The WATTLE (Women ATTaining LEadership) Program is designed to address the under-representation of women in senior levels of leadership in the university sector at academic and professional levels.

**This expression of interest (EOI) relates to women academic staff at Level D and E.**

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| **Academic staff** | | |
| Program dates | *Introduction* | 7 November 2024 (two hours online, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm AEST) |
| *Residential* | 25–29 November 2024 Venue: Element Melbourne Richmond (hotel in Richmond, Victoria) |
| EOI dates | *Open* | 9 September 2024 |
| *Close* | 26 September 2024 at 5:00 pm |

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| **The programs aim to:**   * bring together identified potential leaders to provide an intensive leadership and networking program that is designed, and run, by women academic and professional staff in the tertiary sector. * build, research, teaching and administrative leadership to enhance capability of respective universities. * develop an Australia-wide network of women in both academic and university leadership, using state-based activities to build the network. The network will connect with other senior academic and professional women as well as other leaders and role models in the public and private sectors for ongoing mutual benefits; and * contribute directly to the Science in Australia Gender Equity (SAGE) program, which is dedicated to improving gender representation in STEM disciplines, however WATTLE encompasses all disciplines. | | | | | | | |
| **Applicant to complete** | | | | | | | |
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| **Classification** | **Academic** Level D  Level E | | | |  | |
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| **Phone (work)** |  |  | **Phone (alternate)** |  | |  | |
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| **Please type your answers into the space provided. Space will automatically expand, but responses to the questions should not exceed two pages.**  Please indicate how you will benefit from the program, including:  1. where you believe your development needs for leadership attributes and management competencies currently are; and  2. how you will share what you have learned when you return to the University: |
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| **Applicant** | | | |
| I am expressing an interest in the **academic** WATTLE Leadership Program and agree that, if my application is successful, I commit to participate in the online introduction and the four-and-a-half-day intensive residential leadership program, on the dates noted at the top of this form. | | | |
| Signature of applicant |  | Name |  |
| Date |  |

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| **Manager/Supervisor** | | | |
| I agree to support the above **academic** staff member’s involvement in the WATTLE program online introduction and the four-and-a-half-day intensive residential leadership program, on the dates noted at the top of this form.  Program costs are covered by People and Culture. Travel expenses are covered by staff members work area. | | | |
| Signature of manager/supervisor |  | Name |  |
| Date |  |

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| **Checklist**   * Hold an academic **Level D** or **Level E** appointment * Completed **EOI form** * **Current CV** (maximum five pages) | **Submission**  **EOI** and **CV** –to be submitted via email to  [od@federation.edu.au](mailto:od@federation.edu.au)  by 5:00 pm on 26 September 2024  **Outcome**  Applicants notified by 11 October 2024 |