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Robert Faff is Professor of Finance and Director of Research at the UQ Business School. He has an international reputation in empirical finance research: securing **13 ARC grants** (funding exceeding **\$4 million**); more than **290 refereed journal publications**; career **citations exceeding 8,200**; and a **h-index of 47** (Google Scholar). His particular passion is nurturing and developing the career trajectories of early career researchers. Robert has supervised more than 30 PhD students to successful completion and examined 50 PhD dissertations. Robert's research interests include asset pricing, risk modelling, managed fund performance, behavioural finance, corporate governance and market efficiency.

Signature Work in Profile: "Pitching Research"

Professor Robert Faff is passionate about providing research support for early career researchers and PhD students. According to Prof Faff, starting a research project is a daunting task and while presenting the idea to a potential supervisor, it's important to have a plan. It's even better to have a research pitch guaranteed to cover the crucial points in fifteen minutes. Sometimes, that's all a busy supervisor can spare. As part of his role as Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand (AFAANZ) Visiting Research Professor, he is heading a new educational initiative for research students worldwide. He uses a simple template to enable students to craft a concise, hard-hitting research pitch.

Prof Faff's citations and papers could be seen from :
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