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Stronger together»

Feeling the impact of these exceptionally challenging times? NECTAR is working on developing ideas and initiatives to support the ECA community at ANU during this crisis.

Starting from next week, we will have an online meeting place to come together and share ideas, fears and stories. And if you are keen to learn a bit more about your fellow ECA's research, join our fortnightly webinar series 'Learning never stops'.



NECTAR online meeting place» Starts Tuesday 24 March – 10.30am

Are you stuck at home? Would you like to connect with other ECAs? Find out what morning tea via Zoom feels like and join NECTAR's weekly online meetings. [Join via Zoom](#) every Tuesday at 10.30am.



Learning never stops» Starts Thursday 2 April – 3-4pm

Breaking the barriers, NECTAR is launching a webinar series to provide an online platform for knowledge sharing and collaboration. ECAs are invited to share their research stories, challenges and successes in this cross-disciplinary initiative. Please contact [NECTAR](#) if you would like to talk about your research, all disciplines welcome.

First up, we have Amita Bansal who does research on diabetes and Dmitry Shishmarev who works in muscle and cancer research. You can join this fortnightly webinar series via [Zoom](#).



Feedback wanted – ANU Story Project» Closes today, 20 March

The ANU Story Project Team would like to invite you to share your feedback on some of the concepts they have developed to help tell the ANU Story. Never heard of the ANU Story Project? You can find out more [here](#).



Young Tall Poppy Science Award» Nominations close 15 April

Do you know anyone who is not only a great scientist but also a fantastic communicator who promotes an understanding of science in the wider community?

Consider nominating them for the Young Tall Poppy Science Award.



What ongoing staff can do to support precariously employed colleagues»

Did you know that two-thirds of all university staff in Australia are on precarious contracts, either on casual or short-term contracts?

Find out what those in more secure positions can do to support their precariously employed colleagues.



Free list of grants and fellowships around the world»

Are you looking for fellowships and funding opportunities? Did you know there is a downloadable database?

You can find out more about this fantastic resource here.



Join the NECTAR Custodians» Next meeting 1 April – 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!

All NECTAR meetings will be held via Zoom until at least the end of June.

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.