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NECTAR AGM

NECTAR Annual General Meeting»

Have you ever attended a professional development workshop or social event organised by NECTAR? Have you benefitted from NECTAR and its initiatives?

Show your support for NECTAR by coming to NECTAR's AGM on **Tuesday 4 August, 10.30-11.20am**. A strong attendance will send a clear signal to the University Executive that NECTAR is a vital part of the ECA experience at ANU. Also on the [agenda](#): meet the NECTAR Co-Chair nominees and find out what their visions are for NECTAR.

RSVP [here](#) to receive Zoom details or to submit your apology.



Nominations now open!

NECTAR Co-Chairs – nominate today!»

Nominations close 2 August

Are you looking for an opportunity to influence change and create a better experience for ECAs at ANU? Join the NECTAR Co-Chair team and help us make a difference to ECAs at ANU. Find out more about the Co-Chair role [here](#) or contact [NECTAR](#).



NECTAR morning tea – New staff welcome»

Tuesday 21 July – 10.30am

Help us give ANU newbies a warm welcome by sharing tips and tricks on how to navigate ANU at next week's morning tea. Everyone is invited!

Zoom meeting ID 718 109 312, password 051575.



Research webinar series – new time!»

Every second Thursday – 2pm

Join NECTAR's fortnightly webinar series and not only learn about the research of fellow ECAs but gain valuable insights into how to overcome challenges, build connections and collaborations and set yourself up for a fulfilling and successful career. Next webinar: 23 July, 2-2.50pm. Zoom meeting ID 713 109 734, password 081103.



Promotion webinar – recording available»

Are you applying for promotion and looking for some honest advice on how to best navigate the process at ANU? Missed the promotion webinar with Michael Martin and NECTAR? Contact [NECTAR](#) for a copy of the recording.



This changes everything?! – Virtual symposium»

Call for papers closes 31 July

COVID-19 has changed so much – but has it changed everything?

The ANU Australian Studies Institute is inviting contributions that consider the post-pandemic world from a broad range of perspectives for a virtual symposium to be held in October.

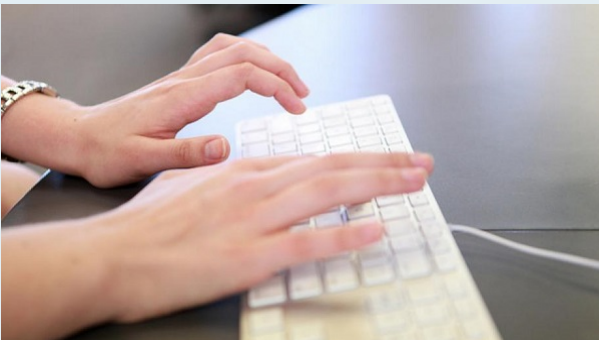


Principles of tutoring and demonstrating (PTD)»

O-week intensive & weekly offerings from 4 August onwards

PTD is an introductory program for tutors and demonstrators new to teaching or new to ANU. The key aim of the program is to help you be an effective and reflective teacher.

PTD will be offered completely online.



Getting started in Wattle»

17 July, 31 July or 6 August

This practical two-hour workshop introduces the use of Wattle (Moodle) at ANU. This workshop will show you how to find your way around this learning environment, how to use common functions such as Books and Quiz, and where to go for more information. There will also be time for support with specific issues.

These workshops will be delivered via Zoom.



Sharpen your writing skills»

Starts 30 July

Take your English skills to the next level with this interactive and practical course. You will work towards improving your reading and writing skills through interactive online learning, weekly writing exercises, and personalised feedback.

This course will be delivered online by former NECTAR staff Melde Van Ingelgom through the ANU Centre for Continuing Education. ANU PhD

candidates and ECAs get 10% off if they use the code 'ANUPHD' at check-out.



**Join the NECTAR Custodians»
Next meeting 4 August – 10.30am**

Are you an ECA? Would you like to help shape or drive Early Career Academic experience at ANU? The NECTAR Custodians and Co-Chairs 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 you research and ECA events, due 1st of each month.