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 Nol submission process, a HUp form must still be submitted.

**INTERNAL SCHEMES HIGHLIGHTS**

**Faculty Research Centre Scheme 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 to read and follow the current guidelines. If you are interested in applying, please complete the Faculty Research HUp form so that we can provide advice/guidance during the application process. Applications must be submitted through [PURE](#) by 5 pm (AEST) Friday 24 May 2019.

**MQ Research Fellowships (MQRF) Scheme now open.** The purpose of the Macquarie University Research Fellowships (MQRF) Scheme is to support researchers within three years of the award of their PhD who have an outstanding track record (relative to opportunity) and/or who show evidence of excellent research potential. The scheme is a two stage submission process and a copy of the Funding Rules and details on how to obtain the EoI form are available at [this link](#). Applicants provided with the EoI form must ensure it is submitted by 5 pm (AEST) on Thursday 30 May 2019. Please note that Faculty academics may only sponsor one applicant per round.

**MQ Outside Studies Program (OSP) now open.** The MQ Outside Studies Program (OSP) enables a period of research and scholarship activity to enhance the knowledge, skills and experience as well as the international standing of our academic staff. Funding Rules as well details on the submission process are available at [this link](#). If you are interested in applying, please complete the Faculty Research HUp form. A University wide information session will be held on Friday 17 May (12.30pm - 2.00pm, Room 120, 11 Wally's Walk) – see the Upcoming Events section below for more details. Please note that the Faculty Research Office (FRO) do not strategically review OSP applications as they assessed at a Faculty level but we can provide advice on the application process, answer questions about the scheme and offer guidance on budgets (particularly around the rules relating to FBT). Therefore, please email us if you have any questions. Applications must be submitted by 5 pm (AEST) Wednesday 26 June 2019 and more information on how to submit can be found on the scheme page.
MQ Primary Carers Conference Support Scheme (MQPCS) updates. The second submission deadline for this scheme is approaching. If you are interested in applying, please complete the Faculty Research HUp form so that we can provide support during the application process. Researchers will need to submit their applications through PURE on or before 7 June 2019 in order to receive strategic feedback from the Faculty Research Office prior to submission (final deadline for this submission round is 21 June 2019). The primary purpose of this scheme is to assist academic staff who have primary carer responsibilities to attend and present at academic conferences. A copy of the Funding Rules and Application Form can be accessed via this link.

Faculty ECR Support Scheme 2019 updates. 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. Final applications must be submitted through PURE by 5pm on 31 May 2019.

EXTERNAL SCHEMES HIGHLIGHTS

US National Institutes of Health: Accelerating the Pace of Child Health Research Using Existing Data from the Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD) Study now open. The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage applications proposing the analysis of this public use dataset to increase knowledge of adolescent health and development. If you are interested in applying, please complete the Faculty Research HUp form so that we can provide support during the application process. The application is submitted directly to the organisation through an online form (organisation deadline is 5:00 pm AEST on 5 June 2019) and you will need to submit a full draft of the application through PURE by the 22 May. Please note that while this scheme is open to Australian researchers, we recommend that the project has a focus on an American issue or includes an American research partner.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia: Paul Bourke Awards for Early Career Research now open. These awards are designed to honour Australians in the early part of their career who have achieved excellence in scholarship in one or more fields of the social sciences. If you are interested in applying, please complete the Faculty Research HUp form by 28 June 2019 so that we can provide support during the application process. The application is submitted directly to the organisation via email (organisation's deadline is 31 July 2019).

Australian Psychological Society: Early Career Research Award now open. The Early Career Research Award recognises excellence in scientific achievement in psychology among psychologists who are at early stages of their research careers in Australia. If you are interested in applying, please complete the Faculty Research HUp form 27 May 2019 so that we can provide support during the application process. The application is submitted directly to the organisation through an online form (organisation's deadline is 30 June 2019).

MQ 2019 Research Excellence Awards opening soon. The Research Excellence Awards are an opportunity for Macquarie to acknowledge and celebrate the diversity and quality of research conducted at our University. Application guidelines including categories and key dates will be updated on the Research Impact web page in due course.

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
**Sign up to MQ's Supervision Enhancement Program.** This program aims to enhance the quality of the supervisor-student relationship and provide HDR candidates with outstanding supervisory expertise and mentoring. The program - convened by Associate Professor Bill Ashraf in the Office of PVC HDR Training and Partnerships – combines a compulsory orientation unit for supervisors with an optional HDR Supervision Fellowship stream. For those interested in submitting a fellowship ‘claim’ please note that you must first have completed HDR Supervision Orientation (2019) and obtained a brief email of support to take part in the program from your supervisor/line manager. If you are a casual employee, make sure your supervisor/line manager approves budget for you to be paid whilst receiving this training. Places on the program are limited therefore if you wish to join, please email hdr.supervision@mq.edu.au expressing your interest no later than 12:00 noon Tuesday 21 May 2019.

**Navigating to the Human Sciences Intranet web pages.** As many of the Human Sciences intranet pages are still not live, to easily navigate to the Research pages of the intranet we suggest bookmarking the the Research landing page in order to visit the pages linked to therein. We also suggest using Chrome as your browser when visiting intranet pages and making sure your browser is up to date. If you have any issues with logging into the intranet, please either email OneHelp or submit a OneHelp ticket to the MQ Website Team (Go To: New Service Request > Information Communication Technology (ICT) > Web, Collaboration & Multimedia > Website).

**Human Sciences Funding Opportunities Calendar.** The Funding Opportunities Calendar (downloadable), developed by the Faculty Research Office as a guide for researchers within the Faculty of Human Sciences, contains a broad compilation of potential external funding sources and schemes. This calendar is based on historical data for external scheme application timeframes and is therefore only indicative of upcoming and open scheme rounds. As such, please ensure that you check the respective organisation’s scheme web page/s directly for exact opening/closing dates, as these dates are likely to be different to the historical ones represented in the calendar. The Faculty Research Office will endeavour to update this document regularly.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Ongoing: Need help with statistics? Weekly Departmental Drop-In Clinics with Dr Peter Humburg.** Struggling to work out which statistical methods to use to analyse your data? Want to run some ideas you have for a statistical analysis by an expert? Did you know that Dr Peter Humburg runs weekly drop-ins in each Department where you can seek help with all things statistics-related. Weekly session times and locations are as follows: Cognitive Sciences in AHH 3.716: Mondays 1 - 3 pm; Educational Studies in 29WW 207: 9 - 11 am; Linguistics in 12SW 558: Wednesdays 1 - 3 pm; and Psychology in 4FW 527: Thursdays 1 - 3 pm.

**Friday 10 May: AHH Seminar: Hearing Loss, Aging, and Public Health.** His seminar will be presented by Professor Frank Lin, Director of the Cochlear Center for Hearing and Public Health and a Professor of Otolaryngology, Medicine, Mental Health, and Epidemiology at Johns Hopkins. Professor Lin's presentation will examine research over the past several years that has demonstrated the broad implications of hearing loss for the health and functioning of older adults, particularly with respect to cognitive functioning, brain aging, and dementia. Professor Lin will be presenting the same presentation twice in the Australian Hearing Hub, Level 1, Lecture Theatre, once at 9-10 am and then again at 1-2pm.

**Monday 13 May: AHH Seminar: Evidence-based interventions for adult aural rehabilitation: that was then, this is now.** This seminar, presented by Dr Melanie Ferguson who is the Head of Audiology at NAL, 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.

**Monday 13 - Thursday 16 May: Linguistics ORCID-PURE-Scopus linking sessions.** Four ORCID-PURE-Scopus linking sessions will be held within the Department of Linguistics on Monday 13 May (11 am – 12 pm), Tuesday 14 May (2 pm – 3 pm), Wednesday 15 May (11 am – 12 pm) and Thursday 16 May (11 am – 12 pm) in Meeting Room 558 (12 Second Way). We ask that you send the Faculty Research Office a quick email (stating...
which session you plan to go to) so that we can book you a place and ensure there are enough assis tors in each session.

**Tuesday 14 May:** Tuesdays@1 - Working across the siloes: Radical contextualism as a foundation for belonging-together-in-place on a suburban University campus. This seminar, presented by Emeritus Professor Richie Howitt, will explore how transformative collaboration across institutional, disciplinary and social siloes is not only foundational to good educational practice, but also to fostering scholarship that invites wider societal transformation toward sustainability, justice and equality.

**Friday 17 May:** MQ Outside Studies Program (OSP) Information Session. This University-wide information session, led by Professor David Coutts, will be held from 12.30pm - 2.00pm in Room 120, 11 Walley's Walk. We would encourage anyone who is interested in this scheme to attend if possible.

**Tuesday 21 May:** Understand your Research Impact – Using Metrics to Develop Grants, Promote your Track Record and Benchmark Yourself. This workshop will provide an overview of Scopus and SciVal for researchers. The session will cover responsible use of research metrics such as field-weighted citation impact, citations per publication and outputs in top citation percentiles.

**Tuesday 21 May:** CEPET Colloquium: Sensorimotor Learning in Complex Environments. The colloquium, presented by Dr David Kaplan from Macquarie University and hosted by the Centre for Elite Performance, Expertise, and Training (CEPET), will discuss recent research by Dr Kaplan and colleagues. It will cover recent work on Bayesian integration during visuomotor learning in noisy task environments as well as complex sensorimotor challenges facing surgeons learning and performing minimally invasive surgery.

**Thursday 23 May:** Essential Transferable Skills for EMCRs Toolkit workshop: Managing Expectations. This workshop, held at Macquarie University, will offer guidance on how to build effective and supportive relationships with supervisors and other key sponsors. In this three-hour session you will explore a range of approaches that can assist you in building a supportive base of senior colleagues.

**Thursday 23 May:** PsychMAD Seminar: Making Behaviour Change Research Useful. This seminar, proudly funded by the Department of Psychology, will be held from 3 - 4 pm in Faculty Meeting Room 501, 4 First Walk, followed by drinks at the U-Bar. Professor Charles Abraham from the University of Melbourne School of Psychological Sciences will present a talk about how scientists can optimise behaviour change research so as to maximise practice relevance and health impact.

**Wednesday 5 June:** Psychology Ageing Research Showcase. An Ageing Research Group, comprised of outstanding researchers at all stages of their career who share a common interest in ageing research, has recently been established within the Department of Psychology. This event, hosted by the Ageing Research Group, is a mini research showcase which will highlight current projects and planned future research directions of the newly established Group. Invitations are open to potential future collaborators, Faculty leadership, research support staff and other interested parties in the Faculty. Please RSVP at the link provided.

**Thursday 27 June:** Faculty Writing "Rapid Retreat": register your interest. 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). 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.

**Fortnightly on Thursdays starting 23rd May:** Hearing Strategy 2030: Venture Café fort nightly from 3:00 - 4:30 pm. A fortnightly meeting, from 3:00 - 4:30pm on Thursdays starting from 23 May 2019, has been set up at the Venture Cafe (58 Waterloo Road) by those involved with the Hearing Strategy 2030. These meetings have been established to bring together those who are interested across the broad sweep of hearing and hear- related themes, as well as supporting Venture Cafe. There is an MQ bus to the Venture Cafe that leaves from
in front of the library, should you require transport. If you are interested in being involved, please feel free to attend and also email Sally Piper so that you can be added to the email list.

Please visit the News and Events page on the Faculty of Human Science’s intranet (you will need to login to view it) for an up-to-date list of Events being held in the Faculty. To submit an event to this newsletter, please follow this link to our online submission form and enter your event details.

RESEARCH IN THE NEWS

Adobe Reader and Grants.Gov.au. From May 1, 2019, Adobe Reader Version 9 will no longer be compatible for use with Grants.gov Workspace PDF forms. For more information on compatible versions of Adobe Reader software for use with Grants.gov, please review the Adobe Software Compatibility page. There, you can verify the compatibility of your version of Adobe Reader for use with Grants.gov Workspace PDF forms.

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