



# NECTAR



## Join the NECTAR Custodians»

The Network for Early Career Teachers Academics and Researchers, NECTAR, is a community of practice of volunteers and you can join them:

- Make a difference by enabling early-career academics to be successful!
- Contribute to our advocacy, e.g. last month's report of immediate issues sent to the Vice-Chancellor, available on request.

[Send an expression of interest](#)



## Write a publication in a month»

Academic writing workshop series with Malini Devadas on Zoom in two parts:

### **Part 1: Getting the story right**

**Wednesday 26 May, 10.30am-12.30pm**

Improve your skills in writing and story planning. Get techniques and write a good draft efficiently. [Register](#)

### **Part 2: Creating engaging content**

**Thursday 24 June, 12.30-2.30pm**

Be coached in how to revise your manuscript draft and finish with an engaging publication.

If there is enough interest, we'll organise an online forum for support between the two workshops, facilitated by Malini.

Limited placement apply.

[Register](#)



### **Education Fellowship Scheme: Information session»**

**Thursday 27 May, 10.30am-12pm**

Get the confidence and knowledge to get started on your own application. The Educational Fellowship team will guide you through the application process; show you how to get started, and answer any questions you may have.

[Register](#)



### **Write your EFS application»**

**Thursday 10 June, 10.30am-12pm**

Let's write our applications together as a group of NECTAR peers, come and join us. This session is about the technical details, to ensure your application meets the professional standards. There will be time for writing and questions.

[Register](#)



### **Get out-of-the-box teaching experience»**

**Tuesday 8 June, 11am-12pm**

Brian Cooke, Director Centre for Continuing Education, ANU CCE, is looking for teachers to pitch new course proposals. An opportunity for you to try out-of-the-box teaching ideas and build your network across sectors.

Helen Kaye, ANU Extension Coordinator, is recruiting speakers to present to promising up and coming students, a great opportunity to promote your courses and recruit great students.

[Register](#)



### **Invite your spouse/partner to join»**

#### **All NECTAR events open**

All NECTAR events are open to all ANU staff, students, PARSA members, visiting fellows and all spouses/partners/mothers thereof, because you are valued in our community and we are all stronger when connected.

[Invite them to NECTAR events](#)

[Subscribe to the NECTAR email list](#)



### **Research on learning and teaching: what's ethical? »**

**Monday 24 May, 11am-12.30pm**

[On Zoom here](#)

Many lecturers and tutors want to share insights they have gained in teaching to contribute to wider education research. Join Rod Lamberts and others, to discuss the ethical and privacy considerations around education research.

[More info](#)



### **Global Educators: shaping how students think»**

**Monday 24 May, 12pm-3pm**

Join Dr Marina Iskhakova and a panel of ANU educators, face to face on campus, to discuss the educational systems of China, India, Russia, Brazil, South Africa, Italy and Canada. These systems are shaping the way students think and learn.

[Register](#)



### **Cross-Culturally Responsive Teaching Series»**

**Various events, including the above**

In celebration of World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development, join ANU Educators from different corners of campus in a series of discussions and workshops.

[More info](#)



# PostAc

## **Network your way into a job using PostAc»**

**Tuesday 25 May, 10.30am-12pm**

At least three in four jobs are never advertised. Our aim is to help you find a job you love within six months by growing and mobilising the power of PostAc and your professional networks. Techniques that work for finding academic and non-academic jobs.

[Register](#)



## **Lunch Vox #5 – Co-construction and collaborations in education»**

**Thursday 3 June, 12.15 - 1.15pm**

Find out how collaborative course design can improve your students' learning experience. Join us for a candid and practical lunchtime chat with some of the University's finest co-constructors.

[Register](#)



## **PARSA events are now open to NECTAR members »**

**Events every month**

NECTAR and PARSA have reconnected in 2021 and want to remind everyone that our events are jointly open to all of you! We want to enable you to form networks and people connections. Events for everyone including family events.

[Events advertised on PARSA Facebook](#)



## **Reboot STEMM»**

**A Theo Murphy Initiative Think Tank**

**Tuesday 22 June, 11am - 3pm**

Imagine a STEMM sector where our careers are rewarded based on more inclusive, fair and productive outcomes. Join the conversation and contribute your ideas.

[Register](#)



**Challenges faced by early-career academics discussed on ABC National Radio »**

**With Robyn Williams**

Share with people who you want to understand the context of what early-career academics are going through, in the struggle to be successful.

[Listen online](#)



**Join the NECTAR Custodians»**  
**Meets third Thursday of the month, 11.30am- 12.30pm**

Are you keen to help NECTAR to enable early-career academics to be successful and lead a better future? The NECTAR Custodians meet regularly to discuss issues, share ideas and lead NECTAR.

[Join with an expression of interest](#)

**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.