



Early Career Researcher Development Program



2009 PROGRAM

Thursday 30 April	Building your research capability This program day will introduce you to some of the broader issues in research directions, which are determined by specific factors in our external environment. From there, we will interrogate questions about what high impact and high quality research look like. Finally, we will focus on how the University and this Program can assist you in planning your research.
Friday 29 May	Achieving research funding: Mechanisms and strategies This is part one of a two-part session on achieving grant funding. This session will focus on where to apply for funding; how to use university systems to best effect in seeking funding; the ethical, legal and human resource aspects of grant-writing; and the determinants of funding success.
Friday 3 July	Achieving research funding: Grant writing and grantsmanship This program day is a very hands-on session, which will assist you in preparing and or improving a grant application, and understanding the ways to make your application as competitive as it can be. In advance of this day, you will need to have a developed research idea, together with an identified funding agency and a draft grant application.
Friday 24 July	Enhancing personal and social competencies The first part of this program day will provide you with individualised analyses of your interpersonal and communication styles, and explore what that means in terms of how you can work most effectively with others. This analysis will then be extended into some relevant topics, such as exploring your own career pathways, managing conflict and work-life balance.
Thursday 27 August	Publishing well In this program day, you will learn about publishing strategies from successful researchers' perspectives; an editor's view of publications; why publications matter; and publishing your research in its broadest sense — engaging effectively with the media. There will also be a specific focus on developing and evaluating track record.
Friday 18 September	Developing research in collaboration The program day will focus on the 'partners' you might be interested to develop your research with at this stage of your career (research clusters, higher degree research students, collaborators), and on the strategies for building research networks (eg. getting the most out of conferences).
Friday 23 October	Calibrating and benchmarking Being able to calibrate one's research and one's status as a researcher using appropriate internal and external benchmarks is an important requirement for researchers. Consequently, this program day will focus on this topic comprehensively, and give participants an opportunity to incorporate it into their research plan.
Tuesday 8 December (evening)	End of Year Celebration for Early Career Researcher Cohort, Research Leadership Development Cohort, and Contributors to Research Development Programs
