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Nominate today for the role of NECTAR Co-Chair»

Would you like to gain some real leadership experience? Self-nominate as a NECTAR Co-Chair, lead NECTAR as a representative of the ECAs of ANU and make a difference to the ECA experience at this University.

All ECAs employed at or affiliated with ANU with a strong commitment to NECTAR are invited to self-nominate. That includes academic staff, casual sessional staff, PhD candidates and Visiting/Honorary Fellows. Send your nomination to nectar@anu.edu.au by Monday 23 September, briefly outlining why you would like to become a NECTAR Co-Chair. If more than four nominations are received, an online poll will be conducted.

Any questions? Please refer to [the Co-Chair role description](#), contact one of the current Co-Chairs or the NECTAR Office.

Casual Sessional Academics: Share your experiences!



Casual Sessional Academic awareness»

Are you a casual sessional academic? Would you like to share your experiences to raise awareness? Do you have suggestions for how your colleagues can better support you?

NECTAR is seeking input for our CSA awareness week later this year. [Contact NECTAR](#) with ideas for stories or events, and encourage CSA colleagues who might not have received this newsletter to share their stories as well.

Monthly NECTAR Social» Friday 20 September, 5–8pm ANU Union Bar

Enjoy some great music, meet new people and unwind before the weekend. And invite a friend/colleague to come along!

Light nibbles are on NECTAR, and happy hour is from 5–6.30pm. No RSVP required, but please come see us at the NECTAR banner when you arrive at the venue.



NECTAR Partner Activity» Thursday 26 September, 9.30am–12pm

If you have a partner/spouse, please tell them about the NECTAR Partner Activities. They are an opportunity for them to meet people, share experiences and explore Canberra.

For our next activity, we will go explore Floriade – the perfect place to experience the beauty of spring. Free activity. [Contact NECTAR](#) to find out more.



ECA recommendations for change from the NECTAR Forum 2019»

ECAs came together for a direct collegial discussion with the ANU Executive at the NECTAR Forum.

[Read](#) the summary from the World Café-discussions on gender disparity in career progression, intersectional diversity, casual staff inclusion, non-academic



careers, research and workplace culture and new methods for research.

By the way, a recording of the Roundtable with Professor Mike Calford, ANU Provost, is available [upon request](#).



**Parents Room in the Di Riddell Student Centre»
Monday–Friday, 9am–5pm
Di Riddell Student Centre, Room 2.57**

Do you know about the newest Parents Room on campus? It meets the needs of nursing parents and of young children. To learn about other ANU parenting spaces, download [this booklet](#) developed by the ANU Family Friendly Committee.



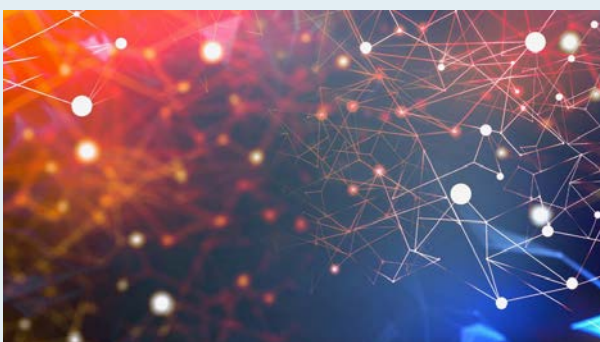
**Vacancy for Senior Research Contracts Officer»
Applications close 18 September**

Have you decided to move away from academic work but wish to remain in the University environment? The ANU Research Contracts Office is looking for a new team member. The skills and experience that you have gained in post-doc positions will prove invaluable to your application.



**ANU Tomorrow Lecture Series»
Thursday 19 September, 5.30pm**

This event presents and highlights the diverse research talent here at ANU. Similar to an academic TED Talk, ANU Tomorrow is presented in an engaging manner, showcasing the contributions being made today, for tomorrow.



**HASS Research Impact Workshops»
Tuesdays 1 and 8 October**

Innovation ANU is running a two-part workshop series for HASS academics who want to achieve better impact and outcomes from their research. Learn how you can design your [Research for Social Impact](#) and expand

opportunities through Stakeholder Engagement.



**LinkedIn for Entrepreneurs»
Friday 11 October, 9.30am–1pm**

LinkedIn has become an essential part of an entrepreneur's tool kit.

In this workshop by the Canberra Innovation Network, you will learn and practice key methods that will enable you to use LinkedIn to develop your business by finding prospects, customers, staff and even investors.



**Join the NECTAR Custodians»
Next meeting 19 September, 12–1pm
Fellows Bar and Café**

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.