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## NECTAR professional development training calendar »

The NECTAR office has been busy and has put together an exciting professional development training calendar for the second half of 2018. From ARC and NHMRC grant writing workshops to career development workshops to collaboration building workshops and opportunities, NECTAR has you covered.

For a full list of events, please click [here](#). Registrations will open soon so stay tuned.



### **Should we really write daily? »**

Most professional development frameworks focus on daily writing, but preliminary results indicate that there are many systems that work.

Take part in a 7-minute survey, learn something about your own writing practices and help this research study to grow big.



### **Can ANU do better? »**

Help to improve your experience at ANU. Have your say now if you have great ideas to improve how ANU does things. University Services Feedback covers a broad range of topics such as: parking, research support, website, University strategy, campus life and more.



### **Carers' career development assistance fund – Round 2 opening 23 July »**

The CCDAF supports staff with caring responsibilities who require support to participate in significant national or international conferences, workshops or symposia that contribute to their careers with up to \$1,000.



### **Why fathers' care matters: Enabling gender equity in care and work »**

**Thursday 9 August, 9am–4pm  
University House**

Fathers' participation in caring for young children provides life-long opportunities for fathers, their partners and children. Share your knowledge of why fathers' care matters and what barriers prevent fathers from successfully combining work with care.



### **Are you a queer\* postgraduate student? »**

PARSA now has a Queer Advocacy Committee (QUAC) and will run autonomous events for queer\* and questioning postgraduate students. All queer\* postgrads are invited to become a part of this new community at ANU.



### **Is your research compliant with the Code? »**

The Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research was developed jointly by the NHMRC, the ARC and Universities Australia.

The Code guides institutions and researchers in responsible research practices and promotes research integrity.



### **The Green Paper – Redefining the ANU PhD »**

"The Green Paper is a chance for all of us to reflect on who we are, and what we want to be. It is meant to provoke a response. A response to the principles, provocations, and recommendations it contains." – Professor Brian Schmidt, Vice-Chancellor

If you miss the Green Paper discussion at the NECTAR Forum 2018, attend one of the Open Forums held 24 July–2 August.



### **TELFest – Save the date! » Monday 5 November**

TELFest is a new and exciting opportunity to share your experiences with education innovation and technology-enhanced learning (TEL). Save the date for this free, all-day event, learn something new and connect with colleagues.



## **Join the NECTAR Custodians » Next meeting 1 August – 12 pm**

Are you an ECA? Would you like to help shape or drive Early Career Academic experience at ANU? We meet regularly to discuss issues and share ideas. Come and join us!

## **Subscribe to The Early Career Academic »**

The NECTAR newsletter The Early Career Academic is open to all but not everyone gets it. Please forward this to your colleagues and invite them to join NECTAR! Feel free to send in submissions to promote your research and ECA events, due 1st of each month.