



July 2021



## NECTAR Annual General Meeting»

Thu 19 August – 11.30am-12.30pm

Have you ever attended a professional development workshop or social event organised by NECTAR? Have you benefitted from NECTAR and its initiatives? Are you curious what NECTAR has been up to in the last 12 months? Have a say on what NECTAR plans to do next. Show your support for NECTAR by coming to NECTAR's AGM on Thursday 19 August, 11.30am-12.30pm.

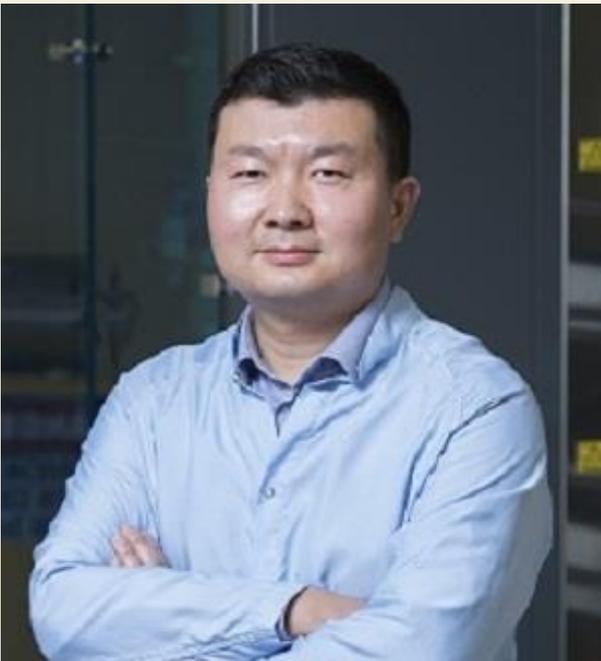
Meet the NECTAR Co-Chair nominees and find out what their visions are for being your representative. Check the meeting agenda [here](#).

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



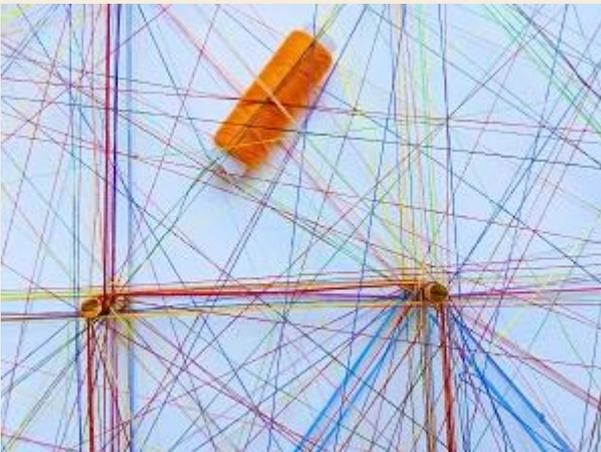
## Nominations for NECTAR Co-Chair Open»

The NECTAR Co-chairs are the only elected representatives of early and mid-career academics, specifically, in liaison with the ANU Executive. Those who nominate for this role need to be prepared to represent early-career academics; as part of a team and as supported by NECTAR. Check Eligibility and role description [here](#). Nominators to [nectar@anu.edu.au](mailto:nectar@anu.edu.au).



## **NECTAR Co-Chair Bin Lu represents ECRs on URC»**

Chair of the University Research Committee, DVC(R&I) Professor Keith Nugent, has invited NECTAR Co-Chair Dr Bin Lu to become the Early-Career Representative on the URC till the end of 2021. This role is one of only two roles representing ECRs on the ANU University Advisory Committees. Meet Bin Lu [at the NECTAR AGM 19 August.](#)



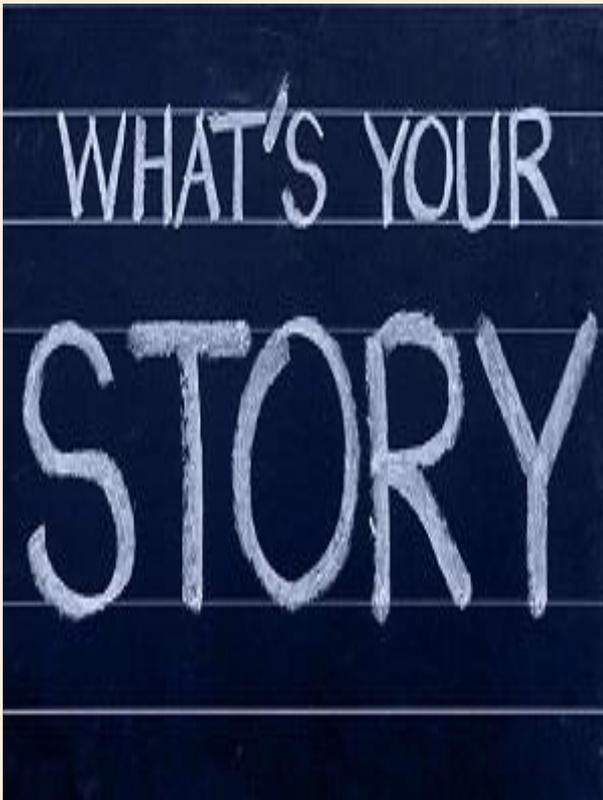
## **Leading Communication for a Better Future»**

**Meet peers and bounce ideas over BYO lunch**

**Tue 10 August – 12.30-1.30pm**

Re-unite with fellow researchers from across ANU in a face to face opportunity to connect. The theme for this first event in the series is: “Leading Communication for a Better Future”. This will include 3-5min talks from a range of guest speakers followed by discussion.

[Register here](#)



### Early-career academic awareness week 2021»

Would you like to share your stories, successes and challenges of being an ECA at ANU?

NECTAR is seeking input from ECAs to be featured in our newsletters to increase the understanding of current challenges ECAs are facing, with the aim of raising awareness across the ANU community of what it takes to be successful.

Please get in touch with us [here](#) to learn more and share your story. You may also choose to remain anonymous in our newsletters.

Check [NECTAR website](#) for examples from NECTAR Casual Staff Awareness Week in 2019.



### Early Career Women in STEMM Paper & Grant Writing Workshop» 20-22 September

Want to improve your scientific writing and critical thinking? Then join our workshop that offers an opportunity for early career researchers to build on their scientific writing skills.

Applications are open to all early career women in STEMM located in Australia. More information and the application link [here](#).



### CartoGIS Services GIS Training»

CartoGIS Services is a team of cartographic and geographic information system specialists working at ANU. They offer a range of free training sessions on the creation, analysis, management and promotion of maps and spatial data.

• Introduction to ArcGIS Pro: [Self-paced online course](#)

• Introduction to Story Maps: [29 July, 5, 19, 29 August](#)



## **CLT is recruiting tutors to train the trainer »**

CLT is seeking experienced tutors who CLT could train up to provide Wattle uplift support to conveners of large classes. We are looking to appoint several part time (casual or possible full time) fixed term (to the end of 2021) Educational Technologists.

Application is by expression of interest – please send a CV and two references to [clt@anu.edu.au](mailto:clt@anu.edu.au)

Position description [here](#)



## **Exploring Zoom »**

**Wed 21 July – 1.30-2.30pm**

Are you teaching with Zoom but yet to explore its various settings and features? We will explore the basics before investigating the lesser-known settings and features. There will be guided instructions, tips and tricks and opportunities for discussion.

[Register now](#)



## **Resilient Researcher webinars»**

[The Resilient Researcher program](#) is designed to support early-career researchers and HDR candidates throughout their research by building and maintaining psychological wellbeing, enhancing communication and relationship skills and developing career confidence.

• 29 July 10-11am - Stress survival kit: [Register here](#)

• 17 August 2-3pm - Riding the emotional roller coaster: [Register here](#)



## **Polling»**

**Thu 29 July – 1-2pm**

Do you want to learn how to use and apply online polling tools to in-class activities? This workshop will investigate tools such as Zoom Poll, Poll Everywhere, Menti and Socrative.

[Register now](#)



## **A yoga retreat staged right on ANU Campus» 16-18 July**

Take part in a very special weekend yoga workshop from 16-18 July. More information [here](#)



## **Australasian University Safer Community Symposium» Call for Presenters**

**Fri 30 July – 4pm**

The safety of students and staff is a crucial priority for all Australasian universities. The Australasian University Safer Community Symposium provides opportunities for observing response and prevention of problem behaviour in Australasian Universities.

More information [here](#)



## **New Mind Seeds Podcast»**

The PHXchange team are proud to partner with the Research School of Psychology to produce the Mind Seeds podcast. This series helps listeners learn to better manage stress and uncertainty.

[Listen to the latest episodes](#)

## **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.