

Bruce Edwards

Adjunct Fellow - Macquarie University

Skills & experience

Actuarial educator and governance expert with experience as Appointed Actuary, company director, and 45 years teaching at Macquarie University. Bruce can support you in career progression, board governance, risk management, and long-term career development.

Bruce Edwards is a qualified actuary and Adjunct Fellow at Macquarie University, where he has taught Actuarial Control Cycle for 45 consecutive semesters. His appointment as Adjunct Fellow recognises his contribution to course development and student engagement. He has supported three mentoring programs at the University, bridging academic learning with practical industry application.

Bruce's career began in technical actuarial roles, mostly in life insurance and superannuation, before progressing to managerial and board positions including reinsurance actuary, consulting actuary with KPMG Actuaries, and company director and chairman at Munich Re and ClearView Wealth. This progression from technical to governance roles, with a focus on risk management, gives him perspective on diverse career pathways and the evolution of actuarial careers over time.

Bruce started mentoring in 2020 after retiring from his board roles and has since mentored ten actuaries, including two relationships that began in 2020. He finds he can relate current issues faced by mentees to his own experience and values building long-term mentoring relationships. For Bruce, mentoring is a way to give back to the actuarial profession that has served him well over a long career.

Bruce has developed an informal mentoring style that adapts to each mentee's preferences. He has a strong preference for face-to-face meetings and finds that regular weekly or fortnightly meetings work best. He is looking to engage with mentees who are enthusiastic and committed to the program.

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