



Associate Professor Alison Beavis **UNSW Faculty of Science Representative**

Associate Professor Alison Beavis joined UNSW Sydney in December 2019 as Deputy Dean (Education). She is responsible for providing strategic leadership in the learning and teaching portfolio for the faculty which is home to over 900 staff and 6000 students.

Alison's primary research interest is in analytical chemistry with a focus on the analysis of forensic traces and how this information is interpreted, including a current ARC funded project involving forensic drug intelligence. She has extensive experience in the analysis of explosives and illicit drugs using various analytical techniques and leads the gunshot residue analysis group as Visiting Professor in the Centre for Forensic Science at UTS.

Alison is also an experienced science educator, with multiple national teaching citations and sits on the NESAs Science Board Curriculum Committee representing the Chairs of Academic Boards. In 2019 she received the UTS Medal for Excellence in Teaching and Research before joining UNSW Sydney in this current role.