

Meet the tutor

Jena Ellis

Jena Ellis has worked in the nonprofit sector for 18 years. She is an experienced fundraiser with demonstrated skills in medical research, health, and disability sectors in Australia and Europe. Her areas of expertise include Major Gifts, Trusts and Foundations, Corporate Partnership Development, Strategic Planning, Bequests, and Events.

In 2021, Jena was accepted as a Research Candidate through the Australian Centre for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies (ACPNS) at Queensland University of Technology (QUT) to start her Master of Philosophy – Philanthropy research degree. Her thesis will tackle Donor Intent, Expectations, and Nonprofit Accountability following a Natural Disaster in Australia.

She has presented at the 2010 FIA National Conference on Event Management, the 2016 FIA National Conference on Bequests, and a Data Masterclass for the FIA SA Showcase in 2021.