

Project Title: **Mapping and Evaluating of Educational Development for Australian academics: A review of current provision and outcomes and a framework for planning and evaluation**

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Summary

The changing composition of the education workforce within universities, and increasing demands for universities to report on the improvements in teaching quality have highlighted the need for a robust empirical appraisal of professional development activities in learning and teaching. This collaborative project harnesses quantitative research design and insights from open source product development to produce measures of professional development efficacy that can be self-administered by a range of institutions. Moreover, it will develop templates and resources that can be used by senior managers to assess professional development provision in learning and teaching in their institutions and to report with confidence on the efficacy of professional development provisions in improving teaching quality.