

Living the Learning Loop: 2026 Equity Frontiers Forum

Activity	Presenter	Time (AWST)
Welcome	Tim Pitman	11:30am–11:35am
Agenda for the day	Jesse Parmar	11:35am–11:40am
Presentation 1 The University of Western Australia <i>Money plus support: Evaluating the impact of packaged equity scholarships on students' short-term success and retention using regression discontinuity design</i>	Elisa McGowan and Nadine Zacharias	11:40am–12:10pm
Presentation 2 Charles Darwin University <i>Designing a Nimble Trial of an Enabling Program</i>	George Lambrinidis, Jillianne Segura, and Patricia Vermillion Peirce	12:10pm–12:30pm
Presentation 3 Deakin University <i>The impact of a Widening Participation Model on tertiary applications: A regression discontinuity study</i>	Nathan Coffey	12:30pm–1:00pm
Panel: Q&A	Host: Jesse Parmar Panel: Nathan Coffey, George, Nadine Zacharias	1:00pm–1:30pm
Professional learning opportunities to build practitioner capability in impact evaluation design and delivery	Patrick Broman, Gwyneth Peaty	1:30pm–1:45pm
Evidence Summaries & Promising Practices Briefs	Jesse Parmar	1:45pm–1:55pm
Close	Tim Pitman	1:55pm–2:30pm