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EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER WEBINAR SERIES

UPCOMING SESSION

# Career Planning with Purpose

15 October 2025

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As part of its commitment to nurture research talent, WUN offers early career researchers (ECRs) from member universities webinar-based training sessions on transferrable skills related to their career development, and to provide a platform for ECRs to meet colleagues from around the network.

SESSION TOPIC

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TOPIC SUMMARY

When you are busy working on your research, it can be hard to find time to think about your career. However, a fulfilling career does not just happen – it takes time, effort, and reflection.

This session offers you the chance to start the process of planning for the career that is right for you. We will consider what is important to you and what you are looking to achieve. We will then think about how a ‘career development plan’ tailored to your needs can help to achieve your short- and long-term goals.

By the end of this session, you should be able to:

- \* Identify your key career values and drivers
- \* Identify 2 or 3 meaningful career goals
- \* Formulate your own development plan to help you achieve your goals.

WHO CAN JOIN?



**All early career researchers from WUN, ARUA, or AUN member universities are welcome to attend.** As part of our emerging collaborations with the African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA) and the ASEAN University Network (AUN), early career researchers from ARUA and AUN member universities are welcome to attend.

All participants **MUST** register using a valid WUN, ARUA, or AUN member university email address. Any registrations that do not use a WUN, ARUA, or AUN member university email address will not be confirmed.

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