Developing graduate employability through partnerships with industry and professional organisations

This National Forum will be a platform for stakeholders in multiple fields of education and industry sectors, to build relationships and foster conversations on emerging findings on the topic of ‘graduate employability’. Employers, professional bodies, academics, professional staff and students are all invited to attend.

The Forum will feature new research findings from the three OLT 2014 commissioned projects on graduate employability. These projects provide insight into the issue of how employability can be better managed by stakeholders working together. The forum will provide an opportunity for educators and industry to work towards improving curriculum design and enhancing learning activities that develop undergraduate and postgraduate university students employability.

Keynotes will be given by Geoff Scott, OLT Fellow and Emeritus Professor of Higher Education and Sustainability at UWS, and Ruth Bridgstock, Transformation Fellow, Creative Industries Faculty, QUT. Panels including industry and professional body representatives, university staff and students will share their ideas and perspectives on strategies and best practice for employers, educators, graduates and students to enhance the employability of our nation’s future graduates. The forum will feature a Round Table session where participants will work in small groups on graduate employability issues most relevant to their interests.

This event is hosted by the OLT Project Developing Graduate Employability through Partnerships with Industry and Professional Organisations, lead by RMIT University with partners Monash University and University of Southern Queensland.

The Forum is free but places are limited so register early. Please RSVP to this event by 20 November 2014 on the Eventbrite link provided.

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