ECR Network Events: January – June 2019

**Efficient Teaching Workshop, Tuesday 12 February 2019, 2.00 – 4.00pm.**
This workshop for early career researchers will provide some advice on how to design your courses and manage student cohorts in order to deliver quality teaching efficiently and thus protect your research time. A panel of researchers from different areas across the university teaching a range of units will offer some tips on managing your teaching. You will then get an opportunity to nominate key teaching issues and share with faculty groups clever ways to cut down teaching workload. Register here.

**ECR Network Drinks @Ubar, Tuesday 12 February 2019, 4.00 – 6.00 pm.**
Please join your fellow ECRs for informal drinks hosted by the ECR Network and the Faculty ECR Representatives to celebrate the beginning of the year. Come and meet ECRs from across the university and catch up with your peers.

**Making the Most of Mentoring, Wednesday 20 February 2019, 10am – 1pm.**
This interactive and practical workshop, led by Associate Professor Clare Monagle, will provide you with information to help you find a mentor and maintain a mentoring relationship. Faculty Mentoring schemes will be introduced and you will get the opportunity to meet Faculty Mentoring Champions who can connect you with mentors relevant to your research. Register here.

**Life Balance Coaching, Mid March 2019.**
Sign up for three free 40-minute coaching sessions led by postgraduate students from psychology learning coaching skills as part of the *Coaching and Positive Psychology* unit overseen by Dr Monique Crane, a registered psychologist with expertise in occupational resilience. Participants will meet for three one-on-one sessions with their coach to discuss career objectives, foreseeable barriers to goal achievement, implement strategies and monitor progress towards goals.

**Discussing Research Ideas with Non-Academic Partners (offered by the Research Partnerships Team), Early May, 2019, 2.00–4.00pm.**
For most non-academic partners, research is a means to an end; a way to improve products or services provided by their organisation or the stimulus to innovate to introduce new ones. This session explores ways to discuss your ideas that helps to surface the motivations and drivers of partners, generate partner confidence and interest in forming a productive relationship. ECRs will get the opportunity to practise pitching their research to non-academic partners.

**ECR Network Drinks @Ubar, Early May 2019, 4.00 – 6.00 pm.**
Join your fellow ECRs for informal drinks hosted by the ECR Network and the Faculty ECR Representatives.

**Resilient Researcher Workshop, Late May, 2019, 9.30am – 4.30pm.**
Resilience training consists of a one-day Resilient Researcher workshop delivered by registered psychologist, Dr Shari Walsh of Growth Psychology.

**Building and Sustaining Teams for Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration, Mid June, 2.30 – 4.00pm.**
This workshop will provide early career researchers with key strategies when it comes to finding, establishing, and sustaining cross-disciplinary research collaborations. A panel of cross-disciplinary researchers will provide tips on how to find your collaborators; set respectful boundaries, clear aims and expectations; sustain collaborations through publication, grants, training and the development of shared goals; and navigate the costs of developing cross-disciplinary research expertise. ECRs with specific cross disciplinary research questions will have the opportunity to connect with research managers in other areas to identify possible collaborators.

**ECR Network End of Semester 1 Drinks @Ubar, Mid June 2019, 4.00 – 6.00 pm.**
Join your fellow ECRs for informal drinks hosted by the ECR Network and the Faculty ECR Representatives to celebrate the end of semester.

For more information and to register go to myrdc.mq.edu.au