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ANU NECTAR Forum 2018 – Report »

In July, early- and mid-career academics (EMCAs) of ANU met at the 7th annual NECTAR Forum to discuss the challenges they are facing and the skills and support they need most.

[Click here](#) for more information on the highlights of the event and outcomes, including decisions made at NECTAR's first AGM.



NECTAR's Big 7 – Have your say!

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**Thursday 16 August, 12–1pm
Fellows Bar and Cafe**

At the NECTAR Forum 2018, VC Brian Schmidt agreed to work with NECTAR on issues affecting EMCAs at ANU. He invited NECTAR to propose a list of seven projects, of which he will choose three. Join us to brainstorm our list of seven! (free lunch for the first 20 EMCAs to arrive)



Registrations for NECTAR EMCA workshops now open! »

Next up: Career development workshops with Shari Walsh focusing on how to promote yourself and your skills to different audiences and tackling networking anxiety on 5 September. Placements are filling up quickly so don't wait and register today.

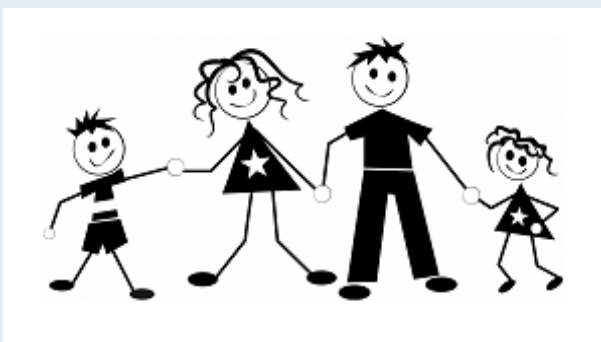


#ANU3MT Competition Final 2018

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**Wednesday 12 September, 6–8pm
Llewellyn Hall**

Don't miss out on an evening of smart entertainment and catch a glimpse of the amazing research projects that are being conducted on campus by ANU PhD students suitable for the whole family.



Is ANU family-friendly? »

**Monday 20 August, 12–2pm
Common Room, University House**

Join this discussion about family-friendly policies at ANU, share your thoughts, challenges and hopes for making the University a more-family friendly environment. Facilitated by Professor Richard Baker, PVC (University Experience).



**2018 PhB Symposium »
Friday 24 August, 5.30–7.45pm
Finkel Lecture Theatre, JCSMR**

From representation of Aboriginal people and convicts in colonial discourse to how to build a quantum computer – find out more about the real-world research that the ambitious undergraduate students in the PhB program are engaging in.



**Conversations Across the Creek –
Creators of Culture: Scientists in
Australian Fiction »**

**Friday 12 October, 9am–5pm
National Museum of Australia**

What makes a scientist in Australian fiction? How are fictional Australian scientists depicted in the relationship to the land?



**ANU Academic Board Statement
on Academic Freedom »**

"The establishment and maintenance of academic freedom is more important than the actual research and teaching done inside the walls of a university." Sir Douglas Copland, Inaugural VC ANU, 1948.

The first ANU Statement on Academic Freedom is now available online.



**Join the NECTAR Custodians »
Next meeting 29 August – 12 pm**

Are you an EMCA? Would you like to help shape or drive EMCA experiences 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 EMCA events, due 1st of each month.

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