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Dear Colleagues

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES – Schemes, Prizes and Awards

IMPORTANT UPDATE ON SCHEME APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Researchers within the Faculty of Human Sciences who are henceforth applying for any scheme (internal, external, prize or award) will need to submit a Faculty Research Heads Up (HU) form. This form will allow the Faculty to formally record your intent to apply and provide targeted support as required. Note that while some internal and external schemes may also have a University EoI or NoI submission process a FRHU form must still be submitted.

INTERNAL SCHEMES HIGHLIGHTS

Faculty Research Centre Scheme is now open. The Faculty is committed to the development of areas of research excellence and considers the establishment of new Faculty Research Centres an important step towards this goal. A copy of the Funding Rules and Application Guidelines can be accessed via this link. Please note that there have been some updates to the scheme from previous years, so please ensure you read and follow the current guidelines. If you are interested in applying, please complete the Faculty Research HUp form so that we can provide support during the application process. Applications must be submitted through PURE by 5 pm (AEST) Friday 24 May 2019.

Faculty ECR Support Scheme is now open. The spirit of the ECR Support Scheme is to award funds to ECRs who have a specific need for funding to enhance their research prospects. A copy of the Funding Rules and Application Guidelines can be accessed via this link. If you are interested in applying, please complete the Faculty Research HUp form so that we can provide support during the application process. Applications must be submitted through PURE by 5pm on 31 May 2019.

MQ Research Centre (MQRC) Scheme now open. The MQRC scheme has a two stage application process. Should you wish to apply for a new MQ Centre (rather than a renewal) please speak to Professor Amanda Barnier and Jo Tuck prior to submitting. For Stage 1, all applications need to be emailed to research.preaward@mq.edu.au no later than 5 pm (AEST) on 29 May 2019. Details on what to include in the application are provided at this link. The PVC Research Performance and Innovation will then meet with each proposed Director over 17-18 June. This meeting is intended to help clarify Centre aims, identify potential synergies between proposed Centres and provide guidance with regard to revised criteria. Details regarding Stage 2 will be advertised in due course at this link.

MQ Research Fellowship (MQRF) Scheme opening 16 April. For more information on how to apply and for a copy of the funding rules, please see the MQRF scheme page. Please note that academic colleagues are only able to sponsor one applicant per round.
EXTERNAL SCHEMES HIGHLIGHTS

**Diabetes Australia: Research Program Grant Round is now open.** The promotion of health care, education and/or medical research in the area of diabetes is the focus of this scheme. If you are interested in applying, please complete the Faculty Research HUp form so that we can provide support during the application process. Applications must be submitted through PURE by 19 April 2019.

**The Mason Foundation – ME/CFS Targeted Project Grant (EoI) scheme is now open.** The targeted project grant supports medical and scientific research into the causes, prevention and/or management of myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS) and Alzheimer’s disease. If you are interested in applying, please complete the Faculty Research HUp form so that we can provide support during the application process. Applications must be submitted through PURE by 23 April 2019.

**Defence Innovation Network: Pilot Projects scheme is now open.** The intent of the DIN Pilot Projects is to conduct rapid feasibility studies on new ideas for Defence and develop these ideas into concept or technology that can attract further investment from the government or industry. Each round focuses on solving a range of specific problems, including projects in the areas of cognitive science and psychology, and applicants are asked to submit a Problem Statement which they will then also pitch at a future DIN Sandpit Workshop. If you are interested in applying, please complete the Faculty Research HUp form so that we can provide support during the application process. Problem Statements can be submitted to the DIN directly up to 30 April 2019.

**DAAD Australia-Germany Joint Research Cooperation scheme is now open.** This scheme fosters research collaboration from member universities to spend time at partner institutions in Germany, and for collaborating German researchers to spend time at Australian universities (researchers must be working on a joint research project with their German counterparts). The inclusion of early career researchers (ECRs) is also a significant focus of this scheme. Please note that there are limits on how many submissions an institution can make to this scheme, therefore an internal selection process is run at MQ, which is outlined at this link. Applications are due Research Services by 2 May 2019. If you are interested in applying, please complete the Faculty Research HUp form so that we can provide support during the application process.

**Spencer Foundation: Lyle Spencer Research Awards Program to Transform Education scheme is now open.** This Award program funds projects under the broad theme of educational practice, which encompasses aspects of formal and informal learning as well as the institutional, policy, and normative frameworks that influence and are influenced by learning and developmental processes. If you are interested in applying, please complete the Faculty Research HUp form so that we can provide support during the application process. Applications must be submitted through PURE by 7 May 2019.

**Coopers Brewery Foundation: Sustainable Giving (EoI) scheme is now open.** Focusing on a different research theme each year, this scheme's current round (for funding in 2020) fosters research in the areas of aged care, medical research and health care. If you are interested in applying, please complete the Faculty Research HUp form so that we can provide support during the application process. Applications must be submitted through PURE by 17 May 2019.

**Collier Charitable Fund scheme is opening soon.** Providing support for projects in an array of areas, including education, the relief of poverty and aiding the disadvantaged, this funding scheme will open on Monday 15 April 2019. If you are interested in applying, please complete the Faculty Research HUp form so that we can provide support during the application process. Applications need to be submitted through PURE by 16 June 2019.

Please visit the Funding Opportunities page on the Faculty of Human Science’s intranet (you will need to login to view it) for an up-to-date list of current and upcoming research funding schemes and prizes/awards in addition to the ones highlighted above. Please note that as the Faculty finalises 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.
Welcome to our new Faculty Research Partnerships Manager, Dr Daniel Johnston. Daniel is replacing Lisa Elliott in this role and will help Faculty research by facilitating external partner engagement as well as mapping research narratives and possibilities. Feel free to contact Daniel about anything relating to research partnerships.

Audit of ageing related research: please notify us of people and projects by completing a 5 minute survey. The Corporate Engagement Office is leading the creation of a University-wide Capability Statement on ageing and aged care as an emerging area of research strength at Macquarie. They are interested in capturing key teams, key interdisciplinary work, key topics, key infrastructure, key partners and key possibilities for external stakeholders. If your research focuses on ageing and aged care (broadly construed), they ask that you please complete this 5 minute online survey. Peter Hawke, our Faculty Engagement Manager, will then get in touch directly to gather more information to prepare the Statement.

ORCID Drop-in sessions located in Departments in April and May: Linking your PURE, ORCID and Scopus. Moving forward, having your ORCID, PURE and Scopus profiles linked will be an eligibility requirement for all internal funding schemes and will provide important data for University assessment exercises and other reporting requirements. There are a number of upcoming ORCID drop-in clinics (see session times at this link - click the SPECIAL EVENT dropdown), being held across Faculty Departments in April and May to aid researchers in the Faculty of Human Sciences to link their ORCID to their Scopus and PURE profiles. Note that sessions have been organised at convenient locations for each Department, however, any FoHS researcher may attend any session. Please see the UPCOMING EVENTS section below for details about the first group of sessions being held in the Department of Cognitive Science (on the 23 and 24 April). We ask those of you who plan to attend a session please RSVP by emailing the Faculty Research Office Team so that we can ensure an adequate number of assistors are present at each session. To learn more about how to link your ORCID, PURE and Scopus accounts please see this guide.

Faculty Writing "Rapid Retreats" in June. The next Faculty Writing "Rapid Retreat" will be held in June and will specifically focus on the Restart, New Staff, and MQ Research Seeding Grant (MQRSG) internal schemes. Please watch this space for more information on dates and to register your interest in coming weeks.

Onit: Macquarie University's new Research Contract Management System. Onit is a new system at Macquarie University for managing Research Contracts and will allow researchers and Faculty staff to manage and track the progress of contracts as well as view approved agreements. The system is user-friendly, with streamlined workflows which improve transparency. To learn more about Onit, please visit this page.

Transition of Access Macquarie Consulting and Training Business into the DVCR Portfolio. A number of researchers in the Faculty of Human Sciences have used Access Macquarie in the past for consulting-based activities. As you may be aware, these activities recently were transferred to the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research (DVCR) Office while a review is underway. However, the DVCR has stated that no changes will be made that negatively impact staff without first consulting you in regards to the proposed changes and strategies to mitigate their impact. Importantly, active accounts formerly hosted within Access Macquarie will remain stable and available for the foreseeable future and Access Macquarie as an entity will remain open at least until December 2019. If you have any questions about your Access account or services, please contact Dr Erin Semon in the DVCR's Office in the first instance. Over the next few months, individuals or teams may be contacted to share their views about past and potential services and processes. The DVCR asks that staff assist as much as possible if contacted with questions or clarifications.

UPCOMING EVENTS

https://outlook.office.com/owa/?realm=mq.edu.au&exsvurl=1&ll-cc=2057&modurl=0&path=/mail/AAMkADYwY2Y0YTAYLTY3ZjUtNGRiNS04Y2FhLTM5
Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 April: Cognitive Science ORCID-PURE-Scopus drop in sessions in the Australian Hearing Hub, Marri Room 3.610. Two ORCID-PURE-Scopus linking drop in sessions will be held within the Department of Cognitive Science on Tue 23 April (2:00 pm - 3:00 pm) and Wed 24 April (10:30 am – 11:30 am) in the Marri Room 3.610 (Australian Hearing Hub). If you plan to attend, we ask that you send the Faculty Research Office an email (stating which session you plan to go to) so that we can ensure there are enough assistors in each session.

Wednesday 17 – Thursday 18 April: Software Carpentry Workshop in SQL at Macquarie University. MQ staff are invited to join the Software Carpentry Workshop which aims to help researchers get their work done in less time with less pain by teaching them basic research computing skills. This hands-on workshop will cover basic concepts and tools, including program design, version control, data management and task automation. To register, go to the SQL Eventbrite page.

Monday 29 April: 2019 CEPET Annual Workshop. This year’s workshop will focus on the theme of ‘Attention and Distraction in Expertise’ with three sessions: 1) Attention and Distraction in Professional Contexts; 2) Attention and Distraction in Every Day Contexts; and 3) Attention and Distraction in Performance Contexts. For catering purposes, the organisers ask that you to please register by 5pm Thursday, April 18.

Ongoing: My Researcher Development Calendar (MyRDC). A one stop shop for all research training opportunities and workshops at Macquarie.

RESEARCH IN THE NEWS

CCD Legacy Support Scheme Outcomes Announced. There was an outstanding response to the CCD Legacy Support Scheme from across the Faculty, with the panel funding a total of 10 seeding projects and 2 workshops. The funded projects/workshops involve 47 different members of staff from across the four Faculty Departments. Successful projects included 20 Faculty members from Cognitive Science, 11 from Psychology, 8 from Educational Studies and 8 from Linguistics. The funded research projects cover many important areas of cognition, including reading, computational modelling, person perception, memory, language, belief formation, reasoning, decision making and number cognition. The two workshops focus on (i) clinical applications of brain imaging research using MEG and (ii) how to adapt lab-based technologies (eye-tracking, EEG) to objectively measure the effectiveness of instructional protocols in very young children in natural settings. These projects and workshops clearly demonstrate the vibrant cross disciplinary research that is being undertaken within the Faculty and will ensure very positive legacy for the CCD.

Register for the 2019 Australasian Society for Social and Affective Neuroscience (AS4SAN) annual conference. The conference will be held from 17-19 June 2019 at the University of Newcastle with this year's theme being the "Art of Neuroscience". Early bird registration prices will be available until 1 May 2019. To register, submit an abstract (by 7 April 2019) or for more information, please visit this link.

EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) commenced last year and applies to any organisation offering goods or services to individuals living in the EU, including universities offering educational packages to EU students or conducting research involving EU residents. As such, it is important for researchers working with EU researchers, participants or students, whether based in Australia or overseas, to be aware of EU GDPR requirements. To learn more about how the EU GDPR could impact you as a MQ staff member, please see this link.

HELPFUL RESOURCES

How to keep your PURE profile up to date. Information on how to keep your PURE record up to date, add or import your publications, and link PURE with ORCID can be found at the University's Wiki. You can ensure that your ORCID record is up to date by:

> KEEP your Pure research management system record up to date
> LINK your Pure record with ORCID following the step by step instructions provided
> AUTHORISE Pure to export your outputs to ORCID

Once Pure is linked to your ORCID record, it will automatically export any new research outputs you add to Pure to your ORCID record daily. For more information about Tracking your research see this guide, and for specific metrics support to assistance with grant or promotion applications contact Rhiannon Rasins (+61 2...
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