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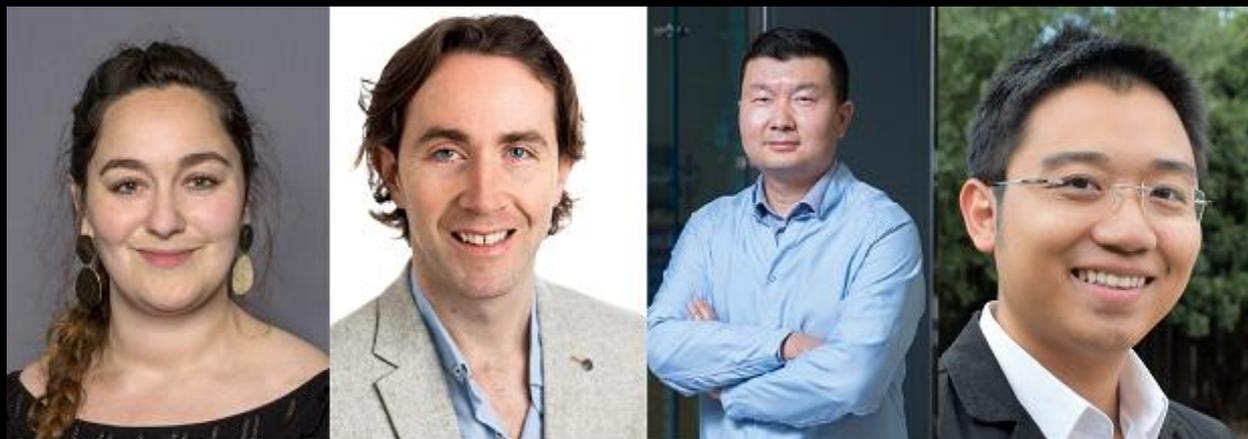
The Early Career Academic
NECTAR

August 2021



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The Network for Early Career Academics at ANU



Have your say - endorse NECTAR Co-Chairs»

At the NECTAR AGM on 10 August, we introduced the wonderful volunteers who have stepped up to represent you in the NECTAR leadership as NECTAR Co-Chairs. These are Shaam Al Abed, Ian Carter, Bin Lu and Hieu Nguyen. Read the reasons why they nominated [here](#).

As not more than four nominations were gained an election was not required, if any NECTAR members have any concerns, or would like to endorse the new Co-Chairs, please [get in touch with NECTAR staff](#) by COB 2 September.

Collaboration across Boundaries 2021



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Wed 15 September – 10-11.30am

Are you a researcher? Listen to the stories of how other researchers who have been part of incredible research collaborative teams. How did they make

it work? Has it helped in their career success? Join the discussion.

[Register here.](#)



An introduction to Auslan and communicating with deaf people»

Tue 14 September – 10.30-11.45am

Auslan (Australian Sign Language) is the language of Australia's deaf community. This workshop will bust some myths about Auslan and sign languages in general. It will also give you some practical tips on how to communicate with deaf and hard of hearing people.

This workshop will be delivered by Lauren Reed, who is a signed language linguist at ANU and a hearing user of Auslan since childhood.

[Register here.](#)



Planning Policy Impact Early in Your Career - Save the Date»

Tue 19 October – Wed 20 October

NECTAR is organising this two-day workshop in collaboration with experts who have helped early-career academics set realistic policy impact plans and goals. This will be designed to be useful no matter what your discipline, but we need to know what you need.

Let us know and receive early registration link [here](#).



DECRA Webinar 2021 »

Wed 25 August

All potential ARC DECRA applicants and research staff are invited to attend this webinar. Dr Shannon Wang and Dr Francis Hui will be sharing their experiences of the application process, so please bring along any questions.

Please register your interest by sending an email to preaward.rsd@anu.edu.au.

• ARC DECRA & Future Fellowships 101: An Overview. [Watch here.](#)

• So, you think you have an ARC proposal... [Watch here.](#)



Deep Histories, Indigenous Futures Workshop»

Wed 8 September – 10-11.30am and 1.30-3pm

Thu 9 September – 10-11.30am and 1.30-3pm

Early career researchers and postgraduate research students working in the field of Indigenous histories are invited to participate in this two-day workshop, which brings the experience of distinguished scholars of Indigenous history to bear on discussions of Indigenous history as public history, of publicising scholarly research, and of using different forums and new media to engage in broader debates and discussions.

More info [here](#).

**My Country by Kayannie Denigan. Image courtesy of the artist.*



Virtual Whiteboards »

Tue 31 August – 1-2pm

Do you miss the spontaneity of marking up a whiteboard? Join us in this hands-on workshop to explore how to share ideas, diagrams and concepts while promoting participation in your online classes with virtual whiteboards.

[Register now.](#)



Preparing competitive tenders for industry and government»

Thu 16 September – 3.30-4.30pm

This information session by ANU Enterprise introduces tendering, including finding out about tender opportunities for Category 2 and Category 3 research funding.

[Register here.](#)

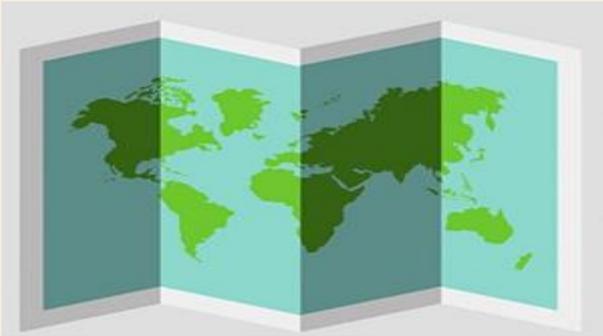


Journal writing bootcamp»

1, 2, 3 December

Did you promise yourself you will 'finish that paper' and somehow it doesn't happen? Want to make sure it will? Join our three day, online journal writing Bootcamp with your writing coach, Professor Inger Mewburn (better known as @thesiswhisperer).

[Register 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 GIS Analysis for Research: [23, 30 September and 7, 14 October](#)

• Web-mapping in ArcGIS Online: [7 and 8 September](#)



3 Minute Thesis Competition Final 2021»

Wed 1 September – 6-8pm

Join us for an evening of smart entertainment suitable for the whole family and catch a glimpse of the amazing research projects that are being conducted by ANU PhD students. [Register here](#) or watch online at [ANU TV](#).



Nominate to be recognised for your supervision»

This award recognises, celebrates and shares good supervisory practice. The award is also open to professional staff who support HDR students. You can make your Supervisor of the Month nomination [here](#).

This month's awardee is Dr Ben Scheele of the Fenner School of Environment and Society. Read Ben's reflections on his supervisory practice, and those of

previous awardees, at the [HDR Supervisor of the Month website](#).



Science Pathways 2021: Sustainable careers» 25-26 November

The EMCR Forum will facilitate thought-provoking and engaging discussions around what EMCRs need for their careers to be sustainable. You can join us at the University of Melbourne, or you can join us online and follow the discussions taking place on 25 November.

Early-bird registrations are now open and will close at 5.00 pm AEST on Monday 23 August 2021.

More information [here](#).



Collaborate Innovate 2021 rescheduled to 18-20 October 2021»

Early bird registration has been extended until 20 August 2021.

Deadline for the Early Career Researchers Competition and Awards for Excellence in Innovation is extended to Tuesday 31 August 2021.

See the draft program [here](#).



Join the NECTAR Custodians» Next meeting 16 September – 11.30am

Would you like to make a difference and help enable early-career academics to be successful and/or 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 contact the NECTAR team.

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.