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CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS FOR AN ACADEMIC CAREER (FROM THE THESIS WHISPERER)

WORKSHOP HOSTED BY

AAG's Student and Early Career Group (SECG) in partnership with Emerging Researchers in Ageing (ERA)

PRESENTED BY

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Research on academic job ads show that universities are looking for an extremely broad set of skills and attributes when looking to hire early career researchers. These range from 'soft skills' such as pastoral care, team-work and networking, to highly technical skills in teaching and research. Many of these skills are not, by default, developed as part of the PhD experience, especially if your focus has been primarily on developing your dissertation.

By the end of this workshop you will:

- Have developed an appreciation for the wide range of skills and attributes required of early career researchers and why university employers are looking for them.
- Start to review your own CV and identify gaps and opportunities.
- Understand the academic recruitment process so that you can approach the task of looking for a job with increased confidence.

The workshop will be facilitated by the Thesis Whisperer (thesiswhisperer.com), otherwise known as Associate Professor Inger Mewburn.



Tuesday 1st November, 2016



1:15pm to 3:15pm



National Convention Centre
31 Constitution Avenue
Canberra ACT 2601



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