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# NECTAR

The Network for Early Career Academics at ANU



## Didn't make the NECTAR event on Teaching Strategy? »

We don't record NECTAR events but here's some top tips from the discussion for your career strategy:

- Teachers at ANU struggle when they are working in isolation. Teachers who share ideas with other teachers transform. Join or form a peer group to help your colleagues and yourself. Look for opportunities.
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## Tips from the NECTAR Research Strategy event»

Missed this event too? Here's some top tips from the discussion, for your career strategy:

- Attendees were encouraged to seek non-traditional funding to do the research you want to do, you don't have to do that in isolation.
- Join or build a peer group because it is more fun. Plus you'll be more productive and creative if you are talking to people and helping your colleagues feel connected.
- Build rapport with your Business Engagement and Commercialisation Officer and Research Managers. This will help you get funding and research opportunities and feel connected.
- Read the Research News for funding opportunities like tenders.



## Conversation: Research on politically tough topics - Water management»

Wednesday 23 March – 1.30-2.30pm

Our second conversation for 2022 is with Professor Jamie Pittock from the Fenner School of Environment and Society, and will be hosted by Dr Wendy Russell, a research fellow in the Battery Storage and Grid Integration Program. Join us as we learn more and open up discussion on ways we have each tried, and maybe failed, to navigate the difficulties of conducting research that can have impact on politically tough topics.

Register [here](#).



### **IDEA Governance Framework Review consultation»** **Closes 1 April**

The Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access (IDEA) Governance Framework Review is open for consultation. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Student and University Experience) and Equity and Belonging Team invite all staff and students to provide feedback on the review and the proposed way forward for the Framework.

Access the review and give your feedback [here](#).



### **Advancing Learning and Teaching »** **Starts 21 April**

ALT is for experienced academics, course conveners and program leaders looking to holistically invigorate and improve the teaching and learning experience in their course(s) through course design and the use of diverse research-led approaches to enhance teaching, student engagement and assessment.

More information [here](#).



### **ANU HR Development Opportunities»**

Check out the professional development courses being run in 2022 by the ANU Human resources team for staff development. Enrol now for upcoming courses, which include:

- Supervisor Development Program
- Indigenous Cultural Awareness
- Equity & Diversity Essentials

See all opportunities and register [here](#).



### **ANU Media Training** **Various Dates - Next one 21 April**

With audiences in the millions, media is a great way to get your research and expertise out to the wider world. And we can help you do it. ANU Media runs free, practical media workshops for researchers and research students. More information and dates [here](#).



## **ANU Enterprise Funding Opportunities»**

EACH week, ANU Enterprise adds new research funding opportunities to the ANU website. Commercial tender opportunities can be found [here](#). If an opportunity interests you, get in touch with [tenders@anenterprise.com.au](mailto:tenders@anenterprise.com.au) to speak to the business development team.



## **Challenges faced by ECRs in STEMM in Australia: a follow up study»**

**Deadline 21 March**

ECRs working in academic research in STEMM fields in Australia are invited to take part in QUT research - a survey about the STEMM workplace culture/environment since COVID. Anyone who participated in the 2019 survey is encouraged to do so again. Take the survey [here](#).

2019 survey results [here](#).



## **Canberra Innovation Network Events»**

**Research to Impact Webinar:** Short introduction to entrepreneurial methods that can help researchers engage with industry and the community. [More information here](#).

**Idea to impact program:** Multi-workshop program that can help researchers with innovative ideas explore the commercial potential of their inventions. [More information here](#).



## **Join the NECTAR Custodians»**

**6 April – 12pm**

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.

## **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.

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