

The Early- and Mid-Career Researcher (EMCR) Forum is looking for partners interested in supporting the next generation of STEM leaders at our [Science Pathways 2021: Sustainable Careers](#) conference.

Science Pathways will bring together EMCRs from around Australia, face-to-face and virtually, to discuss how they can build **diverse, equitable and resilient careers** so that they can continue to tackle society's greatest challenges.

At [Science Pathways 2021: Sustainable Careers](#), the EMCR Forum will facilitate thought-provoking and engaging discussions around what **EMCRs need for their careers to be sustainable**. From discussions around the **future of work** for researchers in academia, industry and government, to accessing grants, managing work-life responsibilities, looking after our mental health, increasing digital literacy, and more. Science Pathways also offers EMCRs the opportunity to share their insights and provide solutions to some of the important challenges that face EMCRs in Australia

The event will include a face-to-face launch with online access on 25 -26 November 2021 at the University of Melbourne. And it will be followed by three online-only events. This hybrid approach will help us reach a diverse range of voices and experiences and adapt the delivery of the event to comply with potential COVID-19 restrictions.

The support from our partners will help us provide a platform for Australia's EMCRs to discuss, debate and plan their careers in a welcoming, constructive and inclusive environment synonymous with EMCR Forum events. .

We expect 250+ EMCRs will engage and participate at the events offered as part of of Science Pathways 2021.

BECOME AN EVENT PARTNER



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Science Pathways 2021 Sustainable careers



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SCIENCE PATHWAYS OFFERS YOUR ORGANISATION A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- position your organisation as a potential workplace of choice for EMCRs;
- promote your organisation and gain recognition from emerging leaders in STEMM;
- reach a diverse and multidisciplinary audience from all around Australia;
- nurture and access a network of researchers from a wide range of disciplines;
- help highlight and identify diverse career pathways for people in STEMM;
- support the career and professional development of EMCRs.

COVID-19 MANAGEMENT

We understand that COVID-19 is an evolving situation. We have contingency plans in place to adapt the in-person components of the launch event to online should in-person meetings not be possible at the time of the conference.

We have made provision for our partners to be able to attend and support the launch event online and will work with you to ensure that you are able to engage constructively with delegates in order to make the experience as valuable as possible. Our Science Pathways sponsorship team will also be in contact with regard to any compensation for the loss of the face-to-face exhibition elements.

The EMCR Forum is open to the opportunity to create a tailored partnership package to meet the specific objectives of your organisation. Contact Pat Taggart at emcr@science.org.au if you are interested in a customised package or wish to further discuss available opportunities.

ABOUT THE EMCR FORUM

The EMCR Forum is the national voice of Australia's emerging scientists, representing early- and mid- career researchers irrespective of their professional appointment. It examines critical issues including career structure, job security, funding, education, training and equity. The EMCR Forum is supported by the Australian Academy of Science.

FIND YOUR OPPORTUNITY

| DESIGNATION | | COLLABORATOR | NETWORKING | ONLINE COLLABORATOR |
|-----------------------------|--|---|---|---|
| IMPACT | | Work with us and gain recognition by EMCRs in the sector as an organisation that closely collaborates with EMCRs. | An option to support the creation of a valuable networking opportunities for attendees joining the launch event on 25 November. | Support the activities of one of our online events and reach our online audience. |
| INVESTMENT | | \$6,000 (\$6,600 incl GST) | \$11,000 (\$12,100 incl GST) | \$1,500 (\$1,650 incl GST) |
| INCLUSIONS | | | | |
| BRAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT | Logo displayed on presentation screens | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ (during your selected online event) |
| | Logo displayed on screen during networking function | | ✓ | |
| | Logo on official online program partner page | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Logo on official online program front page | ✓ | ✓ | |
| ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES | Logo on event website | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Speaking opportunity. This can be submitted as a virtual recording | | ✓ | |
| | Invitation to submit content for the official online program | ✓ | ✓ | |
| EVENT ACTIVITY | Distribution of collateral materials at the launch event | | ✓ | |
| | Display pull-up banners (supplied) | 1 | 2 | |
| HOSPITALITY | Tickets to Science Pathways 2021 events | 3 | 4 | 2 online season passes |
| | Tickets to networking function | 3 | 6 | |
| ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS | Verbal acknowledgement at event opening and closing | ✓ | | |
| | Verbal acknowledgement at networking function | | ✓ | |
| | Written acknowledgement in official program | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Verbal acknowledgement at start and end of online event | | | ✓ (during your selected online event) |
| SOCIAL MEDIA | Inclusion in Twitter communications and tagging where appropriate as managed by the EMCR Forum | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Inclusion in EMCR Forum EDM (~6000 e-newsletter subscribers) | ✓ | ✓ | |
| COMMUNICATIONS | Official program display advertisement | half page | full page | |

OUR SCIENCE PATHWAYS 2021 SUPPORTERS

MAJOR PARTNER



DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION PARTNER



COLLABORATOR



Australian Government
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ONLINE CONNECTORS



EVENT CONNECTOR

