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Fast Track Your Research Impact

Joining link: TBC

Start: 09.30

Break: 11.00-11.30

Session 1: Fast track the impact of your research

- Digital ice-breaker, motivations poll and discussion about the impact agenda
- Presentation followed by quiz and chat: What is impact?
- Individual task: prioritising which stakeholders and publics to engage with first
- Worked example: planning for impact efficiently and effectively
- Chat and open mic discussion

Session 2: Writing the impact sections of an ARC or NHMRC proposal

- Tricks of the trade: insider insights from funding panels to increase your success rates
- Bid writing tools for co-production
- Integrating impact into an ARC National Interest Test or an NHMRC track record
- Break out room discussion based on example impact sections of proposals
- Presentation: secrets of success

Close: 13.00

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Trainer

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We run training for researchers from every discipline, from PhD students to Professors, from departmental away days to cross-institution training days. We have trained >10,000 researchers from >200 institutions in 55 countries.

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