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# NECTAR



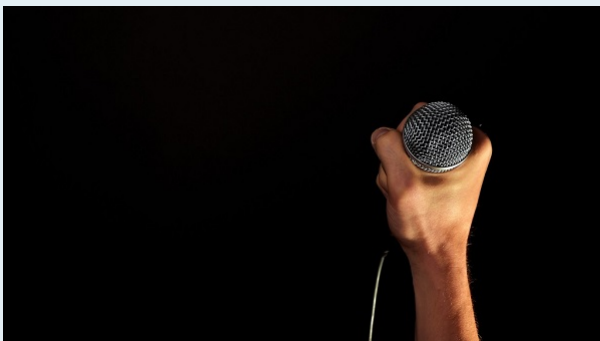
## Join the team!»

Are you looking for an opportunity to gain leadership skills? Would you like to meet other engaged ECAs and work together to make a difference? NECTAR is currently recruiting NECTAR Custodians to join our working groups. You can join an existing team or take the lead in an area you're passionate about.

And if you are looking for something that requires a little less time commitment: become part of NECTAR's network across all schools, centres and institutes through the newly created role of NECTAR School Representative. We are currently looking for ECAs from all areas within ANU who would like to join the School Representatives team.

Ready to join? Submit your expression of interest through this short form or via email. In your expression of interest, please include a short paragraph on why you would like to become a Custodian and/or School Representative.

Questions? Get in touch!



## NECTAR Pitch perfect»

**Wednesday 28 October – 1pm**

So you think you know what makes a good pitch? Great, now it's time to practice! Come to NECTAR's Pitch perfect event, practice your pitch and receive feedback from your peers.

This is not an introduction workshop on how to write a pitch. Attendees are required to have a short pitch prepared when they come to the event and need to be willing to test it on a (very) small and friendly audience. This event will be delivered via Zoom.



### **Academic Writing Month – AcWriMo2020»**

Need to get some writing done before the end of the year? November is academic writing month! Join the Researcher Development community online for a festival of writing, set your writing goals and have some company along the way. We will provide online writing sessions and the usual discussion board and register for recording your output.



### **EFS information session» Monday 19 October – 12.15pm**

As an ECA in tumultuous times, AdvanceHE Fellowship through the ANU Educational Fellowship Scheme (EFS) can provide you with the professional development and international recognition needed to catapult your career to the next level.

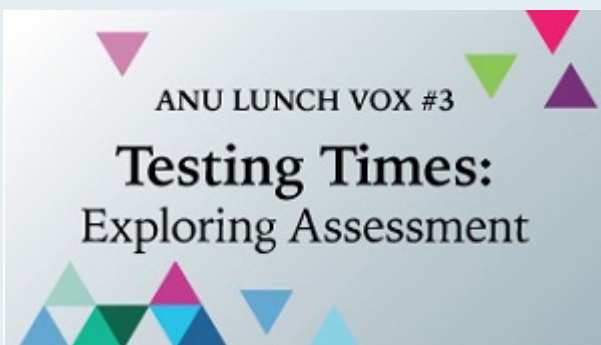
Our online EFS Information Session will provide you with the confidence and knowledge to get started on your application.



### **How-to workshop: Exploring Zoom»**

**Wednesday 21 October – 1pm**

Are you teaching with Zoom but yet to explore its various settings and features? We will go on a journey of exploration starting with the basics before investigating the lesser known settings and features. There will be guided instructions, tips and tricks, and opportunities for discussions.



### **ANU Lunch Vox #3 – Testing Times: Exploring Assessment» Thursday 22 October – 12.15pm**

Nothing strikes stress into the heart of students and academics like assessment. The stakes are high, the exertion is intense, and the marking is formidable. Join us for an honest, constructive conversation about assessment in the

days of remote learning at the next ANU Lunch Vox webinar.



**How-to workshop: Creative Engagement Ideas for Zoom»  
Wednesday 28 October – 10am**

Are you teaching online and looking to try different engagement tools and techniques? You will take part in a simulated class and use a range of Zoom and non-Zoom tools. At the end of the session, you will be provided with a 'lesson pack' to use and modify for your specific needs.



**Join the NECTAR Custodians»  
Next meeting 4 November – 11.30am**

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, share ideas and lead NECTAR.

Keen to join the team? Contact the NECTAR office.

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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 your research and ECA events, due 1st of each month.