



# **UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH INTERCONNECT WITH EMPLOY- ABILITY SKILLS (PLACEHOLDER)**

**SPEAKER: MS. ELUNED JONES**

**University of Birmingham Intranet,  
West Midlands, UK**

**When:**

**Monday,  
March 4, 2019**

**Time:**

**1:00pm - 3:00pm**

**Where:**

**Zaffirini Success  
Center (ZSC) 101**

**Questions?**

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***Light refreshments  
will be provided***

**Everyone is  
welcome to attend!**

**BIOGRAPHY:**

Ms. Jones is currently the Director of Student Employability for the University. She manages the University's Employability and Careers Services. She supports the University's LGBT community by running the LGBT Mentoring Program, where students are matched with mentors in Birmingham from a range of occupations to receive guidance and advice about their career choices.

Her office at University of Birmingham is responsible for the development, delivery, and implementation of the University's Employability Strategy, student entrepreneurship and innovation services and provision of employer engagement activities and initiatives (with student recruitment focus).

**FOCUS:**

Studies have shown that undergraduate research in higher education has gained prominence among more disciplines. Therefore, the Texas A&M International University (TAMIU) Building Scholars Program along with the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) have continuously promoted undergraduate research across all disciplines. This enhances student learning through the mentorship of the faculty, increases success in courses, and increases retention among other benefits. This eventually leads students to seek admission to graduate and professional school and effectively achieving employability skills demanded by the potential employers.



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