



MACQUARIE
University
SYDNEY · AUSTRALIA



LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK IN SCIENCE

MQ DVCR PROF. SAKKIE PRETORIUS
Thursday, 14th March 2019, 2 - 4 pm
MQ Incubator, 8 Hadenfeld Ave

FOSC804- Leadership in Science Guest Lecture Series

All Welcome!
Come and learn about

- **Key insights in leadership and teamwork in science**
- **How to become a better leader and team player**

Professor Sakkie Pretorius is Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) at Macquarie University. He is internationally recognised as a pioneer in molecular microbiology and biotechnology and in translating research outcomes to innovative industry applications. Originally from South Africa, Professor Pretorius studied agriculture at the University of the Free State from 1977 until 1986, when he was awarded a PhD for his work on physical, genetic and biochemical characteristics of yeast. He was appointed Professor of Microbiology at Stellenbosch University in 1993, where he later became the founding director of South Africa's Institute for Wine Biotechnology.

Passionate about authentic leadership, prior to taking up his role at Macquarie, Professor Pretorius held the role of Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President: Research and Innovation at the University of South Australia. Prior to this, he was the Managing Director and CEO of the Australian Wine Research Institute.