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Do you have what it takes to be a leader? Nominations for NECTAR Co-Chairs now open! »

At the NECTAR AGM on 25 July 2018, NECTAR decided to change its leadership structure and appoint three Co-Chairs to give the Network a stronger voice in academic governance. If you would like to gain real leadership experience and help the Network to grow even stronger, self-nominate today by sending an email to nectar@anu.edu.au briefly outlining why you would like to become a NECTAR Co-Chair. All ECAs employed by or affiliated with ANU with a strong commitment to NECTAR are invited to self-nominate. Nominations close 14 October 2018. If more than three nominations are received, an online poll will be conducted in October.

For more information and eligibility criteria, please refer to the [Role Description](#).

The logo for the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) is displayed in a stylized, blue, sans-serif font. Each letter is separated by a thin vertical line.

**Questions for the NHMRC »
Friday 21 September, 9.30–11am
Finkel Lecture Theatre, JCSMR**

Do you have a question for the NHMRC? Come along to this Investigator Grants and Ideas Grants Information Session with Q&A – *Presented by the NHMRC*. No registration required.

Please note, this session is different to the NHMRC workshops offered by NECTAR.



HDR supervisor development program »

What does it mean to be a supervisor? What is best practice in the 21st century? And how to manage difficult conversations with your students?

The HDR Supervision Development team are offering a series of free workshops for HDR supervisors in September–November 2018.



**ARC Selection Process:
Observers' insights »
Wednesday 3 October, 2–4pm
Jan Anderson Seminar Room**

Do you think ARC assessors recommend proposals to be funded by rolling a dice? Come to this seminar presented by the Research Services Division and learn all about the ARC selection process steps, including the assignment of expert assessors to proposals, the importance of rejoinders, and the process followed by the Selection Advisory Committee (SAC) to assess proposals. RSVP by email.

**YOUR VOICE.
YOUR ANU.**

2018 ANU Staff Engagement Survey
17–28 September 2018

Make your voice heard.

Have your say and help make a difference »

The 2018 Staff Engagement Survey will be available from 17 September. All eligible staff will be invited to respond. Please take a couple of minutes to respond to the survey and contribute to positive change at ANU.



2019 Education Grant Scheme - Round 1 now open »

Applications are now open for the next round of ANU Education Grants - ANU VC's Teaching Enhancement Grants and ANU Linkage for Learning and Teaching Grants.

Submission deadline is 11 October.



BEAN 2018 » 10–11 December Shine Dome

Registration is now open for BEAN18, the annual Bioscience Education Australia Forum.

This year the theme will be "The Future's so bright I need..."



Join the NECTAR Custodians » Next meeting 20 September – 12pm

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.