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AAEE Academy of Early Career Engineering Educators Mentor EOI

The important role of the Professional Development Mentor is to actively support early career academics while they are members of the Academy. Mentors are selected on the basis of their expertise, experience in engineering education, willingness to share their time, skills and general professional wisdom with early career academics. Academy members may wish to change their mentors occasionally to gain broader perspectives or access different types of expertise. While specific mentoring activity is negotiated between the mentor and early career academic, some likely activities could include:

- observation of & feedback on teaching activities
- identification of developmental goals and strategies to achieve them
- advice on the design of learning activities and assessment tasks
- design of evaluation processes of teaching and learning activities
- advice on preparing submissions for AAEE conferences

All mentors will be provided with a certificate of appreciation for every year that they mentor. The concept of the Academy is very new, and so the role of mentor will evolve with time. Please complete the following questions and submit your responses as per the instructions at the end of this document.

Name: _____

Position or Job title: _____

University Name: _____

University Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email address: _____

Area of professional interest in engineering education (*for example authentic assessment, reflective practice, distance learning, etc.*): _____

- I agree to participate in an AAEE AEEE mentor's orientation meeting.
- How many people you would be willing to mentor (between 1 and 5)?
- I understand I am expected to attend, at a minimum, the 2020, 2021 and 2022 annual AAEE conferences, at no cost to AAEE, as well as other Academy events wherever possible.
- I give permission for your contact details to me made available to all AAEE Academy participants.
- I identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (optional)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Applications must be submitted before 5pm on Friday 28th August 2020. Please submit your signed EOI as a pdf by email to Engineers Australia (aaee@engineersaustralia.org.au) and using the subject heading: AAEE Academy Mentor EOI 2020. For further details, please contact Colin Kestell (colin.kestell@rmit.edu.au) or Anne Gardner (Anne.Gardner@uts.edu.au) and thank you for your interest in the AAEE Academy for Early career Engineering Educators.