



Australian Council of Graduate Research

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‘Positioning Graduate Research Education for a post-COVID World’

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Our speakers



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Some Challenges



- The changing international scene – how will this affect research investment/ collaboration and graduate research education?
 - Dependence on income from international fee-paying students to support research & research training
 - Re-calibrating international research linkages
- Building a knowledge economy – where are the opportunities for Australia? – where should we invest?
 - Globalization needs to be balanced by greater self-reliance
 - Grand challenges/missions to solve major societal challenges
- Investment in Research & Researchers – how can Australia do better? – what is the role of universities, governments and business?
 - Australian Business R & D investment has declined over last decade
 - 51% of Australian PhD candidates hope to enter business or the public sector

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Part 2
Preparing doctoral education for a post-pandemic world



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