



October 2021



NECTAR

The Network for Early Career Academics at ANU

Why did early-career academics create NECTAR? What were they thinking?»

10 years ago, a group of early-career academics led a change at ANU, that continues to make a difference to this day. Key achievements of NECTAR over the decade:

- Representation and conversations on how to enable early-career academics
- A program and advocacy group connecting researchers across and beyond the campus
- Mentoring Program giving all ANU early- and mid-career academics access to mentoring since 2018

Read more on NECTAR's achievements [here](#).

Watch [here](#) for a peek of how and why NECTAR was founded, an interview with the founders of NECTAR. Watch the full video [here](#).



What is stopping you from being successful? »

Drop-in session with NECTAR

Wed 3 November – 10am-11am

VC asked what immediate issues impeding early-career academics from being successful now? NECTAR will send an issues report to the ANU VC about every 6 months and the 2nd report is due next month. What are your issues?

Email NECTAR Coordinator, Sophie, [here](#).

Get in touch with a NECTAR volunteer [here](#).

Join us for a virtual morning tea to meet others and brainstorm ideas [here](#).



Influencing with Integrity - Leadership workshop »

Tue 26 October – 10am-12pm

Tue 2 November – 10am-12pm

Are you keen to see a positive change in the institution, your discipline, or beyond? Are you prepared to lead as part of a team? Are you keen to make a difference and build your leadership skills in the process? Join NECTAR in a leadership workshop with Linda Hort and material from Geoff Mortimore:

Part 1: Influencing people

Part 2: Influencing change in the university context

Register [here](#).



Academic Writing Month

(#AcWriMo) »

November

Need to get some writing done before the end of the year? November is academic writing month! Join the Researcher Development community online for a festival of writing, set your writing goals and have some company along the way.

Sign up [via this form](#), then [follow the link to register your writing goals](#). For more information contact researcherdevelopment@anu.edu.au.



EFS Fellows' Teaching Philosophies

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Thu 28 October – 3-4pm

Hear from [Dr Heather Roberts](#) (SFHEA) and [Dr Stephen Dann](#) (SFHEA) about their learning and teaching philosophies, including what sparked their interest in teaching, and how their philosophies influence the fascinating things they do in the classroom – both face-to-face and online.



Register [here](#).

You are welcome to join ANU College of Arts & Social Sciences Events»

For example:

"Sustainable Creative Careers: Pitch yourself!" and many other events. This workshop addresses how to write a statement about you and your practice for you to use in grant applications, websites, social media and exhibitions. Check all the upcoming events [here](#).



RSD Seminar Series»

- ARC Future Fellowship 2021 Prof Seth Lazar, Dr Lia Kent and Dr Nicholas White share their experiences and lessons learnt in applying for an ARC Future Fellowship - [Watch 'ARC Future Fellowship Webinar 2021'](#).
- ARC DECRA Webinar 2021 - Dr Shannon Wang and Dr Francis Hui share their individual experiences of applying for ARC DECRA scheme - [Watch 'DECRA Webinar 2021'](#).

Visit the ['Information Sessions'](#) page for other recorded webinars.



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Research to Impact with CBR Innovation Network»

Tue 9 November – 2-3.30pm

Research to Impact is a short webinar for researchers to introduce a practical tool that helps you take your research out of academia, engage with industry and find new opportunities. Join us for this practical webinar, and stimulate

your thinking in how you can advance your projects, ideas and research. Register [here](#).



International Falling Walls Lab finale event»
7-9 November

A jury led by Australia's Chief Scientist, Dr Cathy Foley, will decide on the finalists to represent Australia in this global event.

More information [here](#).



Australian Research Council - Looking for stories of researchers»

We are looking for stories of researchers who received any type of ARC funding who will be interested to tell their story and how the ARC grant helped their research, regardless of the field of research or career stage.

Keen on sharing your ARC story? Get in touch with communications@arc.gov.au.



Join the NECTAR Custodians»
18 November - 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.

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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.