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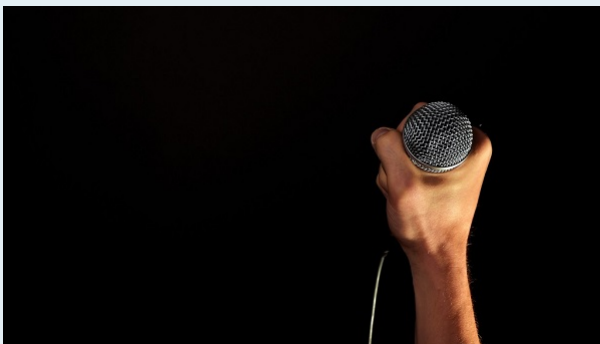


## Apply now for the NECTAR Mentoring Program 2021»

Not quite sure where your career is going or how to best achieve your goals? Apply now for the NECTAR Mentoring Program 2021 and receive career management training and mentoring.

The program is suitable for ECAs who are looking for support in building an academic career as well as ECAs who would like to explore non-academic career options.

Find out more [here](#) or get in touch!



## Share your story»

Being an ECA is about more than doing research, teaching courses and publishing papers. We are looking for speakers who are keen to share their story with the ECA community.

What are the lessons you've learnt while navigating your career? What strategies have you used? Where has your career taken you? [Get in touch](#) to secure your spot as a speaker at our webinar series.

Or do you know ANU alumni who have gone on to do something interesting outside of academia? Let us know.



### **State of the Social Sciences»**

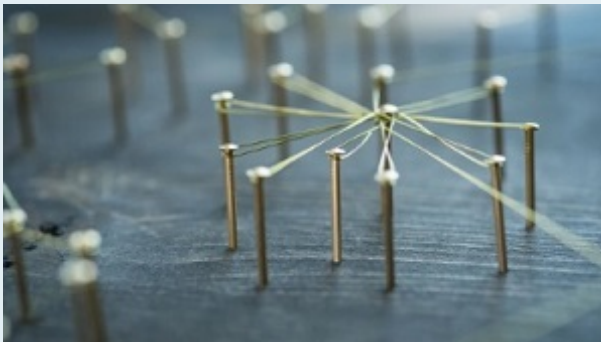
Are you a social science researcher, educator or student? Fellow ECA Elise Klein is inviting you to have your say and contribute to the development of the State of the Social Sciences Report 2021. Find out more about the project and read the discussion paper [here](#).



### **EIS2021»**

**30 & 31 March**

Registrations are open for the Evidence and Implementation Summit 2021 – Bringing together evidence, implementation, policy and politics. If you are an ECA, your registration entitles you to participate for free in the pre-Summit "The Design Thinking Hackathon".



### **Engagement and Impact SharePoint Site now available»**

Learn how you can plan, budget for, evaluate and communicate about your research engagement and impact. The Engagement and Impact team has developed on-demand resources to support researchers who are applying for external funding, available through the SharePoint Site.



### **Female Founder Connect»**

**Tuesday 9 March – 10am**

Are you a woman interested in innovation and entrepreneurship? Would you like to connect with like-minded women and start building those vital relationships that can catapult you and your ideas forward? Then join the Canberra Innovation Network for morning tea on International Women's Day.



### **Young Tall Poppy Science Award» Nominations close 6 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.



### **Carers' Career Development Assistance Fund»**

**Closes 19 March**

Grants of up to \$2,000 are available to ECAs with caring responsibilities who require support to be able to participate in conferences or workshops that contribute to their careers.



### **Join the NECTAR Custodians» Next meeting 3 March – 11.30am**

Are you an ECA? Would you like to help shape and drive the ECA experience at ANU? The NECTAR Custodians and Co-Chairs meet regularly to discuss issues, share ideas and lead NECTAR.

Keen to join the team? Submit your EOI [here](#) or contact the NECTAR team.

### **Subscribe to The Early Career Academic»**

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