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 applying for any scheme (internal, external, prize or award) need to submit a Faculty Research Heads Up (HUp) form. This form allows us to formally record your intent to apply and provide targeted support. Note that while some internal and external schemes may also have a University EoI or NoI submission process, a HUp form must still be submitted.

INTERNAL SCHEMES HIGHLIGHTS

Currently open grants. The following grants are open and you can visit their respective hyperlinks for more information: MQ Research Centres (MQRC), Faculty Research Centres, ECR Fellowships, and MQ Research Fellowships (MQRF).

Soon to open grants. The following grants will open soon and you can visit their respective hyperlinks for more information: MQ New Staff Grants, MQ Restart Grants, MQ Research Seeding Grants (MQRSG) and MQ Outside Studies Program (OSP).

EXTERNAL SCHEMES HIGHLIGHTS

UPDATE: Coopers Brewery Foundation: Sustainable Giving (EoI) scheme is now open. Please note there has been an update since the last newsletter: in this funding round the Foundation is looking to provide $50k per annum for 3 years towards a Youth Education project. If you are interested in applying for this scheme, please complete the Faculty Research HUp form by Friday 17 May so we can advise you on next steps as there is an internal MQ selection process.

Spencer Research-Practice Partnerships: Collaborative Research for Educational Change scheme is now open. This Program supports education research projects that engage in collaborative and participatory partnerships. If you are interested in applying, please complete the Faculty Research HUp form. Applications must be submitted through PURE by 9 May 2019. Please note that while this scheme is open to Australian researchers, we recommend that the project focuses on an American education issue or includes an American research partner.

Spencer Large Research Grants on Education Program scheme is now open. This scheme supports education research projects broadly that will contribute to the improvement of education. Scholars from all disciplines can submit proposals across a range of educational research topics. If you are interested in applying, please complete the Faculty Research HUp form. Applications must be submitted through PURE by 5 June 2019. Please note that while this scheme is open to Australian researchers, we recommend that the project focuses on an American education issue or includes an American research partner.

Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation NSW: Thriving People and Places Grant. Are you interested in building thriving communities – both among people and in places? If so, you may find this scheme of interest.
To apply, please complete the Faculty Research HuP form so that we can advise you on next steps.

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.

IMPORTANT UPDATES

Faculty Writing "Rapid Retreats" in June. A Faculty Writing "Rapid Retreat" will be held on 27 June from 9 am to 5 pm at MQ City Campus (Level 24 of Angel Place, 123 Pitt Street, Sydney) – see event listing in the Upcoming Events section below. This one-day off-campus workshop will provide writing time, support and information for colleagues preparing submissions for the MQ New Staff, Restart and Seeding Grants schemes. However, anyone who is preparing a grant and would benefit from dedicated writing time is welcome to attend. Places are limited so please complete the registration form as soon as possible to secure a place.

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. Furthermore, two information sessions, hosted by Professor Sakkie Pretorius, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research), will be held in coming days (see Upcoming Events section below for more details).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 29 – Tuesday 30 April and Thursday 2 May: Educational Studies ORCID-PURE-Scopus linking sessions. Three ORCID-PURE-Scopus linking sessions will be held within the Department of Educational Studies on Monday 29 April (11 am – 12 pm), Tuesday 30 April (2 pm – 3 pm) and Thursday 2 May (3 pm – 4 pm) in Meeting Room 251 (29 Wally’s Walk). We ask that you send the Faculty Research Office an email (stating which session you plan to attend) so we can book you a place and ensure there are enough helpers for each session. Note that any researcher from the Faculty of Human Sciences can attend these sessions, however, some sessions may already be fully booked.

Tuesday 30 April: Transition of Access Macquarie research-related services to DVC-R Staff Information Session. This session will be held from 1 – 2 pm at 5 Management Drive (MGSM) in Rooms 165 and 167. To support staff in this transition, Professor Sakkie Pretorius, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research), will host this information session to explain the changes, address questions or concerns, and consult with staff on potential impacts and mitigation strategies. Please RSVP to Megan Willoughby with the date of this session if you would like to attend.

Friday 3 May: Transition of Access Macquarie research-related services to DVC-R Staff Information Session. This is a repeat of the Tuesday 30 April session and will be held from 10 – 11am at 23 Wally’s Walk, T2. Please RSVP to Megan Willoughby with the date of this session if you would like to attend.

Monday 6 - Thursday 9 May: Psychology ORCID-PURE-Scopus linking sessions. Three ORCID-PURE-Scopus linking sessions will be held within the Department of Psychology on Monday 6 May (10 am – 11 am), Tuesday 7 May (12 pm – 1 pm) and Thursday 9 May (2 pm – 3 pm) in Meeting Room 501 (4 First Walk). We ask that you send the Faculty Research Office an email (stating which session you plan to attend) so we can book you a place and ensure there are enough helpers for each session. Note that any

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researcher from the Faculty of Human Sciences can attend these sessions, however, some sessions may already be fully booked.

Monday 6 May: **MUCHE Seminar: Economic evaluation in health care: what is it good for?** This seminar, presented by Professor Jon Karnon from Flinders University and organised by the Macquarie University Centre for the Health Economy (MUCHE), will explore the notion of local economic evaluation, discussing the feasibility and value of cost-effectiveness analyses of investment options that reflect the local context, including local processes of care, local resource constraints and local preferences.

Tuesday 7 May: **Tuesdays@1 - All sample sizes great and small: How data from different cohorts can strengthen our understanding of parent-child conversational interactions.** This seminar, presented by Dr Amy Bird from the University of Wollongong, will explore recent research examining parent-child conversations within two longitudinal pre-birth cohort studies. Tuesdays@1 is a seminar series run by the Department of Educational Studies.

Wednesday 8 May: **PURE Training for New Staff: learn to manage your Pure profile and maintain your research outputs.** This training session is run by the MQ Library and will introduce you to Pure and give you the resources you need to manage your Pure profile and maintain your research outputs within Pure.

Wednesday 8 May: **Essential Transferable Skills for EMCRs Toolkit workshop: Prioritising Tasks.** This online workshop, organised by the Australian Academy of Science for researchers at Macquarie and Deakin University, will help EMCRs frame their activities in relation to their values and goals and provide practical ways to develop strategies for maintaining boundaries, prioritising tasks and managing in stressful situations.

Monday 13 May: **AHH Seminar: Evidence-based interventions for adult aural rehabilitation - that was then, this is now.** This presentation will examine developments in adult aural rehabilitation (AR) to improve auditory function, activity, participation and quality of life. This free seminar has been organised by the Australian Hearing Hub (AHH) and entry is open to the public. Please register by Wednesday 8 May 2019 by emailing Louise Dodd.

Thursday 27 June: **Faculty Writing "Rapid Retreat": register your interest.** For more information please see the related listing under the Important Updates section above.

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

HELPFUL RESOURCES

**Have you seen our intranet Research Resources and Advice page?** This page contains information for researchers in our Faculty, including guides on how to link PURE, ORCID and Scopus, library resources as well as statistics and mentoring advice. We hope to build a large repository of helpful content on this page, so if you have any suggestions of content that you'd like to see please let us know.

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