

# Professor Pi-Shen Seet

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**Professor Pi-Shen Seet is Professor of Entrepreneurship and Innovation in the Management discipline at the School of Business and Law.**

Pi-Shen will provide an overview of the emergence and development of entrepreneurial ecosystems, driven by governments following the Global Financial Crisis. He will discuss the motivations and challenges for individuals such as founder-owners, managers and employees; firms which include start-ups, SMEs and family businesses; and other organisations such as universities and governments, navigating through these ecosystems. He will also examine how these actors are affected by the contexts they operate in for example, in remote Indigenous communities, metropolitan Australia and emerging economies in Asia.

## Biography:

Pi-Shen is Professor of Entrepreneurship and Innovation in the Management discipline at the School of Business and Law. His research into entrepreneurship, innovation, international business and human resource management has led to major awards like the Australian Private Equity and Venture Capital Association Limited (AVCAL) Private Equity Research Prize and the South Australian Auditor General’s Prize for Research and Publishing. He has been chief investigator or partner investigator on applied research projects with industry and government and Cooperative Research Councils (CRCs) securing more than AUD\$220,000 in Australian category 1, 2, 3 and 4 grants over the last 5 years. The results of the projects have also been the basis of major submissions to the Commonwealth Government parliamentary select committees and industry peak bodies (e.g. CPA Australia). In addition, this has led to him representing the university in the South Australian Government’s Adelaide Thinker in Residence (ATIR) program and also projects with the Australian Industry Group in terms of fostering closer university-industry collaborations. Major firms and organisations that he and his students have worked with are Coopers Brewery, Zoos SA, Tier5 and Marist Youth Care. He has been keynote speaker at major industry events like the Council for Economic Development South Australia, Australian Human Resource Institute (AHRI) South Australia Diversity Network Forum, the Forum on Chinese Family Enterprises Succession, the Australia Alumni Singapore’s ‘In Conversation With’ series, and the Sino-Australia Forum.



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