# **2019 ACGR Leadership in Graduate Research Program**

Wednesday May 1 – Brisbane Airport Conference Centre

Draft Agenda – subject to change

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| Timing | Activity | Purpose |
| 9.45 | Registration |  |
| 10.00 am | Welcome and introductions | Welcome to this professional development event and networking opportunity |
| 10.10 am | Graduate Research in Context | General overview  Brief introduction to graduate research in Australia – metrics, growth areas, funding, current government priorities, recent reports and new initiatives, international and equity considerations |
| 10.30 am | Graduate Research in my university | Panel discussion – experts describe their roles and the key initiatives/priorities in their institutions. |
| 11.10 am | Regulatory context | Outline of the rules and regulations governing graduate research in Australia |
| 11.15 am | Quick coffee break |  |
| 11.25 | Research training | The focus on the development of the researcher and the generation of new knowledge. |
| 11.40 | Career preparedness | Skill development for a range of career outcomes – providing appropriate training and support |
| 11.55 | Partnering for impact | Enabling and increasing industry engagement opportunities |
| 12.10 | Q&A | Speakers convene for questions and answers on how these and other priorities can co-exist |
| 12.25 | Indigenous Graduate Research | Good Practice Guidelines – challenges and the opportunities |
| 12.40 | Lunch Break |  |
| 1.20 | Authority and Advocacy | The importance of establishing key relationships and how to make a difference without direct authority – case studies from an experienced dean |
| 1.50 | Handling difficult situations | Reviewing case studies and exploring the interpersonal, negotiation and leadership skills required in these situations. |
| 2.45 | Tea break |  |
| 3.00 | Help is at hand | ACGR services and other resources  Utilising other networks |
| 3.10 | Experienced Deans Discussion Panel | Experienced DDOGS™ discuss what they like about their roles and how they have managed to be effective. Followed by open discussions/questions from the floor. |
| 3.50 | Final questions and close | Any outstanding questions and summation/thanks |
| 4.00 | Meeting close |  |

Registration through Eventbrite or click [here](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/acgr-graduate-research-leadership-program-2019-tickets-56536170207?utm_campaign=new_event_email)