Dear Colleagues

Please find below the latest edition of the Faculty's Research Alert. If you have any suggestions on other items to include or if you have any research opportunities and/or events that you’d like us to disseminate in the future, please feel free to email them through to the Faculty Research Office.

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES – Schemes, Prizes and Awards**

**IMPORTANT: We have now launched the Funding Opportunities page on the Faculty of Human Science’s intranet (you will need to login to view it), which contains an up-to-date list of current and upcoming schemes and prizes/awards in addition to the ones highlighted below.** Please note that as the Faculty is still in the process of finalising the intranet some of the links to other pages have yet to go live. As time goes on, we hope to improve this new intranet platform for distributing research information to Faculty members and as such we invite staff to email us with any suggestions and feedback.

**INTERNAL SCHEMES HIGHLIGHTS**

**MQ Research Fellowship (MQRF) Scheme opening 16 April.** More updates will appear at this link, in the newsletter and on the Funding Opportunities page as they become available.

**MQ Research Centre (MQRC) Scheme opening in early April.** Please visit the Faculty Intranet's Funding Opportunities page (see under tab 'Internal Funding') for more information. More updates will appear in the newsletter and on the intranet page as they become available. There is also an MQRC information session on Monday 1 April at 10:30 am which will provide an update to all re-applying and potential new Centres on changes to the Funding Rules and Guidelines. If you are thinking of applying to this scheme, we would encourage you to attend the information session if possible.

**EXTERNAL SCHEMES HIGHLIGHTS**

**Important message for CIs on NHMRC Ideas Grants:** If you are a CI (CIA-J) on an Ideas Grants and you have also applied for an Investigator Grant in 2019, please be aware of the new rules regarding eligibility for these schemes. In a nutshell, the new rules state that if both the Ideas and Investigator Grant applications are successful, the NHMRC will only offer the Investigator Grant. As a consequence, the Ideas Grant will not be eligible for funding for any of the CIs. It will not be possible to replace a CI if they are awarded an Investigator Grant and the Ideas Grant will not be funded. As such, please be aware of these eligibility changes and how they may apply to you and other CIs on your Ideas Grant. For more information please visit the Ideas Grants page. Please also note that the MQ application deadline for Ideas Grants is Wednesday 10 April.

**DAAD Australia-Germany Joint Research Cooperation Scheme opens: 3 April 2019.** Please note that there are limits on how many submissions the university can make to this scheme. Therefore, if you are interested in applying, please can you submit an NoI prior to 3 April. Further details on the application process will then be distributed to those who have completed an NoI.

**IMPORTANT UPDATES**

**Linking your PURE, ORCID and Scopus accounts.** ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor ID) is a unique, persistent digital identifier that distinguishes you from every other researcher. Macquarie International has recently asked all MQ researchers to link their ORCID to their Scopus and PURE profiles. Please be aware
that in coming months several University and Faculty schemes, for instance MQ Promotion, Outside Studies Program (OSP) and other grants will require ORCID registration and linking. To find out more about how to do this, please click the dropdown titled 'ORCID at Macquarie' at this link. There is also an ORCID drop-in clinic being held at the library on Wednesday 3 April to aid researchers and we will announce future drop-in clinics for ORCID in coming issues of this newsletter as well.

**Your help with Field of Research (FoR) codes for a new national review.** The ARC, ABS, Statistics New Zealand and the New Zealand Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment are undertaking a joint review of the Australian and New Zealand Standard Research Classification (ANZSRC). Public consultation is now open and further information can be found on the ARC’s website. In light of this national review, MQ researchers have been invited to comment on FoR codes. Our Faculty’s ADR, Amanda Barnier, is collating responses for a Faculty submission, which the University will combine into a single, institutional submission. If you have any thoughts regarding FoR codes for your discipline whether at the 2, 4 or 6 digit level based on your experience with grants etc, please email Amanda before 16 April 2019.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Monday 1 April:** MQ Research Centre (MQRC) Scheme information session

**Wednesday 3 April:** ORCID drop-in clinic in the library

**Wednesday 3 April:** The Shepherd Centre’s first ever LIVE crowdfunding event

**Thursday 4 April:** Inclusive Research Network from 12-1pm in the 3rd floor AHH Recreation Room.

Informal chat (feel free to bring your lunch!) about inclusivity, diversity, managing work and personal life, getting a job, MQ’s fixing the system approach, being an ally, and more!

**Tuesday 9 April:** The AI-Augmented Physician: A Clinical Neuroscience Perspective

**Tuesday 9 April:** Children with disabilities and child protection: Known risk and unknown scale

**Wednesday 17- Thursday 18 April:** Software Carpentry Workshop in SQL at Macquarie University. To register, go to the SQL Eventbrite page.

**Every Tuesday:** Venture Café An opportunity to connect with people interested in innovation. You might make a new friend, meet a new colleague, find an industry partner who shares your passion!

**Ongoing:** Macquarie University's Researcher Development Calendar (RDC)

**RESEARCH IN THE NEWS**

**ERA 2018 Outcomes announced.** All of our Faculty’s disciplines were rated at or above world standard at the two digit level across Language, Communication and Culture (20), Education (13), and Psychology and Cognitive Science (17). Furthermore, all of our subdisciplines were also rated at or above world standard at the four digit level, including in Linguistics (2004), Education Systems (1301), Curriculum and Pedagogy (1302), Specialist Studies in Education (1303), and Psychology (1701). This is an exceptional performance and highlights our Faculty’s strengths as well as the value of our ongoing strategic investments in core areas of expertise and potential.

Inspiring Australia is looking for STEM researchers to participate in a library talk. Inspiring Australia are recruiting researchers at all levels of their careers and across all of the STEM disciplines to present short talks and demonstrations in a local library, in particular during National Science Week this August. Library presentations are highly valued by community members and participation is a great way for researchers to develop strong public presentation skills. More information on how to get involved can be found at this link.

**Call for Abstracts:** 8th Annual NHMRC Symposium on Research Translation. The call for abstracts for the 8th Annual NHMRC Symposium on Research Translation (19-20 November 2019) will open at the end of March. The theme of the symposium is "Research Translation in the digital age: Harnessing the power of data and analytical technologies”. Please click here to learn more.

**Review of the Science and Research Priorities as they apply to the NCGP.** At the end of last year, the Minister for Education announced a review of the 2015 Science and Research Priorities as they apply to the National Competitive Grants Program (NCGP). This year the newly established review panel will consider: 1) how the priorities are used and whether their structure appropriately supports the NCGP process, 2) how the ARC’s use of the priorities relates to government science, research and innovation strategies, 3) how the ARC’s use of the priorities compares to other Commonwealth research funding programs, 4) the areas of strategic...
priority that have been identified by Australia’s Learned Academies, and 5) the areas in which Australia exhibits research strength, or which present opportunities to establish Australia as a world leader in research as identified by the ARC’s Excellence in Research for Australia report. The panel will report their findings at the end of July 2019.

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