



WINTER SCHOOL 2025

**Sydney & Katoomba,
NSW**

4-5 AUGUST 2025

QUBIC Winter School is a professional development program designed to enhance the transferable skills of early- and mid-career researchers.

This year's Winter School will prioritise building science communication skills, publishing in high impact journals, and working in interdisciplinary teams.

Day 1

Monday 4th August UTS, Sydney, NSW

Building 11 (Faculty of Engineering & IT), Level 6, Seminar Room 408 (CB11.06.408)

10.30 am – 11.30 am	Arrival & registration
11.30 am – 12.30 am	Lab tours at UTS
12.30 pm – 13.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm – 3.00 pm	Session 1: Transdisciplinary Innovation by Dr Helena Robinson and Dr Jan Henrik Gruenhagen, UTS Transdisciplinary School
3.00 pm – 3.15 pm	Afternoon tea
3.15 pm – 4.15 pm	Session 2: Q&A with Prof. Michael Birecuk , Founder & CEO, Q-CTRL
4.15 pm – 5.00 pm	Refresh & prepare for travel
5.00 pm – 7.00 pm	Bus transfer to Katoomba
7 pm onwards	Check-in and dinner, The Carrington Hotel, Katoomba

Day 2

Tuesday, 5th August The Carrington Hotel, Katoomba, NSW

The Carrington Hotel, Ballroom

7.00 am – 8.00 am	Breakfast, The Carrington Hotel, Katoomba
8.00 am – 9.30 am	Session 1: Science Communication Workshop by Niall Byrne, Creative Director, Science in Public
9.30 am - 9.45 am	Morning tea
9.45am - 11.15 am	Session 2: Science and Policy by Dr Caitlin Curtis, UQ Business School
11.15 am – 2.45 pm	Long lunch + social activities (Buunyal guided tour / hiking)
2.45 pm – 4.15 pm	Session 3: Publishing in Nature , by Dr Susan Allison, Consulting Editor, Nature
4.15 pm – 4.30 pm	Afternoon tea
4.30 pm – 6.00 pm	Session 4: Panel on Individual Fellowships with A/Prof David Simpson, A/Prof Liz Hinde, Dr Pavlina Naydenova, Dr Sergey Kruk
6.00 pm onwards	Dinner, networking

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Key dates

Register by 30th June 2025

Questions

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