

MORNING SESSIONS

For My Role

These sessions are designed to develop skills directly applicable to your day-to-day working life. You will only be able to attend one out of the four so be strategic when choosing!

Session 1

Methodology & Tools to Support Collaboration

Facilitator: Edwina Harvison, Delivery Leader, Research Services Domain, eSolutions

Details: Have you heard of the Agile methodology currently taking Monash (and beyond) by storm? Want to know a bit more about it and how it can assist you in your daily working life? A crash course in Agile, this session will take you through the fundamentals of the methodology and introduce some tools available to support you.



Session 2

Influencing Skills

Facilitator: The Maura Fay Group

Details: Influencing is a necessary, transferable skill that can be applied in various situations in both your professional and personal life. This session will take you through Robert Cialdini's Six Weapons of Influence, exploring how you can utilise your communication skills to encourage stakeholder buy-in on your next project or initiative.



Session 3

Research Management in an Enterprise Environment

Chair: Renata Bernarde, Director, Office of the DVC (Enterprise)

Panel: Bev Baugh, Group Manager, Research & Business Development, Faculty of Arts
Katherine Nielsen, Senior Commercialisation Manager, Monash Innovation

Details: Entrepreneurship isn't traditionally a concept you might associate with research management, but is a natural next step in the evolving research landscape. Join this expert panel to hear about designing and promoting research for impact, championing research aspects of engagement, fostering sustainable relationships, and much more.



Session 4

Improving your Digital Literacy

Facilitator: Simon Waller, sponsored by eSolutions

Details: The rise of digital technology and its use in the workplace is undeniable. So how do you keep up in this ever changing landscape? This session will improve your awareness of the digital tools available to you and how to apply them to improve your productivity and quality of work.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

For Me

These sessions are designed to develop skills that can be applied both personally and professionally. You will only be able to attend one out of the four so be strategic when choosing!

Session 1



Inspiring Women in Research Management

MC: Anh Chau, Manager, Research & Graduate Research, Faculty of Science

Panel: Fiona Neilson, Interim Director, Office of the Provost & Senior Vice-President

Michelle Lopez, Director, Graduate Research Services

Karen McConalogue, Research Manager, Faculty of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences

Details: Have you ever stopped to consider the support networks around you and how you utilise them? Join this inspiring panel to hear how important these networks are and learn about the trials and triumphs experienced on their journey to where they are today.



Session 2



Using the DISC Personality Profile to Understand the Impact of your Behaviour

Facilitator: Maggie MacDonald, ICML

Details: Participants in this session will be invited to complete an online version of the DISC prior to the Conference. This will provide context for the session on the day, as Maggie explains how different behavioural styles interact and impact on each other and provides simple guidelines to help navigate styles that differ from yours.



Session 3



Listening for Effective Communication

Facilitator: The Maura Fay Group

Details: Effective communication is essential in creating a productive, healthy and efficient workplace. This session will explore the concepts of active listening and quality questioning and how these skills can enable you to build rapport with your colleagues and influence the direction of any conversation - both in and outside the office!



Session 4

Collaboration Essentials

Facilitator: Hailey Copperrider, Collabforge

Details: Collaboration is a powerful tool for innovation, leadership and influence. You can achieve better quality outcomes with more support if you bring people along. But it only works if you know how to do it well. This session will provide an introduction to Collaboration including common language and the three C's - Coordinate, Cooperate, Collaborate!