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Prof. McEwan talks about the future direction and case examples of young researcher development in Australia.

Professor McEwan obtained his PhD in Biochemistry from the University of Birmingham and then held a NATO Postdoctoral Fellowship at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a Royal Society 1983 University Research Fellowship at the University of Oxford. In 1993, after 4 years as a lecturer at the University of East Anglia, UK, Professor McEwan joined the University of Queensland. He was promoted to Professor in 2003 and was Head of the School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences from 2005-2010.

His research spans bacterial physiology and pathogenesis, redox biology and the role of transition metal ions in host-pathogen interactions. He has published over **150** research papers and research in his laboratory is currently funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council (Australia).

As PVC Research Training, the Dean of the UQ Graduate School and a member of the Australian Council of Graduate Research Executive Committee, Professor McEwan is leading change in practice in graduate researcher development across Australia.