WORKSHOP OVERVIEW
The 2016 series of workshops are targeted at Academic Program Leaders responsible for the development and demonstration of graduate level oral and written communication skills. The workshops are designed to disseminate the findings of the project What works best: Strengthening the evidence base for oral and written communication skills and to stimulate discussion around the demonstration of graduate communication skills for different programs. The workshops will identify high impact practices that are sustainable and scalable at the program level. Workshops are led by Associate Professor Sophie Arkoudis (The University of Melbourne) and Dr Anne Harris (Edith Cowan University) with input from colleagues at participating institutions.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
- Teaching and Learning Leaders
- Disciplinary and Program Leaders

DATES AND REGISTRATION
Perth
Wednesday 5 October
10am – 1pm
Edith Cowan University

Brisbane
Friday 7 October
10am – 1pm
Queensland University of Technology (QUT)

Sydney
Monday 10 October
10am – 1pm
University of Technology, Sydney (UTS)

Melbourne
Wednesday 12 October
1pm – 4pm
The University of Melbourne


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Project overview
The aim of this national project is to identify high impact practices that strengthen evidence-based approaches for graduates’ communication skills.

Why is this important?
Communication skills are the ‘Achilles heel’ of higher education, with concerns from employers and others about the quality of graduates. The outcomes of this project offer universities models of practice that work best to develop students’ communication skills alongside their disciplinary knowledge.