

# ACADEME

## Academic Career Development

Take charge of your career

BE WHAT **YOU** WANT TO BE



**Your career** is important and research, teaching, governance, community engagement and leadership all add to it.

## **Get the career you want**

**Know yourself.** Think about your likes, dislikes, values, interests and strengths as an academic.

**Focus on the future.** Identify the essential elements of an academic career and ways to achieve them. ACADEME will have you engaging in what it is to be an academic and clarifying those aspects we all struggle with.

**Seek support.** We all need help to enhance our careers. ACADEME is a great starting point.

**It's about understanding.** ACADEME will assist you to engage with industry and community, take steps to start your research career and think about what quality teaching is all about.

## **SCHEDULE**

**August 5 – Welcome** – Outline of the program.

**August 12 – Community Engagement/Charity** – Much has been said about community and its importance to us all. This session will be an important opportunity to share opportunities and philosophies.

**August 19 – Governance/Management** – What is it that defines and separates these two very important aspects of being an academic?

**August 26 – Teaching** – A primary pillar of any Tertiary Institution, this is a discussion about learning and teaching, amongst many other things.

**September 2 – Leadership** – Leadership is a measure of your ability to enlist help from others in making something extraordinary happen. The focus of this session is about learning from others' successes and failures in leadership.

**September 9 – Research** – This is core to all academic thinking. We've invited someone very special to work with you, to identify your research goals.

**September 16 – Industry engagement opportunity** – Meet with leaders in their professions. Take the time to develop links and networks and engage with the community.

## **SPEAKERS**

### **Professor Rob Reed (Teaching)**

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Learning and Teaching), Professor Reed is responsible for shaping and implementing the University's vision of excellence in learning and teaching. His focus in the position is on strategic planning, capacity-building, quality assurance and evaluation to achieve the University's learning and teaching goals. These activities are coordinated in close collaboration with faculties and divisions responsible for delivering education and student learning services.

### **Professor Scott Bowman (Governance/Management)**

Vice-Chancellor and President of CQUniversity, Professor Bowman was formerly James Cook University's Pro Vice-Chancellor (Corporate and Commercial), Pro Vice-Chancellor (Academic Planning and Development) and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International and Engagement). He has held numerous academic and university management positions in the UK and Australia, serving in different capacities at Charles Sturt University and the University of South Australia, since the early 1990s. He was appointed to CQUniversity on August 3, 2009 as the University's 5th Vice-Chancellor and President and 7th Chief Executive.

### **Dr Pierre Viljoen (Community Engagement)**

Previously Head of Campus, CQUniversity Gladstone, and recently appointed Pro Vice-Chancellor (Community and Engagement) and Head of Campus CQUniversity Mackay, Dr Viljoen has a background in lecturing on Organisational Psychology in Higher Education, Academic Management and Leadership in Higher Education and consulting in various industries in the field of Organisational Psychology.

### **Dr Leone Hinton (Leadership)**

Director, Corporate Strategy and Planning, Dr Hinton commenced at CQU, as first year coordinator of the Diploma of Nursing. Through many transitions, she has been the coordinator of the Professional Educational Centre for Health, coordinator of the First Year BN and Program Coordinator of Bachelor of Health Promotion. Dr Hinton is currently the Director of Corporate Strategy and Planning within the Financial Services Division. Though managing gets a number of mentions in her career, leadership is her middle name!

### **Associate Professor Roberta Harreveld (Research)**

Associate Professor Harreveld is the Director, Learning and Teaching Education Research Centre (LTERC) and the Acting Deputy Dean, School of Education at CQUniversity Australia. Associate Professor Harreveld is responsible for establishing the strategic direction and operational management plan for education research related activities into learning and teaching at CQUniversity. Associate Professor Harreveld's current teaching and research involves questions around the curriculum, technologically mediated pedagogies and epistemologies of teaching and teacher education.

## ACADEME WORKS

*'Academe provided me with the inspiration and role models that are paramount for female (and all) early career academics. All presenters were passionate about their subject areas, and provided me with the skills and knowledge to realise that I too can aspire to great things in my academic career.'*

**Dr Wendy Hillman (Lecturer, Faculty of Sciences, Engineering and Health)**

*'I appreciated the informal setting where I could share and learn about all the trials and tribulations of being an academic. The speakers chosen for each session were engaging and informative and the topics presented were helpful to get us on the right track for our academic career.'*

**Ms Melanie Chin (Lecturer, Faculty of Arts, Business, Informatics and Education)**

*'...I was greatly influenced by the experiences shared. Academia is very competitive and I believe (it is) essential...to find an enhanced balance between skills and challenges. I wish every success of this wonderful initiative.'*

**Mr Ashfaque Chowdhury (Lecturer, Faculty of Sciences, Engineering and Health)**

**We realise your career is important to you and the direction it takes can be influenced by you making a single decision. Make getting involved and engaged in this program, your single decision.**

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