

MAGIC2018

Mentoring and Guidance in Careers workshop

for early career female or gender diverse researchers in mathematics & physics
29 October – 2 November, University House, Canberra



Monday 29 October

Career choices, aspirations and goals

1000 – 1045	Registrations and morning tea
1045 – 1115	Workshop opening
1115 – 1300	Panel Discussion 1: A short walk in mathematics and physics careers
1300 – 1400	Lunch
1400 – 1530	Interactive session 1: Tailoring CVs for different sectors
1530 – 1600	Afternoon Break
1600 – 1730	Breakout Session 1: Aspirations and goals Guided by discussion leaders, participants form groups and discuss their career goals and aspirations.
1730 – 1830	Welcome drinks in the University House Garden
1830 – 2100	Dinner in the Common Room, University House

Tuesday 30 October

Gathering the building blocks of a career and presenting yourself

0900 – 0905	Introduction by the facilitator
0905 – 1030	Panel Discussion 2: Building a long-term perspective in career
1030 – 1100	Morning break
1100 – 1300	Interactive Workshop 1: Public speaking and promoting your research/results
1300 – 1400	Lunch break
1400 – 1530	Panel Discussion 3: Towards a successful research grant application
1530 – 1600	Afternoon break
1600 – 1730	Breakout Session 2: Career development Guided by discussion leaders, participants form groups and discuss their career development plans.

Dinner – own arrangements

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Wednesday 31 October

Gathering the building blocks of a career (continued)

0900 – 0905	Introduction by the facilitator
0905 – 1030	Panel Discussion 4: Leadership skills, collaborations and building networks
1030 – 1100	Morning break
1100 – 1200	Panel Discussion 5: Outreach and service
1200 – 1300	Lunch break
1300 – 1800	Free time
1830 – 2100	BBQ dinner at the Department of Nuclear Physics, Building 57, Garran Rd, ANU Small group tours of the Heavy Ion Accelerator Facility, ANU

Thursday 1 November

Progressing further

0900 – 1030	Interactive Workshop 2 (part 1): Being a balanced researcher			
1030 – 1100	Morning break			
1100 – 1300	Panel Discussion 6: Employer needs and expectations in industry and other non-university sectors			
1300 – 1400	Lunch break			
1400 – 1530	Interactive Workshop 2 (part 2): Being a balanced researcher			
1530 – 1545	Short afternoon break			
1545 – 1730	Choice of individual (not public) mock interviews Start work on CVs in the common room when not being interviewed			
	Work on CV	“Public Service” mock interviews	“Industry stream” mock interviews	“Academic stream” mock interviews
1745 – 1845	Drinks and finger food in the Common Room, University House			

Dinner – own arrangement

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Friday 2 November

Putting learnt things into practice

0900 – 0905	Introduction
0905 – 1030	Breakout Session 3: Research grant application review: In teams of two, participants review their 100-word grant application summaries before presenting them to discussion leaders.
1030 – 1100	Morning break
1100 – 1200	Breakout Session 3 (continued): Research grant application review
1200 – 1300	Feedback and how to keep in touch as a group
1300 – 1400	Lunch break and goodbyes