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# The Early Career Academic

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## Non-traditional funding hack»

ARC and NHMRC are traditionally considered the 'golden-grail' of funding for ECAs – but there is only a small number of fellowships available each year. Join us on 3 March and get an insight into alternative ways to surf the funding drought and create meaningful work opportunities beyond ARC and NHMRC. [Registrations](#) will close 26 February.

Guest speakers: Jason Agostino, Michael Cardew-Hall, Matthew Gray, Kamalini Lokuge, Tony Peacock and Veronica Taylor.



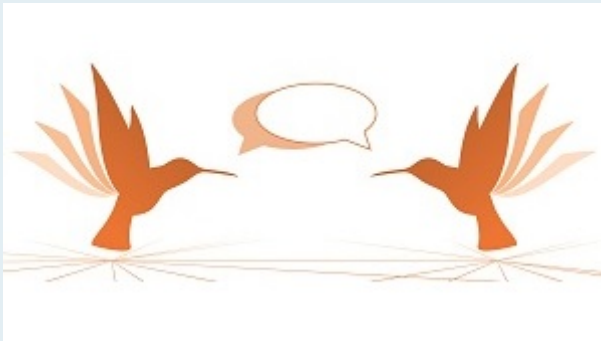
## **10-fold improvement of ECA development at ANU»**

**Tuesday 3 March – 1pm**

ANU Vice-Chancellor Brian Schmidt has invited NECTAR to brainstorm ideas for a 10-fold improvement of the way ANU develops its staff.

Join this blue-sky brainstorming session and bring your ideas to the table.

Registrations close 26 February.



## **NECTAR Mentoring Program»**

**Applications close 1 March**

Apply now for a placement in this free career development program and boost your career.

This Program is goal-oriented and suitable for ECAs who are looking for academic as well as non-academic career mentoring.



## **Research Services Review»**

The ANU Research Services are currently under review and NECTAR has been invited to make a contribution.

You can help inform NECTAR's response to the review by responding to this short survey. All responses are collected anonymously unless you choose to identify yourself.



## **Taking care of mental health after bushfires»**

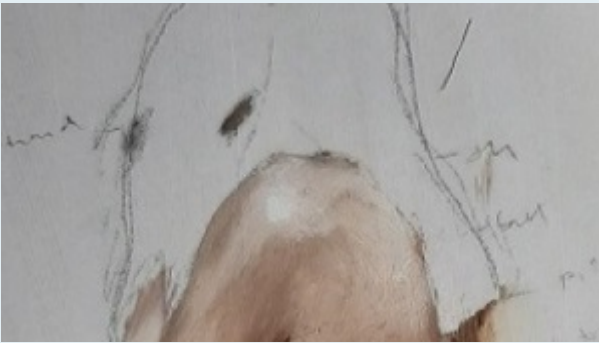
It is common to feel stressed in the aftermath of a disaster, and bushfires are no exception.

ANU researchers have developed a practical guide to help you manage your and other's mental health after the impact of fire – "ASK for help."



**Draft RAP 2020-2021 open for consultation»  
Closes 28 February**

ANU is working on the next iteration of the Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) and would like to hear your thoughts. Don't miss out on this opportunity to contribute to strategic decision making at ANU.



**Imperfect Bodies of Research»  
Semester 1, 2020**

Are you a female-identifying researcher? Want to look at your research from a new perspective? Apply now for this series of cross-disciplinary workshops that target creativity, confidence, risk-taking and wellbeing.



**Principles of Tutoring and Demonstrating»  
Starts Tuesday 3 March**

Whether you are a new or experienced educator, walking into a classroom to teach can be daunting. The PTD program will assist you to gain new skills to improve your effectiveness as a tutor and/or demonstrator.



**So, you want to be a Social Entrepreneur»  
Saturday 7 March – 10am  
Social Enterprise Hub, University of Canberra**

Would you like to use a for-profit or non-for-profit business model to achieve social change? This introduction to Social Enterprise is exactly what you need.



### **The Bridge Program» Applications close 6 March**

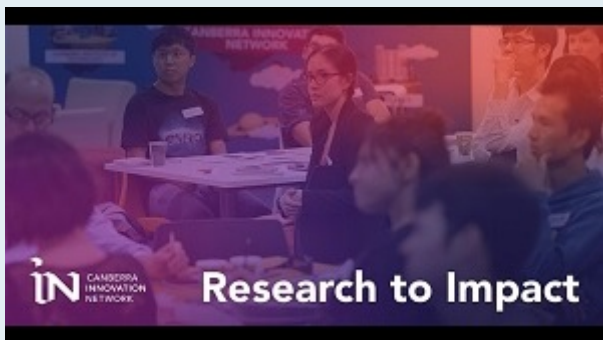
The Bridge Program equips researchers and entrepreneurs with the knowledge, skills and networks to enable the successful commercialisation of new pharmaceuticals.

Delivered by QUT, the Program involves a consortium of pharmaceutical companies, universities and industry affiliates. The course fee is fully covered by industry and government.



### **Beyond SDG 11: A Focus on Urban Transformation» Applications close 8 March**

ECAs whose work aligns with Sustainability Development Goal 11, Sustainable Cities and Communities, are encouraged to apply for this cross-disciplinary event hosted by Future Earth Australia.



### **Research to Impact» Thursday 12 March**

Increase the impact of your research and industry engagement using entrepreneurial methods. This intensive program helps researchers take their idea out of the lab, engage with industry and find new opportunities.

Full scholarship available for ANU researchers.



### **Research to Impact Innovation Fellowship»**

Research to Impact Innovation Fellowship is a competitive scholarship program providing researchers, who have just submitted their PhD thesis, up to six months of support to explore ways to have impact outside academia by applying their knowledge and skills.



## **Join the NECTAR Custodians» Next meeting 4 March – 12 pm**

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.