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 us to the Faculty Research Office (FRO).

LATEST NEWS

We are delighted to announce that Dr Megan Wright has joined the Faculty Research Office (FRO) team this week. Megan brings a wealth of experience in terms of grant development, promoting research to internal and external audiences, developing strategic plans and stakeholder management. She will be taking up the position of Faculty Research Coordinator and will be a valuable addition to the current FRO team which consists of Amanda Barnier (ADR), Jo Tuck (Faculty Research Manager), Leanne Palmer (Faculty Research Administrator) and Kay Bowes-Tseng (Faculty Ethics Officer). Should you wish to contact Megan or any other member of the FRO, please email us at humansciencesresearch@mq.edu.au

Eols for **DECRA** and **Future Fellowships** are now open and further information regarding the schemes and the application process can be found in the External Funding Opportunities section of this newsletter. Please think about who might be excellent candidates (within MQ, nationally and internationally) and feel free to pass on the DECRA flyer, available here, through your networks.

PAGES TO BOOKMARK: Here are some quick links to the FROs’ intranet pages to bookmark for future reference – these pages will be updated regularly with useful content that has appeared or will appear in the newsletter: Funding Opportunities, Research and Events (page includes archived issues of the Newsletter), Resources and Advice and Ethics.

INTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**PLEASE NOTE:** Researchers who are applying for any scheme need to submit a Faculty Research Heads Up (HUp) form. Details on how to submit applications through PURE can also be accessed here.

INTERNAL SCHEMES OPENING SOON: Several schemes will be opening soon including Macquarie University **New Staff Grants** (10 July), **Restart Grants** (10 July) and **Research Seeding Grants** (7 August). The Faculty will also be holding a “Rapid Retreat” on 27 June from 9 am to 5 pm at MQ City Campus. This one-day off-campus workshop will provide writing time, support and information for colleagues preparing submissions to all of these schemes. Please register to attend this event by Monday 24 June (9am) for booking and catering planning.

Please note that the following internal scheme will be closing soon:

**MQ OUTSIDE STUDIES PROGRAM (OSP):** MQ closing date is Wednesday 26 June 2019, 5pm

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**NSW Office of Environment and Heritage: Environmental Education Grants Program**

The Environmental Education grants program funds projects that develop knowledge and skills in protecting and restoring our environment. Tier 1 of the 2019 Environmental Education Program is now open to expressions of interest (EOIs). Further information is available here. If you are interested in applying, please complete a HUp form so that we can provide support during the application process. Your final application must be submitted through PURE on 10 July 2019 to ensure that feedback, checking and sign off can be undertaken prior to the external deadline for Eols (22 July).

**ARC DECRA/Future Fellowship:** MQ EOIs now open

Internal Expressions of Interest are now open for the Discovery Early Career Researcher Award (for funding starting in 2021) and Future Fellowship schemes (for funding starting 2020). Further information about the DECRA scheme can be found on the [DECRA21 information page](https://www.mq.edu.au/research/decra), and the online EOI form is available here.

More information about the Future Fellowship scheme is on the [Future Fellowship information page](https://www.mq.edu.au/research/fellowships), and the online EOI form is available here. If you are interested in applying, please complete a HUp form so that we can provide support during the application process. The deadline for Eols is Thursday 15 August 2019.

PRIZES & AWARDS

**BUPA HEALTH FOUNDATION:** Emerging Health Researcher Award nominations are now open. Applicants need to be nominated by a supervisor. The finalists make a video and give a presentation at a Bupa event. Further details regarding the award and the submission process are available here.

Submissions close Monday 15 July. If you are interested in applying, please complete a HUp form so that we can provide support during the application process.

**WESTPAC offer a number of scholarship opportunities that are now open for application:**

**WESTPAC SCHOLAR’S SOCIAL CHANGE FELLOWSHIP** If you’re passionate about making positive social change happen in Australia, this could change your life. Further information is available here.

**WESTPAC RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP** If you’re an early career researcher working on something ground-breaking, this will give you the exposure you deserve. Further information is available here.

If you are interested in applying to any of the above programs, please complete the Faculty Research HUp form so that we can provide support during the application process.

**MQ 2019 RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARDS:** 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 at this [link](https://www.mq.edu.au/research/awards). We encourage you to consider submitting an application for the 2019 round. All categories are open for direct applications other than the Jim Piper Awards for Excellence in Research Leadership category which is by nomination from the Executive Dean. There is prize money for the winners in each category and the Highly Commended finalists will be invited to a Gala Dinner in late November 2019.

Applications close on the 30 June and any questions about the process should be directed to [dvcr.researchexcellence@mq.edu.au](mailto:dvcr.researchexcellence@mq.edu.au).
To discover more about upcoming research prize and award opportunities as well as view recent success stories from MQ researchers, please click here.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION & UPDATES**

**Carpentry Instructor Training at Macquarie University**
Are you interested in becoming a Carpentry instructor? An opportunity exists on 18-19 July 2019 to be trained and join Macquarie’s team of Carpentry instructors who are at the forefront of helping to equip researchers on campus with foundational digital skills necessary for modern-day research. Places for Carpentry instructor training are limited. Working knowledge of tools such as Python, R, and SQL will be highly regarded. Applications close on Monday, 24 June 2019. If you are interested in applying or need more information about what’s involved, please email the Data Science and eResearch team on swc@mq.edu.au. For more information about The Carpentries, visit their [website](https://www.thecarpentries.org/).

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Monday 24 June: The Cochlear Implant: from research curiosity to routine clinical treatment**
This presentation will describe how sustained research and technology development have since improved recipient outcomes and device usability, together device reliability. It will illustrate how a medical device company can work closely with academic research partners to resolve important scientific and clinical questions. Further information is [available here](https://www.mq.edu.au). 11:30am – 12:30pm, Room 4.01 Macquarie University Library.

**Monday 24 June: The Actuator: Start-up Bootcamp**
The MedTech’s Got Talent Start-up Bootcamp is an introduction to commercialisation of new medical and health technologies for emerging entrepreneurs from research, clinical, higher education, professional and other backgrounds. Further information is [available here](https://www.mq.edu.au). Monday 24 June: The MedTech’s Got Talent Start-up Bootcamp is an introduction to commercialisation of new medical and health technologies for emerging entrepreneurs from research, clinical, higher education, professional and other backgrounds. Further information is [available here](https://www.mq.edu.au).

**Wednesday 26 June: Essential Transferable Skills for EMCRs Toolkit workshop: Inspiring and Motivating Others.** This workshop, held at Macquarie University, is for current or aspiring leaders who want to understand the underpinning elements of inspiring leadership. The workshop will cover: developing and communicating a vision for the team, induction and developing team guidelines, building a team culture, motivating staff, supervising and mentoring effectively. Further information is [available here](https://www.mq.edu.au).

**Friday 28 June: Unlocking the Value From Publicly Funded Clinical Research Data** This workshop is one in a series being conducted by the CSIRO and the Australian Research Data Commons (ARDC) who are seeking to engage with the health and medical research community in developing a ‘National framework for capturing value from publicly funded clinical research data’. Further information is [available here](https://www.mq.edu.au).

**Thursday 7 July: Inclusive Research Network meeting**
This meeting was held at Macquarie University and hosted by Izzy De Allende Muriedas from the Ally Network MQ. Izzy will present an overview to our online submission form and enter your event details.

**Tuesday 30 July**
- **morning - Part 1**
  - **Powerful and Practical Presentation Skills for ECRs:** Pitching your research for TV & Radio The skills that actors learn as part of their training are invaluable to you and can help you achieve lasting impact for your research. Under the expert guidance of Mariette Rups-Donnelly (Powerhouse Presentation) in these interactive sessions Early Career Researchers will learn how to use their minds and bodies to deliver authentic, compelling, and effective research stories tailored to different media outlets. This is a two part workshop. Attendees need to attend two half-days. As part of the registration for this event, please fill in the following survey. Further information is [available here](https://www.mq.edu.au).

To submit an event to this newsletter, please follow this link to our online submission form and enter your event details.

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