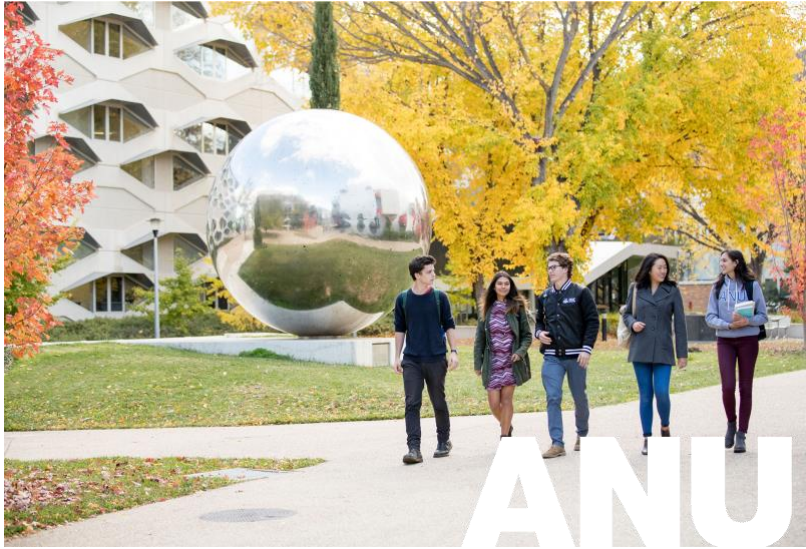




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# AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF SCIENCE VIRTUAL SUMMER PROGRAM 2021

01 – 05 February, 2021

## Explore ideas at the frontier of science communication at ANU

- > The Australian National Centre for the Public Awareness of Science (CPAS) at ANU was the first science communication centre in Australia and is now the most diverse of its kind in the world.
- > Join our 2021 ANU CPAS Virtual Summer Program to learn about science communication and engagement, join virtual tours across Canberra, and see how studying science communication will give you a competitive edge.

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## Masterclass in science communication

Participants attending the CPAS Virtual Summer Program can expect to gain a range of skills and knowledge in the world of science communication — and open the door to a deeper engagement with the field.

At the end of the course participants will have the skills and knowledge to

- > Discuss the concepts underpinning science communication practice
- > Consider science communication strategies and tactics for different audiences, using a range of means, media, and technologies.
- > Gain understanding of the ethical responsibilities of science in the modern world

## Eligibility

- > undergraduate and postgraduate students
- > currently pursuing an academic program at a university or equivalent
- > preference given to students from ANU partner universities

## Academic requirements

Applicants must demonstrate a 'credit' GPA of 5.0/7.0 (or very similar) in order to be eligible for consideration.

## Assessment

The CPAS Virtual Summer Program is not formally assessed. Completion of the course does not provide ANU course credit, and you will not receive an ANU transcript.

However, participants attending the course will work on informal group and individual projects to practice the lessons of the course, and feedback will be given to participants throughout to assist their development as emerging communicators of science.

## Certificate

On successful completion of the course, all participants will be issued with an ANU Certificate of Participation.

## Course costs

The total course cost is A\$1,500. This cost is inclusive of:

- > tuition fee
- > interactive academic activities
- > virtual cultural tours to different national institutions across Canberra

## Mode of Delivery

The virtual summer program 2021 will be delivered completely online. Participants will need access to the internet.

## How to apply

Please complete the online application form to apply for the 2021 CPAS Virtual Summer Program:

<https://cpas.anu.edu.au/study/professional-short-courses-workshops/cpas-virtual-summer-program>

Bulk applications are also possible.

Email

[scicomm.gradprog@anu.edu.au](mailto:scicomm.gradprog@anu.edu.au) for more details.



## Important dates

- > **Application deadline:** Sunday 29 November 2020 11:59pm AEDT
- > **Outcome notification:** Friday 11 December 2020 11:59pm AEDT
- > **Acceptance deadline:** Wednesday 23 December 2020 11:59pm AEDT
- > **Course dates:** Monday 1 February 2021 to Friday 5 February 2021

## Language of instruction

The virtual summer program will be conducted in English. Participants are *not* required to undertake an English language test. However, it is strongly recommended that all participants have competent skills in writing, reading, listening and speaking in the English language.

## Selection basis

Applicants are assessed on the responses to the statement of purpose in addition to their academic transcript.

**Course capacity:** 40 participants

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## Sample itinerary (subject to change)

Time (AEDT)	Monday 1 February	Tuesday 2 February	Wednesday 3 February	Thursday 4 February	Friday 5 February
09:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Welcome and orientation  Introduction to science communication	Communicating risk	Science in traditional and social media	Science in popular fiction, humour and storytelling	Science and politics; engagement for policy impact
01:30 – 04:00 PM	History of science communication	Science engagement: virtual tour of Questacon – The National Science and Technology Centre	Science @ Home; rapid prototyping and 'maker-spaces'	Science engagement: virtual tour of Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve and Deep Space Complex	Virtual cultural tour of Canberra*

Each session will be interactive, encouraging discussion and small group activities. The Science Engagement sessions will connect students with organisations who communicate science to diverse audiences in different ways, providing the opportunity to explore the different forms of science communication practice.

\*The virtual cultural tour will take students to different national institutions such as Parliament House, the National Museum of Australia and CSIRO Black Mountain. These visits will allow students to further explore how science and traditional knowledge is presented within different contexts.

*The Australian National Centre for Public Awareness of Science (CPAS) reserves the right to cancel the course or change course title, content, dates and venues. We also reserve the right to decline registrations where registrations exceed capacity or cancel the course due to insufficient registrations. In the event of cancellation, as much notice as possible will be provided to participants registered for the course.*

*Under the following circumstances, participants may be eligible for a full refund of their fees: if CPAS is unable to offer the course; if a participant cancels their place in the course in writing at least six weeks before the course start date. No fees will be refunded if the participant withdraws from the course within six weeks of the course start date.*