

## **The Early- and Mid-Career Academics and Practitioners Network**

### **Mission Statement**

Our mission is to support and advocate for the next generation of natural hazards academics and research practitioners in Australia.

### **Objectives**

We will work towards our mission in partnership with Natural Hazards Research Australia (the Centre) by:

- Engaging with and understanding the needs of early and mid-career academics and practitioners (EMCAPs), ensuring our efforts are aligned with these needs.
- Advocating for the next generation of natural hazards scholars and practitioners by promoting their work.
- Facilitating and strengthening the network of EMCAPs with Centre stakeholders, including federal, state and local government, key industry and community peak bodies, the private and not-for-profit sectors, research and other organisations who are actively working with communities in supporting disaster resilience across Australia.
- Ensuring EMCAP perspectives are represented at the Centre.
- Strengthening collaborative and professional ties between research and practice to enhance knowledge, understanding and management of natural hazards and how they become disasters.