

Australian Antarctic Research Conference Early Career Researcher (ECR) Day program

Monday, 24 August 2026

The Forest (UTAS), 83 Melville St, Hobart

Time	Session	Description
10:00am – 10:30am	Morning Tea & Coffee	
10:30am – 10:45 am	Introductions and Housekeeping	Plan for the day and important information
10:45am – 12:00pm	Career Panel	Learn about opportunities after a PhD and beyond
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch	
1:00pm – 2:15pm	Travel Diaries	Share and learn about experiences of Antarctic field work
2:15pm – 2:45 pm	Afternoon Tea	
2:45pm – 3:45pm	Shaping the Future of Antarctic Research	Discussion of current barriers for Antarctic research, how we can break them down, and how we as the next generation of Antarctic researchers will shape the future of our fields
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Wrap-up and Closing Remarks	
4:00pm – 5:15pm	Drinks at Mountain Culture, 105 Murray St, Hobart	One drink voucher per registered attendee
5:15pm – 5:30pm	Walk back to The Forest	
5:30pm – 7:00pm	Conference Welcome Reception	Drinks and food, with short speeches from ECR rep, UTAS Vice-Chancellor and Head of AAD

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