



WORLDWIDE UNIVERSITIES NETWORK (WUN)
EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER WEBINAR SERIES

UPCOMING SESSION

Research Impact: Do we all mean the same thing?

10 June 2025

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As part of its commitment to nurture research talent, WUN offers early career researchers (ECRs) from member universities webinar-based training sessions on transferrable skills related to their career development, and to provide a platform for ECRs to meet colleagues from around the network.

SESSION TOPIC

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TOPIC SUMMARY

When we think about the ways our research could change the world (within or outside academia) are we all conceptualising it in similar ways? Research impact is inherently subjective and as such our values and biases can mean we focus on some types of research impact and neglect others. Is that the same for national research ecosystems? This session will help you to explore the types of impact you prioritise and those you do not and compare that to the variations across the different research ecosystems that WUN member institutions are part of.

By the end of this session, you should be able to:

- * Identify how research impact is conceptualised across WUN
- * Describe the types of research impact you value and why
- * Reflect on how this shapes your future research strategy

WHO CAN JOIN?



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All early career researchers from WUN or ARUA member universities are welcome to attend.

As part of our emerging collaboration with the African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA), early career researchers from ARUA member universities are welcome to attend.

All participants **MUST** register using a valid WUN or ARUA member university email address.

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