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Professor James Arvanitakis is the Dean of the Graduate Research School at Western Sydney University.

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