

## Celia Webby

Celia Webby is a technology analyst at UniQuest, one of Australia's largest university commercialisation groups, which has given her valuable exposure to the translation of science from the laboratory into the market place. Celia has over 10 years experience in academia, completing her PhD in Biological Chemistry at Massey University, New Zealand, and a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Oxford, England. During her fellowship, she was successful in obtaining her own funding, securing a teaching position at the University, and publishing in leading scientific journals. After gaining some exposure to the commercial side of science in Oxford, Celia relocated to Brisbane to try and break into the industry.

Although Celia is a new comer to the technology industry, she believes that her enthusiasm, energy and passion towards technology commercialisation compensates for her limited industry experience. In oxford she was the Event's coordinator for FEST (Females in Engineering, Science and Technology), a university society established to provide female students with support, career information, and networking opportunities. Since arriving in Brisbane Celia has volunteered for WiT, and Mummy's Wish, a non-for-profit charity established for mothers diagnosed with cancer .