and provide targeted support. Note that while some internal and external schemes may also have a University EoI or NoI (a form must still be submitted). Details on how to submit applications through PURE can also be accessed here ASAP so that we can provide support during the application process. A full draft of your application must be submitted in PURE by 10 June to ensure that feedback, checking and sign off can be undertaken prior to the external deadline (27 June).

The Research Excellence Awards are now open and provide an opportunity for Macquarie to acknowledge and celebrate the diversity and quality of research conducted at our University. Applications are open to staff and HDR candidates and further information can be found here. If you're interested in applying, please complete a HUp form ASAP so that we can provide support during the application process. Full staff of your application must be submitted through PURE by 31 May to ensure that feedback, checking and sign off can be undertaken prior to the external deadline (27 June).

The University’s Outside Studies Program (OSP) is still open and is designed to facilitate international exchanges in health policy and service delivery. Further information is available. If you’re interested in applying, please complete a HUp form and you’ll receive support during the application process. Your final application must be submitted through PURE on 17 July 2019 so that feedback, checking and sign off can be undertaken prior to the external deadline (28 August).

**IMPORTANT UPDATES**

**FACULTY OF HUMAN SCIENCES (FoHS) ALL:** Please visit the PAGES TO BOOKMARK (including funding opportunities, news & events and more) page to secure a place.

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**TUESDAY 11 JUNE: ‘Core’ numerical skills in preschool children**

A workshop will follow a ‘Brown Bag Meeting’ format – feel free to bring your own lunch and eat while you listen and chat. If you would like to attend this workshop and/or would like to be put on the partnerships mailing list please notify Faculty Writing “Rapid Retreat”: info@mq.edu.au.

**WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE: Developing a Competitive ARC Linkage Project Application**

This seminar, presented by Associate Professor Charlene Tan, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, will consider the mediating and moderating effects of age on the outcome of research projects. In this online workshop you’ll learn what attributes employers in academic and non-academic sectors value from a researcher and will discover methods for identifying and recording skills for your CV. Please bring along one or two examples of research outputs you have been involved in.

**THURSDAY 6 JUNE: Statistics: How to acquire and use statistical tools**

This workshop, led by experienced psychologists and health service developers, will teach your team to interpret and use basic statistical tools to make superior decisions about your research priorities. If you have any questions, please visit our Faculty Writing “Rapid Retreat” page and attend one of our upcoming events.

**TUESDAY 11 JUNE: Faculty Writing “Rapid Retreat”**

A writing 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 fellows submitting submissions for the Macquarie PhD Fellowship, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences. 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 ASAP.

**FACULTY OF HUMAN SCIENCES (FoHS)**

To ensure the health of the Macquarie community, all progress toward a Faculty ECR Support Scheme (FESS) must be completed at least 2 months (by 20 September 2019) before the application deadline.

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