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Follow up on your immediate issues»

Today we sent a report on immediate issues faced by ECAs, to our Vice-Chancellor Professor Brian Schmidt. This is the second report requested from us this year and included 49 issues and 59 requests. Thank you for your contributions!

We will be writing the next report in September, save the date, [Contact us.](#)

In this newsletter find a number of opportunities following up on your requests, looking forward to seeing you there.

Get in touch with us any time, [Here is how](#)



Resilience and managing uncertainty»

Tuesday 4 May – 12.30-1.30pm

On zoom and face to face

What is resilience? How can we strengthen it in the face of uncertainty? Early-career academics are experiencing high levels of uncertainty and change in these challenging times. Join us on University Mental Health Day, to discuss how to cope with one of our ANU NECTAR clinical psychologists, Jo Lane.

[Get the details](#)



Education Fellowship applications written, together»

Thursday 13 May, 10.30am-12pm

Thursday 27 May, 10.30am-12pm

Thursday 10 June, 10.30am-12pm

Join me while I finish my application for the [Education Fellowship Scheme](#), we can do it together. Our support team and Fellows as guest speakers, will be there to inspire us on the journey. All you need is to be able to reflect on some experience in either teaching, tutoring, supervising HDRs or supporting colleagues.

Choose your sessions [here](#)



HDR Supervision Troubleshooting – NECTAR special edition»

Thursday 20 May, 2pm–3:30pm

Are you new to HDR supervision or keen to improve your supervision skills? Join this interactive and frank Q&A with early-career supervisors. A collaboration between NECTAR and the HDR Supervision Development Team.

[Sign me up!](#)



VC finance forum » Friday 23 April – 11am AEST

The Vice-Chancellor is regularly meeting with staff to discuss issues and requests. This is a good opportunity to ask questions. NECTAR is happy to ask on your behalf. This forum will focus on updating the community on the University's financial health.

Register [here](#)

Students forum 28 April [here](#)



Australian Science Policy Fellowships»

Due Monday 26 April, 11pm

Early- and mid-career scientists with a STEM-based PhD who are interested in pursuing a career in the Australian Public Service (APS) can apply.

Apply [here](#)



Get an Academy Award» Humanities, due 26 April Sciences, due 1 May

There are a number of early-career awards, travelling fellowships and publications subsidies, due in the next few days.

Australian Academy of the Humanities, [here](#)

Australian Academy of Science, [here](#)



Pitch it Clever» Submit a video by Friday 30 April

How often do you get a chance to outline your research to a high-powered audience beyond your own field, virtually? (And win a \$3000 prize for it?)

ANU Researcher Development offers resources to help [here](#)



Interactive Zoom Workshop»

Tuesday 27 April, 1-2pm

Are you looking to make your online classes more interactive? Need some ideas on how to run small group activities via Zoom? Then join us for Interactive Zoom and More (Tuesday 27 April) as we explore ways of maximising Zoom to your teaching needs. Presented by Staff Education ANU.

Register [here](#)



Getting Promoted - on teaching? » Lunch Vox recordings

Did you miss the discussion on where teaching fits in promotion at ANU? The recording is now available. It includes an embarrassing video question from me. Presented by Staff Education ANU.

Watch that online [here](#)



Join the NECTAR Custodians»

Next meeting 5 May – 11.30am

Would you like to help NECTAR to enable early-career academics to be successful and lead a better future?

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

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Feel free to send in submissions to promote your research and ECA events, due 1st of each month.