



# The Early Career Academic

NECTAR - the Early Career Academic Network of ANU

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## ANU NECTAR Mentoring Program

Become a mentor or a mentee in the inaugural ANU-Wide mentoring program for early-career academic development!

» [Register by 1 April](#)



### Do you know a good mentor?

Some people who would make great mentors don't realise it. Do you know someone who you would recommend as a mentor? Encourage them to join the ANU NECTAR Mentoring Program.

» [read more](#)



### Get ready to pitch for funds

Finding it hard to get funding? Wondering how you can make a convincing pitch for the ANU Grand Challenges 2018? Want to get your ideas across more effectively? Come and polish your pitch with NECTAR.

**22 March CHELT Seminar Room.**

» [register on eventbrite](#)



### Conference of Imagineers

Fiction meets real science at ANU this April in a conference about how real and fictional scientists 'domesticate the unknown/ uncanny, invent and stage it'.

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### Research to Impact

*Are you frustrated by the career options, low funding and limited opportunities to*

## [Meet a Grand Challenger](#)

**1 March Fellows 4.30pm**



Five of the 35 ANU Grand Challenge Teams 2017 met at ANU NECTAR events. Let's get together and talk 2018.

[Last year we had a get-to-know-you meeting with about 18 attendees and most walked away from that meeting in a team. \(Read on that\).](#) What will happen this time?

### Dinner and drinks included

Family members encouraged to attend all NECTAR events.

» [Register, by 28 February](#)

### Join NECTAR Custodians

ANU NECTAR is a forum of Early Career Academics who aim to lead programs and proposals to enhance the experience and development of Early Career Academics of ANU.

We meet regularly to discuss issues and share ideas.

Are you an Early Career Academic? Would you like to help shape or drive Early Career Academic experience at ANU?



*engage industry?*

Research to Impact is an intensive program to empower researchers to maximise the impact of their research through lean innovation methods.

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### **7 March - Information Session - ANU NECTAR Mentoring Program and Lunch with current mentees/mentors**

Lunch with the mentors and mentees of the mentoring program on which the ANU NECTAR Mentoring Program will be modeled. Followed by an information session on the program with Q&A. Come and find out if this program will meet your mentoring needs.

[Register on Eventbrite by 2 March](#)

[Next meeting 15th March.](#)

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### **The Early Career Academic**

The NECTAR newsletter *The Early Career Academic* is open to all but not everyone gets it. Please forward this too your colleagues and invite them to join NECTAR!

Feel free to send in submissions to promote you research and EMCR ECA events, due 1st of each month.

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