

2026 AU Research Forum Program

Academic Research Centre, Athabasca Main Campus

Thursday, October 22, 2026

09:00	Main campus parking lot	Bus arrival from Edmonton	
09:30 – 09:45	Room 3003	Opening remarks	Hybrid (in person and online)
09:45 – 10:30		Keynote speaker	
10:30 – 11:00	3 rd floor atrium	Coffee break	
11:00 – 12:00	Room 3003	Panel – Best Practices in Online Research Supervision	Hybrid (in person and online)
12:00 – 13:00	Servery	Lunch	
13:00 – 14:00	Room 3003	Panel - Gen-AI in Academic Research	Hybrid (in person and online)
14:00 – 14:15	3 rd floor atrium	Wellness break	
14:15 – 15:00	Breakout rooms	Catalyst Roundtables (3 concurrent sessions)	In person
15:00 – 15:30	3 rd floor atrium	Coffee break	
15:30 – 16:30	Room 3003	AU Press – Open Access panel	Hybrid (in person and online)
17:00	Main campus parking lot	Bus departure to Edmonton	

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11:00 – 12:00	Room 3003	Panel - Mobilizing Knowledge for Impact	Hybrid (in person and online)
12:00 – 13:00	Servery	Lunch	
13:00 – 14:15	Room 3003	Spark Talks – in person presenters	Hybrid (in person and online)
14:15 – 14:45	3 rd floor atrium	Coffee break	
14:45 – 15:30	Room 3003	Spark Talks – online presenters	Hybrid (in person and online)
15:30 – 16:15		Library presentation – Research Data Management Toolkit and Tri-Agency Updates	
16:15 – 16:30		Closing remarks	
16:30–18:30	Servery	Joint mixer organized in coordination with FGS and AUGSA	In person
18:00	Main campus parking lot	Bus departure to Edmonton	