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NECTAR

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Save the date - lead a better future »

The NECTAR 2019 Forum provides a space for you to:

- Voice your ideas and be heard
- Gain professional skills and contacts
- Lead the future strategy of ANU

This year's focus is *What does a high-impact university look like? How can we create that at ANU?*

Save the date: **Tuesday 2 July at the National Museum of Australia.**

Full program to be released closer to the date.



Results on our priorities » NECTAR letter to the Vice-chancellor

Thank you to the 197 people who voted on their priorities between the project ideas from the NECTAR 2018 Forum.

We sent the results to Professor Brian Schmidt, the Vice-Chancellor, via [this letter](#).



Volunteers needed to assist and lead NECTAR initiatives »

Seeking volunteers to assist and lead with the above initiatives and the following:

- Employing Indigenous women into high-profile academic roles
- Addressing gender disparity in career progression

Contact the [NECTAR office](#) to help!



NECTAR social lunch » Monday 29 April, 12.30–1.30pm

**Graduate lounge
Fellows Cafe, ANU**

Damien Hughes will talk about 6-8week teaching (and community engagement) experience with CCE.

Followed by a free lunch for the first 30 attendees. Family members welcome.



Interactive Teaching Workshop » Thursday 2 May, 10am–12pm CHELT Seminar Room, Building 10T1

Explore interactive activities for University classrooms and the teaching skills needed to facilitate deep student learning. This is the second workshop in a series of four. [Registration](#) is essential.



TTO drop-in sessions »
Wednesday 15 May, 11am–12pm
RSPE Tea Room, Oliphant Building

Do you have a question about the commercialisation of your research? Come and chat to a specialist.

Technology Transfer Office (TTO) sessions are held around campus on a bi-weekly basis.



Far away from home »
In memory of Javier Maldonado

Travelling the world in the pursuit of research can have its difficulties, as we are away from our support network. NECTAR Co-chair Claudia Munera penned this heartfelt piece following the loss of her friend and colleague.



Join the NECTAR Custodians »
Next meeting 1 May, 12–1pm

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!

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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.