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The Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute (AMSI) is Australia's only not-for-profit national voice and champion for mathematics and statistics. The Institute works with schools, universities, industry, philanthropy, government and the community to help shape policy and skill Australia for the future. In high demand across all industry sectors, the mathematical sciences are central to powering Australia's STEM capability with the skills to drive new technologies and innovation.

#### APR.INTERN

Working at the nexus between industry and academia, the Australian Postgraduate Research Intern Program is building STEM innovation capability through placing of PhD talent – from Australian universities – into 3–5 month industry internships across big business, SMEs and government agencies.

These internships are supported by the Australian Government Department of Education and Training, through the Supporting more women in STEM careers: Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute (AMSI) – National Research Internship Program.

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The Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute's (AMSI) Australian Postgraduate Research (APR) Intern program is delighted to be celebrating some of Australia's outstanding women in STEM.

STEMFest 2019 will put the spotlight on their contributions to Australian innovation and how their careers have impacted leading Australian businesses including Flamingo Ai, KPMG, Toyota and Cochlear. Be inspired by their stories, their impact on Australian innovation and their influence as mentors for future generations.

The event will bring together industry, academic and government STEM leaders committed to this important national conversation.



MC
Anna-Maria Arabia
Chief Executive,
Australian Academy of Science

Anna-Maria Arabia is an experienced Chief Executive with over 20 years' experience in the science sector. She currently leads the Australian Academy of Science, an independent not-for-profit organisation that provides authoritative and influential scientific advice, represents Australia on key international scientific bodies, builds public awareness and understanding of science and champions and supports excellence in Australian science. In this role, Anna-Maria has led significant reform in global science engagement, in science policy matters; and in addressing gender equity in science.

Starting her career as a neuroscientist, Anna-Maria undertook medical research in Australia and abroad, before applying her skills to policy development both in the Australian public service and in politics where she has provided policy advice across many social and economic portfolios.

She has held several senior executive positions in the science sector as CEO of Science and Technology Australia and Deputy Director at Questacon, working extensively with parliamentarians, the business, community sectors and the media.



# Keynote

Dr Catriona Wallace
Founder & Executive Director,
Flamingo Ai

Dr Catriona Wallace has been recognised by the Australian Financial Review as the Most Influential Woman in Business & Entrepreneurship (2018), achieved Advance Australia's highest award in Technology & Innovation for Australians working abroad and recently won the FinTech Leader and Overall Excellence in Finance award by Women in Finance (2018).

Based in the US and Australia, Catriona is the Founder and Executive Director of Artificial Intelligence FinTech and ASX Listed company (ASX:FGO) Flamingo Ai, provider of Machine Learning based Cognitive Virtual Assistant technologies.

Catriona has a PhD in Organisational Behaviour: Human Technology Interaction and is a well published author and commentator. Catriona is one of the world's most cited experts on Artificial Intelligence, Customer Experience, Ethics & Human Rights in technology and Women in Leadership.



STEM fest

#### 2:00 WELCOME ADDRESS

Professor Tim Brown *Director, AMSI* 

#### 2:10 APR.INTERN ADDRESS

Gary Hogan

Director, APR.Intern

#### 2:20 MC INTRODUCTION

Anna-Maria Arabia

Chief Executive,

Australian Academy of Science

# 2:30 KEYNOTE WOMEN: THE STEM DISRUPTORS

Unconventional and Authentic: Navigating Success in a Traditionally Male Marketplace

Dr Catriona Wallace
Founder & Executive Director,
Flamingo Ai

# **3:10**MALE CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE

Andrew Stevens

Non-Executive Director

3:20 AFTERNOON TEA BREAK

#### 3.35 Breakout sessions

SESSION 1: **KPMG** *BE WHAT YOU CAN SEE* 

Nurturing STEM Female Talent

Alison Kitchen

National Chairman, KPMG

Millie Keating

Associate Director, Defence & Defence Industry, KPMG

Kristina Campbell

Associate Director, Engineering & Asset Management, KPMG

Jane Wayland

Director, Innovation
Digital & Data, KPMG

SESSION 2: TOYOTA

CHANGING LANES

STEM: Critical Skills in a Disruptive World

Geraldine McKenzie-McHarg

Manager Professional Development, Toyota

**SESSION 3: COCHLEAR** 

FROM CONCEPT TO REALITY

Delivering New Technologies to Transform Lives

Rachael Moore

Senior Systems

Project Manager, Cochlear

4.05

PANEL DISCUSSION

FOMO: Power your Female STEM Workforce

Beyond 50/50 in 2020: Foundations for Sustained Change

Alison Kitchen

National Chairman, KPMG

Andrew Stevens

Non-Executive Director, Male Champions of Change

Dr Catriona Wallace

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WOMEN IN STEM PLEDGE

Paying it Forward for Women in STEM #WiSTEMpledge

Gary Hogan

Director, APR.Intern

4:50

**CLOSING REMARKS** 

5:00

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**NETWORKING DRINKS** 

## Speakers

#### Alison Kitchen, National Chairman, KPMG

Alison Kitchen is the National Chairman of KPMG Australia and is a member of KPMG's Global and Regional Boards. Alison has held a variety of management and governance roles within the partnership as well as serving as an External Audit Partner for a range of major ASX listed companies.

#### Geraldine McKenzie-McHarg, Manager Professional Development, Toyota

Geraldine McKenzie-McHarg joined Toyota Australia in 2004 as a Plant Chemical Engineer. Today, she is responsible for building employee capability, manager and leadership development and the establishment of an internal instructional design team.

#### Rachael Moore, Senior Systems Project Manager, Cochlear

Rachael Moore is a Senior System Project Manager at Cochlear Ltd and has held this role since 2011. She is responsible for the delivery of Cochlear Implant Systems developed by local and international teams. Prior to Cochlear, Rachael held positions at two other Australian Medical Device companies – Nanosonics and ResMed.

#### Andrew Stevens, Non-Executive Director, Male Champions of Change

Andrew Stevens is the Chairman of the Board of Innovation and Science Australia, an independent statutory board with a mandate to provide strategic, whole of government advice on science, research and innovation matters. He is also Chairman of the Data Standards Body for the Consumer Data Right implementation in Australia. He is a member of the Advisory Executive of the UNSW School of Business, and the Male Champions of Change, a group of CEOs and Directors working to make gender equality a reality.

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## #WiSTEMpledge

### Open opportunities for Women in STEM

Australia needs female STEM leaders. From start up to big business, diversity is critical to building innovation capability and ensuring your team has that winning edge.

As industry demand for high-level STEM capability soars, underrepresentation sees women account for only 16 per cent of this essential workforce. Without action, this skill shortage will put the brakes on Australian innovation.

AMSI's Women in STEM Pledge **#WiSTEMpledge** is a natural step for the Institute and its STEM industry engagement arm, APR.Intern. Whether today, tomorrow or in the future, the Pledge aims to take real action by opening opportunities and creating career-changing gateways for women in STEM.

**TAKE THE PLEDGE** today and be part of the diversity solution.

#### TAKE THE PLEDGE

- 1. Sign the Pledge at amsi.org.au/pledge
- Download the Pledge card online, take a snap and share on socials with the hashtag #WiSTEMpledge



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