impact and changes in graduate training affect faculty research outputs? <i>Panel discussion</i>
2:50 – 3:00PM	Closing comments; aligning opportunities and challenges in research, research impact and industry engagement Prof John Rice, Executive Director, ACDS
3.00 – 3.30 PM	Conference close and afternoon tea
