



## OctoberVET is back! Call for 2019 events.

The Australasian Vocational Education and Training Research Association (AVETRA) is calling for expressions of interest from people who wish to run an OctoberVET event in their area in 2019. OctoberVET is a season of local presentations or discussions coordinated by AVETRA. The goal is to showcase, disseminate and debate VET research.

OctoberVET events can be large or small, formal or informal. They can be about showcasing VET research (underway or completed). They can be conversations around research that should be done in the VET sector. They can focus on how to apply VET research. An OctoberVET event can be any or all these things!

If you are interested in running an OctoberVET event, please email or call Steven Hodge ([s.hodge@griffith.edu.au](mailto:s.hodge@griffith.edu.au) / 0421224474). Please indicate the proposed focus or theme of your event, and give me an idea of possible dates and venue. We are more than happy to work with you to refine or develop your event. We also offer practical support and trouble-shooting advice in the lead up to your event. You can also apply to AVETRA for a small grant that can be put toward catering or other costs associated with running your event.

OctoberVET events ideally run in October, but we often have events that run after that month and some run before.

To give you an idea of possible OctoberVET themes, here are some of the 2018 events:

The **Victorian TAFE Association (VTA)** ran three events:

- *Applied Research and Industry Collaboration*
- *Entrepreneurship and Challenge-based Learning*
- *Building Applied Research: The Approach in Canada and the Basque Country*

The **National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER)** in South Australia conducted a workshop on:

- *Up-skilling, re-skilling and right-skilling*

**Federation University's Researching Adult and Vocational Education (RAVE)** group ran an event called:

- *Apprenticeships and Traineeships: Research, Policy and Practice*

**TAFE Queensland's** event was titled:

- *Student Success and Retention – What does this mean for TAFE Queensland?*

In NSW, **TAFE New South Wales** ran an event at the St Leonards Campus in Sydney that focused on:

- *The Many faces of Research in VET in NSW*

If you have an idea for an OctoberVET event in your area call or [email Steven Hodge](#) now!