

ANU NECTAR Forum 2019



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**The Network for Early Career Teachers,
Academics and Researchers at ANU**

Welcome to the NECTAR Forum 2019!

Every year the NECTAR Forum brings together the emerging, diverse and highly intelligent think-tank of early- and mid-career academics (EMCAs) of The Australian National University (ANU) with the aim to:

- form community
- deliberate on ‘How to lead a better future for EMCAs’
- foster a direct discussion with the University Executive.

This year, EMCAs of ANU will have the opportunity to discuss issues relevant to them with Professor Mike Calford, Provost, and Professor Keith Nugent, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Innovation).

Other key speakers include:

- Associate Professor Sara Bice, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Dr Cathy Foley, CSIRO Chief Scientist
- Professor Elanor Huntington, Dean ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science
- Professor Tanya Monro, Chief Defence Scientist

If you have any questions, please find Hannah, Melde or Sophie.

We hope you will enjoy the NECTAR Forum 2019!

Acknowledgements

ANU is unique in supporting EMCAs through a coordinated network with a broad, inclusive model of participation. NECTAR would like to thank the University for its ongoing support.

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We acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Elders past and present of the land on which we meet today.

Program Overview

Tuesday 2 July 2019

Time	Session
9am	Registration (coffee and tea provided)
9.30am	Welcome
9.45am	Have your say and make a difference – World-Café-style discussion
11am	Morning tea
11.15	ANU Services Market
12.15pm	Lunch
1pm	Roundtable with Professor Mike Calford, Provost
2pm	Afternoon tea
2.30pm	Learning and teaching for 2050
3pm	Panel: How will ANU nurture its EMCAs to ensure that ANU is a high-impact university?
4.30pm	Post-event networking (free drinks and canapés provided)

Have your say and make a difference – World Café-style discussion

Facilitated by NECTAR Custodian Tom Worthington

A World Café is a facilitated process that engages participants in short, meaningful conversations in a café-style setting. The discussions at the different tables are facilitated by a table host and participants move between the tables periodically. The session concludes with reflections on all discussions.

- **Table 1: Questions to the University Executive on nurturing EMCAs to be second to none**

Table host: NECTAR Custodian Mohammad Saadatfar

- **Table 2: Questions to the University Executive on transparency around finance and hiring at ANU**

Table host: NECTAR Custodian Dmitry Shishmarev

- **Table 3: How can we address gender disparity in career progression?**

Table host: NECTAR Custodian Ekavi Georgousopoulou

- **Table 4: Intersectionality – how can we improve equity for all EMCAs?**

Table host: NECTAR Custodian Siobhan Bourke

- **Table 5: How can we be more inclusive of casual-sessional staff?**

Table host: NECTAR Custodian Claudia Munera

- **Table 6: How can we make EMCAs ready for careers outside academia?**

Table host: NECTAR Custodian Umme Habiba Hossain

- **Table 7: How can we improve research and workplace culture for EMCAs?**

Table host: NECTAR Custodian Jacqui Hoepner

- **Table 8: Accessing learning tools and new methods for research**

Table host: NECTAR Custodian Katrina Grant

ANU Services Market

- Table 1: • Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre
- Table 2: • ANU Research Skills and Training
• HDR Supervision Development
- Table 3: • Graduate Research Office (GRO)
- Table 4: • Statistical Consulting Unit (SCU)
- Table 5: • Service Improvement Group (SIG)
• Intelledox Digital Transformation Centre (IDTC)
- Table 6: • Dean of Staff: Keturah Whitford
- Table 7: • Innovation ANU
- Table 8: • Canberra Innovation Network (CBRIN)
- Table 9: • ANU MakerSpace
- Table 10: • ANU Educational Fellowship Scheme
• ANU Online
• Centre for Continuing Education (CCE)
• Centre for Higher Education Teaching and Learning (CHELT)
- Table 11: • Strategic Communications and Public Affairs (SCAPA)
- Table 12: • ANU Ethics Office, Research Services Division
• Representatives from Research Management
- Table 13: • ANU Data Commons
• ANU Library
• ANU Press
• ANU Print Repository
• Australian Research Data Commons (ARDC)

Want more?

ANU is unique in having a coordinated network of early-career teachers, academics and researchers – NECTAR. NECTAR is dedicated to supporting diverse initiatives relevant to and driven by EMCAs. All EMCAs of ANU are members of NECTAR.

The NECTAR Forum is the highlight of the NECTAR calendar each year. However, there is more to NECTAR than just this Forum! Sign up for our monthly Newsletter (find the link on the website) and never miss out on regular networking and professional development opportunities.

Still not enough? Join the NECTAR Custodians and actively contribute to shaping NECTAR and the EMCA experiences at ANU.

Save the date!

NECTAR Annual General Meeting
Thursday 15 August 2019, University House
Stay tuned for more information.

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