



# The University of Queensland (UQ) Global Connect Scheme

**UQ is committed to build long term, mutual beneficial articulation, and double degree program partnership on a global scale with our network of partner institutions through the Global Connect Scheme (GCS).**

We have offered online entrepreneurship workshops to benefit students of our GCS partners over the past two years, and we continue to offer it this year. You are invited to register and attend the upcoming workshops delivered by UQ Ventures in April and August. You can choose to attend one or both workshops. No prerequisite knowledge is required.

Date	Zoom workshop	Facilitator
Friday 27 April, 3-4:30pm AEST	<p><b>Design thinking</b></p> <p>Solving complex problems in a creative, user-centric and curious manner. Processes like design thinking guide a group of multidisciplinary individuals through the different stages of problem-solving, from understanding root causes and listening to concerns, to collectively devising sustainable and impactful solutions.</p> <p>In this workshop you will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the fundamentals of design thinking and creative problem solving</li> <li>how to approach complex problems and methods to solve them</li> <li>how to design solutions from a user-centric perspective</li> </ul>	<p><b>Ms Jacqueline Niblett,</b> Ventures Program Officer</p> <p>Jacqui is passionate about helping students to develop an entrepreneurial mindset – to give something a go, look at problems as opportunities that can be solved, and to bounce-back from failure. Jacqui draws on years of industry experience in the chartered and commercial accounting space, as well as in her own entrepreneurial journey and as a competitive sports person at the international level.</p>

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Tuesday 8 August, 3-4:30pm AEST	<p><b>Pitching and Storytelling</b></p> <p>Whether we are pitching a business idea, presenting a project to our colleagues, or talking to customers, we need to be able to interest, convince and influence people with our words.</p> <p>In this workshop you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>understand the fundamentals of narrative patterns and tools</li> <li>learn how to communicate their message in a simple and concise way</li> <li>learn how to build a compelling story and how to persuade their audience</li> <li>practice and master the art of storytelling</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mr Tyson Jennings,</b> Ventures Program Officer</p> <p>Prior to joining Ventures, Tyson co-founded Yodel, a community-based business listing app designed to connect locals with local businesses. Tyson draws upon his extensive industry experience in business development, partnership development, pitching, and capital raising to support students in developing their own ventures and to communicate effectively with their audiences.</p>

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