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**○ Biography**

Ken Ghiggino is Emeritus Professor and Professorial Fellow at the University of Melbourne. He is a PhD graduate of the University of New South Wales and has previously held appointments as Masson Professor of Chemistry and Head of the School of Chemistry at the University of Melbourne. He is a Fellow of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI) and the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) and the recipient of the RACI's Australian Polymer Medal and Physical Chemistry Division Medal. He was the foundation APA Councilor for Australia and New Zealand (2002-2014) and served as APA Vice-President (2008-2012) and President (2013-2014). His research interests are in ultrafast spectroscopy and photochemistry with particular emphasis on understanding energy and electron transfer in macromolecules and semiconducting materials. He is currently a chief investigator in the ARC Centre of Excellence in Exciton Science (ACEX) and the Australian Centre for Advanced Photovoltaics (ACAP).