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George works in the mentoring team at Cicada Innovations, Australia's "super incubator" owned by four universities including the University of Sydney. Presently Cicada houses over 60 companies, many of which are underpinned by Australian university research, these businesses employ 400 staff of which more than 70% hold a PhD. At Cicada George heads up the agtech industry stream and GrowLab, the agtech and food tech commercialisation program.

Prior to this George has worked in innovation strategy, including working on the development of the Food Innovation Australia sector competitiveness plan.

