

# Applied Research and Innovation in TAFE Webinar Series

Friday, 26 October, 2018 | 12.15 pm - 1.15 pm



The Victorian TAFE Association's applied research webinars series is a platform to showcase, celebrate and recognise the exceptional applied research and innovation activities taking place across Victoria's TAFE network.

## About the Speakers

### Janelle Cretney



#### Delivery Director, Education & Vocational Skills

Janelle Cretney is the Delivery Director of Education & Vocation Skills at Wodonga

Institute of TAFE and is the elected Staff Director on the Wodonga TAFE Board of Studies. Janelle has extensive experience in the secondary and tertiary education sectors and is passionate about the difference quality education and training can make to individuals, our community and the broader society.

### Justine Rofe

#### Senior Educator, Educational Partnerships

Justine Rofe is a passionate educator, having worked in the VET sector for 14 years - firstly as a teacher before moving into managing all aspects of Wodonga Institute of TAFE's higher education, applied research, student success, international education and VETiS. Justine's completion of the Masters of Education by Research has fuelled her love of learning and belief that scholarly activity and in particular applied research has a critical place in the VET sector.



## Webinar Topic

Building Applied: The Approach in Canada and the Basque Country.

## Overview

Vocational Education and Training in Australia (VET) has traditionally played a central role in training staff and diffusing technologies and innovations in the workplace. However, the new race for innovation is demanding new knowledge and higher level digital, technical and innovation skills be taught to VET students. Thus, the emerging push to raise the bar and increase knowledge generation through the active participation in research, development and innovation means change is very real.

Canada and the Basque Country view formal applied research and innovation activities as effective mechanisms to ensure VET students graduate with the skills and knowledge to operate in the new knowledge economy.

This webinar will provide a snap shot of lessons learnt during Justine and Janelle's recent study tours to Canada and the Basque Country, with a particular focus on where Applied Research and Innovation could be placed and realised by Victoria's TAFE network.

## Who is invited?

The webinar is open to anyone interested in applied research and innovation.

## How to register?

[Click here to register](#) or visit

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Registrations close Thursday 25 October.

## Cost

Attendance is **FREE**.

## Enquiries

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