As we rapidly approach the end of 2016, it is with great pleasure that I report on the most recent activities of the ANU Educational Fellowship Scheme.

From September to December 2016, the ANU EFS has awarded 59 new Higher Education Academy fellowships, and I am very honoured to say that one of those was to me.

The 5 new Principal Fellows, 11 Senior Fellows, 16 Fellows, and 27 Associate Fellows of the Higher Education Academy come from ANU and 16 other universities in Australia and China.

I congratulate all our new fellows listed below, especially my colleagues in leadership among the Principal Fellows, and our 9 Associate Fellows from the China Scholarship Council. I welcome you all to the EFS as university educators whose experiences, professional practices and commitment to professional values have been evidenced and acknowledged. Your significant contributions to students’ learning experiences are very important.

To date, the ANU EFS has acknowledged almost 500 HEA fellows: more than 280 ANU staff and about 200 staff from 30 other universities in Australia, New Zealand and China.

The continued leadership in the professional recognition of university educators that has been shown by ANU since 2013 is very clear. This year, many professional associations have requested presentations about the ANU EFS at national conferences and other networking events.

The Higher Education Academy reports that, of the 80,000 HEA fellows worldwide, more than 650 are registered in Australasia, with some ten Australasian universities now working with the ANU EFS, or directly with the Higher Education Academy, to recognise their teaching and learning staff. The Higher Education Academy is set to recognise this level of interest more actively by establishing an Australasian Strategic Advisory Board from next year, on which I have proudly accepted an invitation to sit, alongside EFS Co-Chair and HEA Accradiator Associate Professor Beth Beckmann PFHEA. I am pleased to announce that ANU will be hosting the inaugural meeting of this board in early February 2017.

That meeting will coincide with the EFS announcing new enhanced recognition and development pathways to support the University’s Strategic Plan as ANU becomes the first Australasian university to be re-accredited by the Higher Education Academy.

I wish you all a restful and refreshing holiday season.

Professor Marnie Hughes-Warrington
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)
New EFS Fellows

Academic honours for Professor Hughes-Warrington

Principal Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (PFHEA)

ANU Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) Professor Marnie Hughes-Warrington has been awarded Principal Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy through the ANU Educational Fellowship Scheme.

The award recognises Professor Hughes-Warrington’s sustained record of effective strategic leadership in academic practice and academic development as a key contribution to high quality student learning.

Vice-Chancellor Professor Brian Schmidt congratulated Professor Hughes-Warrington on the award.

“Marnie has played an important role in enhancing teaching and the learning experience of students throughout her career,” Professor Schmidt said.

“This recognition is a reflection of her effectiveness and leadership as a teacher and champion of teaching excellence, which she has brought to her role at ANU.”

Principal Fellowships are awarded to highly experienced staff with a sustained and effective record of impact at a strategic level in relation to learning and teaching, within and beyond their institution.

The Fellowship is an internationally recognised badge of professional competency for those who teach and support learning in higher education.

See: http://quicklink.anu.edu.au/dzz4
Senior Fellows of the Higher Education Academy (SFHEA)
Dr Fiona Baird (James Cook University)
Dr Agnes Bosanquet (Macquarie University)
Dr Jane Golley (ANU CAP)
Dr Kathryn Meldrum (JCU)
Ms Anne-Marie Morgan (University of New England)
Dr Mitchell Parkes (UNE)
Ms Jacqueline Reid (UNE)
Ms Jodi Tutty (ANU ASLC)
Dr Lorrae van Kerkhoff (ANU CMBE)
Dr Panos Vlachopoulos (Macquarie)
Dr Theresa Winchester-Seeto (Consultant)

Fellows of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA)
Dr Matthew Allen (University of New England)
Dr Michelle Bannister-Tyrrell (UNE)
A/Prof Marcel Cardillo (ANU CMBE)
Dr Aurore Chow (ANU CAP)
Dr David Envall (ANU CAP)
Dr Bert Fraussen (ANU CASS)
Dr Paul Kenny (ANU CAP)
Dr Aparna Lal (ANU CMBE)
Prof Qinghua Qin (ANU CECS)
Dr Jill Sheppard (ANU CASS)
Mr Colin Simpson (ANU CASS, upgrade)
Dr Barbara (Sally) Somi (ANU CMBE)
Dr Tristan Taylor (UNE)
Dr Jay Woodhams (ANU ASLC)
Dr Joyce Wu (ANU CAP)
Mr Jonathon Zapasnik (ANU CASS)

Associate Fellows of the Higher Education Academy (AFHEA)
Ms Louise Blessington (ANU CMBE)
Ms Sam Cheah (ANU CECS)
Mr Alvaro Flores (ANU CECS)
Mr Craig Gall (ANU CASS)
Ms Sonya Geange (ANU CMBE)
Ms Sandra Sulasmith Graefenstein (ANU CASS)
Dr Kate Harvey (University of Technology Sydney)
Ms Rebecca Hendershott (ANU CASS)
Mrs Timothea Horn (ANU CAP)
Ms Di Hu (ANU CMBE)
Mr Thomas Lalevée (ANU CASS)
Mr Pin-te Lin (ANU CBE)
Mr Alastair Loutit (ANU CMBE)
Dr Martin Cramer Pedersen (ANU CPMS)
Dr Dominique Potvin (ANU CMBE)
Dr Julie Rickwood (ANU CASS)
Ms Dan Dan Tian (ANU CMBE)
Mr Kyle J. Wright (ANU CPMS)

Nine new Associate Fellowships awarded to China Scholarship Council participants

Nine participants of the China Scholarship Council’s residential professional development program for university staff were presented with their AFHEA certificates after successfully completing an intensive mentorship program with Glynnis Anne (Anna) Buckley FHEA from the CHELT EFS team.

This successful approach is building on the University’s relationships with Chinese universities and the China Scholarship Council, and the HEA’s expanding work in China.
ANU academics named among Australia’s best teachers

Two of the University’s leading educators have been recognised as among Australia’s best teachers. **Professor Michael Platow**, SFHEA, from the Research School of Psychology in CMBE, and **Professor Paul Francis**, SFHEA, from the Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics in CPMS, have received **Awards for Teaching Excellence** in the 2016 Australian Awards for University Teaching. The Awards for Teaching Excellence are presented to exceptional teachers who have significantly contributed to the quality of learning and teaching in higher education.

Read more: [http://quicklink.anu.edu.au/d3or](http://quicklink.anu.edu.au/d3or)

Teaching-related presentations and publications from ANU EFS fellows

**Dr Beth Beckmann** PFHEA (CMBE/CPMS/CHELT) published a chapter on ‘Forums, fellowship and wicked problems in teaching’ in J. McDonald & A. Cater-Steel (Eds.) 2017. *Communities of Practice: Facilitating social learning in higher education*. Springer. [http://quicklink.anu.edu.au/v1n0](http://quicklink.anu.edu.au/v1n0)

**Stephanie Kizimchuk** AFHEA (CASS), **Inger Mewburn** SFHEA (RT) and colleagues made a presentation on Collective effervescence: Designing MOOCs for emotion and community at the ASCILITE Conference 2016. [http://quicklink.anu.edu.au/okhz](http://quicklink.anu.edu.au/okhz)

**Vivien Silvey** FHEA (ASLC), Stephanie Kizimchuk AFHEA (CASS) and colleagues presented on Designing Moodle sites at Moodleposium 2016. [http://quicklink.anu.edu.au/sxs7](http://quicklink.anu.edu.au/sxs7)

**Colin Simpson** FHEA (CBE) presented on Gamifying academic development at Moodleposium 2016. [http://quicklink.anu.edu.au/wf0g](http://quicklink.anu.edu.au/wf0g)

Senior Fellow named as Dean of ANU Medical School

Congratulations to **Professor Imogen Mitchell** SFHEA on her appointment as Dean of the ANU Medical School 2017-18.

**College Awards for Teaching**

**Mr Gilbert Riedelbaum** SFHEA (CASS) was awarded a CASS Award for a Program that Enhances Student Learning

**Dr Andrew Bradly** SFHEA (CBE) was awarded the CBE Award for Teaching Excellence.

**Miss Carys Chan** AFHEA (CBE) was awarded the CBE Award for Excellence in Tutoring.

**Dr Bronwyn Whiting** SFHEA (CBE) was part of the team awarded the CBE Award for Excellence in Educational Innovation for the CBE Internship Program.

**Dr Chris Browne** FHEA (CECS) was awarded the CECS Award for Indigenous Education.

**Mr Jeffrey Fisher** AFHEA (CECS) was part of a team awarded a CECS Citation for Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning.

**Ms Francesca Maclean** AFHEA (CECS) was awarded the CECS Dean’s Award for Excellence in Tutoring.

**Dr Erin Walsh** AFHEA (CMBE) was part of a team awarded a Citation for Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning by an Early Career Academic.

**Recognition/Activities**

**Dr Alison Behie** FHEA (CASS) has received an ARC DECRA fellowship to work on ‘Impacts of environmental disasters on primate behaviour and distribution’.

**Associate Professor Mark Nolan** SFHEA (Law) and **Dr Emma Schulz** SFHEA (CBE) have been named as members of the 18-strong Self-Assessment Team preparing for the University’s SAGE Athena SWAN institutional Bronze Award application due in January 2019.

**Dr Mohsen Rahmani** AFHEA (CPMS) was part of a team that gained significant international attention for their recently published work on nanocrystals that could contribute to lightweight night-vision glasses. [http://quicklink.anu.edu.au/elup](http://quicklink.anu.edu.au/elup)

**Dr Dominique Potvin** AFHEA (CMBE) has accepted a position as Lecturer at the University of the Sunshine Coast.
ANU EFS fellows contributed to the Partnership of Islamic Education program run by the ANU Department of Political and Social Change (CAP) and funded by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. This program enables academics completing PhDs at Indonesian universities to study at ANU for one year.

The six Indonesian academics in the 2016 program were led through a series of intensive professional development modules on higher education teaching, convened through CHELT by Glynnis Anne (Anna) Buckley FHEA. These modules included contributions from EFS fellows Professor Michael Martin PFHEA, Mr Glen O’Grady SFHEA, Associate Professor Asmi Wood SFHEA (Law), Dr Salman Durrani SFHEA (CECS) and Dr Cormac Corr FHEA (CPMS), as well as from EFS applicant Nur Abdul Bahar (CMBE), all of whom provided valuable insight into their specialised areas of teaching.

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