

Faculty of Science Early Career Academic Research Summit 2025 Conference Program



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08:30 – 09:00 Registration - Shadi Maghool, Vera Korasidis or Rose Macaulay

09:00 – 09:10 Associate Dean Research – Forum 1

09:10 – 09:40 Plenary Speaker: Pat Hannah (CSIRO Publishing) – Forum 1

09:40 – 09:55 Researcher Development Unit Session – Forum 1

09:55 – 10:10 Library Session – Forum 1

Time	Stream 1A	Stream 2A	Stream 3A
Venue	Forum 1: Rose Macaulay	Forum 2: Sarah McColl-Gausden	Forum 3 : Chris Bradley
10:10	Invited: Ellycia Harrould-Kolieb SAFES	Invited: Mandy Freund SGEAS	Invited: Andrew Urquhart BioSciences
10:30	Ashkan Pakzad Physics	Caitlyn Perry Biosciences	Vera Korasidis SGEAS
10:45	Zahra Islam SAFES	Karen Edwards SAFES	Paul Cheung SAFES

11:00 – 11:30 Morning Tea – The Lab and Launch Pad

Time	Stream 1B	Stream 2B	Stream 3B
Venue	Forum 1: Zahra Islam	Forum 2: Bhawana Bhatta Kaudal	Forum 3: Vera Korasidis
11:30	Invited: Wei Huang Maths & Stats	Rebecca Webb VET	Invited: Mel Saligari Teaching
11:50	Veronique Paris Biosciences	Jamie Burton SAFES	Glenda Vasku Chemistry
12:05	Bianca Pickering SAFES	Kristoffer Wild Biosciences	Megan Lucas VET
12:20	Laura Brannelly VET	Toon Goris Physics	Maureen Murphy & Tara Behen SAFES
12:35	Saini Samim* SGEAS	Gerard Tarulli Biosciences	Naveen Vankadari Biosciences
12:45	Manuel Sevenello* Biosciences		

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch - The Lab and Launch Pad

Time	Stream 1C	Stream 2C	Stream 3C
Venue	Forum 1: Ashkan Pakzad	Forum 2: Marcus Giansiracusa	Forum 3: Shadi Maghool
14:00	Robyn Larsen SAFES	Invited: Martin van Koeverden Chemistry	Invited: Daniel McClosky Physics
14:20	Mary-Louise Wilde Biosciences	Benjamin Wagner SAFES	Charles Frederick Croft Chemistry
14:35	Rui Wang Chemistry	Emily Scicluna Biosciences	Amy Smith SAFES
14:50	Stephen Frankenberg Biosciences	Israporn Sethanant SGEAS	Xinyue Gu Biosciences
15:05	Shikun Ma* Physics	Liyuan (Onery Nexus) Zhu* SAFES	Bridget Walker* Biosciences
15:15	Gayatri Nishikant Dharmadhikari* Chemistry	Patricia "Trish" Koh* Biosciences	Ambica Sharma* SGEAS
15:25	Limin Xu* SGEAS	Jingqi Sun* Maths & Stats	Lisa Buche* Biosciences

15:35 – 16:05 Afternoon Tea - The Lab and Launch Pad

16:05 – 16:15 TrACEES Instrument Platform – Forum 1

16:15 – 16:30 Science Media Session – Forum 1

16:30 – 17:00 Closing address by Prof Moira O'Bryan (Dean – Faculty of Science) and Presentation of Awards – Forum 1

* indicates speed talk