Dear Colleagues

Please find below the latest edition of the Faculty’s Research Alert.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND UPDATES

PAGES TO BOOKMARK: Here are some quick links to the FRO’s intranet pages to bookmark for future reference: Funding Opportunities, Research News and Events (page includes archived issues of the Newsletter), Resources and Advice and Ethics.

ARC DECRA WORKSHOP: Are you thinking of applying for a DECRA but unsure if it's the right time or just have some general questions? If so, Dr Ross Hill will be holding an information session about the scheme on Thursday 18 July from 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm in Room 801 (Level 8), 12 Wally’s Walk (see more details in the Upcoming Events section below).

NHMRC GRANTS KEY UPDATES: The NHMRC has recently announced key dates for some of their major schemes. If you’re interested in finding out more about these schemes or applying, please complete a HUp form. Internal MQ deadlines for each scheme will be released closer to the opening date.

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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.

MQ NEW STAFF (MQNG) GRANTS OPEN SOON: The MQ New Staff (MQNS) Grants will open next week on Wednesday 10 July. The primary purpose of MQNS grants is to assist academic staff recently appointed at Level A or B to establish their research profile at Macquarie and increase their competitiveness in applying for external funding. Further information is available here. If you are interested in applying, please complete the Faculty Research HUp form so that we can provide support during the application process. A full draft of your

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application must be submitted through PURE by 5pm AEST on the 7 August 2019 to ensure that feedback, checking and sign off can be undertaken by the Faculty Research Office prior to the University deadline (21 August 2019).

MQ RESTART GRANTS OPEN SOON: The MQ Restart Grants will open next week on Wednesday 10 July. Restart Grants provide funding to Macquarie academics (appointed at any level) after parental leave of at least six months. Further information is available here. If you are interested in applying, please complete the Faculty Research HUp form so that we can provide support during the application process. A full draft of your application must be submitted through PURE by 5pm AEST on the 7 August 2019 to ensure that feedback, checking and sign off can be undertaken by the Faculty Research Office prior to the University deadline (21 August 2019).

MQ PRIMARY CARERS SUPPORT SCHEME (3RD ROUND 2019) NOW OPEN: The University’s MQPCS scheme is now open and is to assist academic staff who have primary carer responsibilities to attend and present at academic conferences. More information about the scheme is available here. If you are interested in applying, please complete the Faculty Research HUp form so that we can provide support during the application process. A full draft of your application must be submitted through PURE by 11 October to ensure that feedback, checking and sign off can be undertaken prior to the University deadline (25 October).

EXTERNAL 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.

ARC DISCOVERY EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER (DECRA) 2021 – UNIVERSITY EOIs NOW OPEN: The DECRA EoI process is now open. To learn more about DECRAs please visit the scheme page. EoIs must be submitted using this form by 5 pm (AEST) Thursday 15 August 2019.

ARC FUTURE FELLOWSHIPS 2020 – UNIVERSITY EOIs NOW OPEN: The Future Fellowships EoI process is now open. To learn more about Future Fellowships please visit the scheme page. EoIs must be submitted using this form by 5 pm (AEST) Thursday 15 August 2019.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION OF GERONTOLOGY (AAG) RESEARCH TRUST (IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DEMENTIA AUSTRALIA) – STRATEGIC RESEARCH GRANTS NOW OPEN: The Strategic Research Grants funding program is focussed on early and mid-career researchers (up to eight years post-PhD, considering career interruption), and practitioners engaged in research, and aims to develop research capacity in the diverse fields related to ageing in Australia. Priority will be given to applications that address one or both of the following funding priority areas: 1) Proposals that identify and create connections between research, policy and practice to improve the experience of ageing, and 2) Intimacy and Ageing. Further information is available here. Please note that only AAG members can apply (AAG Membership rates can be found at this link). 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 by 15 July 2019, two weeks prior to the external deadline (29 July 2019).

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION OF GERONTOLOGY (AAG) RESEARCH TRUST – HAL KENDIG RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM NOW OPEN: The Hal Kendig Research Development Program’s purpose is to support early career researchers to improve their track record to lead to an ARC Grant or Fellowship or comparable research funding, and to support a discrete research effort that provides evidence and critical thinking that furthers the interests of vulnerable older people in advanced age. Priority will be given to applied research to improve the experience of vulnerable older people in advanced aged with a strong emphasis on psycho-social research and quality of life. Further information is available here. Please note that only AAG members can apply (AAG Membership rates can be found at this link). 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 by 15 July 2019, two weeks prior to the external deadline (29 July 2019).

NATIONAL STROKE FOUNDATION AUSTRALIA RESEARCH GRANT ROUND FOR 2020 NOW OPEN: The National Stroke Foundation invites applications for its early-career researcher seed grants. These support
pilot or feasibility studies on stroke treatment and care that will be used to inform a larger nationally competitive grant submission such as National Health and Medical Research Council project grants. Further information is available here. If you are interested in this scheme, please complete a HUp form so that we can provide support during the application process. A full draft of your application must be submitted via PURE by Monday 5 August to ensure that feedback, a month prior to the external deadline (30 August 2019).

PRIZES AND AWARDS

**PLEASE NOTE:** To discover more about upcoming research prize and award opportunities as well as view recent success stories from MQ researchers, please click here. Researchers who are applying for a prize and/or award need to submit a Faculty Research Heads Up (HUp) form.

ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES IN AUSTRALIA (ASSA) FELLOWSHIP NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN: ASSA Fellowship Nominations are now open and close on 30 November 2019. Fellows of the Academy are chosen by their peers. They must first be nominated by, and on the initiative of, three current Fellows. Further information is available here. If you are interested in applying, please complete a HUp form by so that we can provide any support if required.

RESEARCH NEWS

**UPDATES TO THE ARC CODE FOR THE RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH:** Two new supplementary guides supporting implementation of the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (the Code) are now available. More information about the new guides is located on the ARC’s website.

**LAUNCH OF GRANTS SEARCH II IN THE NEW ARC DATA PORTAL:** An exciting and improved Grants Search is now available as part of the ARC’s new Data Portal—joining the data provided on Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) and Engagement and Impact (EI), released recently. The ARC appreciates and thanks everyone for their feedback from the first release of Grants Search, and asks that any feedback on the new version be emailed to grantssearchfeedback@arc.gov.au.

**ON PRIME APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN:** ON Prime is a national hands-on learning program open to researchers from Australian universities and public research organisations at any stage of their project, in any discipline. Across six full-day sessions, expert facilitators and mentors will support teams (of 2-6 people, but only one needs to be a researcher) in the program to build evidence for the potential impact of their research. Sessions will be run with successful teams over eight weeks between September to December 2019. Further information is available here. Applications are open until Monday 22 July 2019. If you are interested in applying and would like to receive support or strategic feedback on your application, please complete a HUp form asap.

**AUSTRALIAN-GERMANY RESEARCH NETWORK (AGRN):** The AGRN is a joint initiative by the Australian Embassy in Berlin and the German Embassy in Canberra that provides a bilateral platform for networking and information exchange for all Australian and German researchers, students, entrepreneurs, companies, funding agencies and other stakeholders with an interest in bilateral R&D. The central hub is the LinkedIn group AGRN with nearly 500 members to date from both countries. All members can post current information about research projects, funding opportunities, bilateral events and job offers, and use the platform to identify new research and industry partners. So if you are keen to promote your bilateral research activities with Germany, or receive the AGRN newsletter (published every 3 months), please feel free to join the LinkedIn group.

**NASA’S HUMAN RESEARCH PROGRAM (HRP) SEEKING FEEDBACK FOR RESEARCH TOPICS LISTED IN RFI:** NASA’s Human Research Program (HRP) investigates and mitigates the highest risks to astronaut health and performance in exploration missions. To support the formulation of a solicitation scheduled to be released in July 2019, NASA is seeking feedback regarding the set of research topics listed in the Request for Information (RFI) for Topics Supporting Crew Health and Performance. The full text of the RFI and response instructions can be found at this link and responses must be submitted electronically using the NSPIRES website.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

THURSDAY 4 JULY: Innovate Hear at Venture Café. This session will be held from 3:00-4:30 pm at 58 Waterloo Road where, this week, Dr Kelly Miles will be ‘IN REVERBERANT CONVERSATION’ with Assoc Prof. William Martens of the University of Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning. William (Bill)’s research interests include spatial hearing and spatial audio-signal processing, for which he holds several patents. He also has an interesting take on bimodal forms of listening! The formal session starts PROMPTLY AT 3:15pm, so please try to arrive by 3pm to ensure a timely start. There is a mini-bus connecting to 58 Waterloo Road, which leaves from outside the Macquarie University Library at 2:20 pm and 2:50 pm.

MONDAY 8 JULY: AHH seminar: Evoked responses to speech: Improving measurement, understanding limitations and exploring clinical applications. This seminar, presented by A/Prof Steven Bell from the University of Southampton and hosted by the Australian Hearing Hub, will summarise findings from recent research exploring measurement approaches for evoked responses to speech with an aim to use such responses to optimise hearing aid fittings for individuals. It will be held from 10:00 am - 11:30 am in the Level 1 Lecture Theatre of the Australian Hearing Hub and refreshments will be provided. Entry is free and open to the public but organisers ask that you register for the event by emailing Louise Dodd by Wednesday 3 July 2019.

MONDAY 8 JULY: Creating Effective Searches in Research Professional. This workshop and live demonstration, presented by Rene Logan from Research Professional, will assist researchers to personalise funding opportunity searches specific to their research area/s and discipline. The Research Professional funding opportunities database covers all scholarly disciplines: from medicine to the humanities; from the largest research council to the smallest private charity; from big multi-centre collaborative grants to small travel grants and consultancy. The workshop will run from 11:30am – 12:30pm in Room 4.01 of the Macquarie University Library and anyone from the Faculty is welcome to attend.

TUESDAY 9 JULY: Springer-Nature Author Symposium on Book Publishing. Are you interested in publishing your research as a book, or book chapter perhaps? In cooperation with the Macquarie University Library, Springer Nature is hosting an Author Symposium on Book Publishing. Editorial Director at Springer and Palgrave Macmillan William Achauer, Melbourne-based Editor for Springer Lucie Bartonek and Macquarie University-based author Dr Hui Ling Xu, will cover topics such as selecting a publisher, the publishing process and experiences in publishing research. The symposium will be held from 10:30 AM to 12:00 noon in Room M4.01 of the Macquarie University Library and further information and registration details are available here.

THURSDAY 18 JULY: Introduction to the ARC DECRA Funding Scheme. This workshop, presented by Dr Ross Hill (Research Services) and held from 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm in Room 801 (Level 8) 12 Wally’s Walk, will provide general background information on the ARC DECRA funding scheme. Early career researchers who have not applied for ARC funding in the past will find this session very beneficial and are strongly encouraged to attend. The workshop will cover eligibility, ARC and MQ funding, the application process and structure, assessment process, and research support services available to applicants. Further information and registration details are available here.

MONDAY 22 JULY: Faculty Statistics Workshop: Experimental Design. Would you like to know more about how to design a study that can answer your research question? This workshop, run by statistician Dr Peter Humburg, will provide an introduction to the principles of experimental design with worked examples and an opportunity for participants to discuss designs for their own projects. To register, please email Peter Humburg by Monday 15 July.

TUESDAY 23 JULY: Faculty Statistics Workshop: Power Analysis and Sample Size Estimation. Are you trying to figure out how many samples you'll need for the new study you are planning? This workshop, run by statistician Dr Peter Humburg, will cover the fundamentals of power analysis and provide you with an opportunity to apply them to your own study. You'll need to bring a laptop, the details of a study for which you'd like to conduct a power analysis and some enthusiasm. To register, please email Peter Humburg by Tuesday 16 July.
WEDNESDAY 24 JULY: Faculty Research Partnerships Development Workshop Program: Planning for Partnership Success. This workshop will be held in the Level 5 Board Room and Seminar Room of the Australian Hearing Hub from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. It will provide a number of case studies in successful research partnerships and partner funded research including managing the relationship with your partner, common pitfalls in the process, and tips for success. If you would like to attend this workshop and/or would like to be put on the partnerships mailing list please notify Daniel Johnston.

THURSDAY 25 JULY: Preparing for Academic Promotion Interviews (Level B and C). This session, being held from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm in Tutorial Room 131, 9 Wally's Walk, will help ECRs prepare for academic promotions interviews by sharing information about how the interview process works, what panellists are looking for and what you can do to prepare for a successful interview. A panel of experienced academic promotions review panellists from each faculty will give an overview of the process and share with us their perspectives on stumbling blocks and opportunities to shine. Further information and registration details are available here.

MONDAY 29 JULY: CLaS Talk: Speech development in children with impaired articulatory or sensory systems. This talk, presented by Professor Lucie Ménard from the Université du Québec à Montréal and hosted by Distinguished Professor Katherine Demuth from the Centre for Language Sciences (CLaS) at Macquarie University, will review two studies that examine how children with impairments rely on sensory feedback to reach phonemic targets. Although many studies have examined speech development, little is known about the specific roles of auditory and somatosensory feedback in phonetic development. The presentation will be held from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm in Room 3.610 (Level 3) of the Australian Hearing Hub. Further information can be found here.

TUESDAY 30 JULY & TUESDAY 7 AUGUST: 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, held on 30 July from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm and on 7 August from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm, and attendees will need to attend both half-day sessions. Further information and registration details are available here and as part of the registration, you will need to fill in this survey.

THURSDAY 8 AUGUST: The Science of Hoarding. This presentation will be held from 11:00 am - 12:00 noon at the Metcalfe Auditorium on the Ground Floor of the State Library of New South Wales. What is hoarding disorder, why does it develop and how can it be treated? Join Associate Professor Melissa Norberg, the Deputy Director for the Centre of Emotional Health at Macquarie University, to learn why we can be motivated to acquire possessions we do not need. This event is part of Inspiring Australia's Talking Science series as part of Sydney Science Festival in National Science Week. Admission is free but event organisers ask that you register at this link.

MONDAY 12 AUGUST: CLaS Talk: Cross-modal speech perception through (some of) the somatosenses. This talk, presented by Professor Bryan Gick, University of British Columbia and hosted by Dr Mike Proctor from the Centre for Language Sciences (CLaS) at Macquarie University, will review over a decade of research from the Gick research group which has studied how the somatosenses may play distinct roles in speech perception, and how they can work together with other modalities to facilitate speech perception for a range of populations. The presentation will be held from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm in Room 3.610 (Level 3) of the Australian Hearing Hub.

CONTACT US: Please feel free to contact us if you have any suggestions on items to include or if you have research opportunities and/or events that you'd like us to disseminate in the future. Please email the team via the Faculty Research Office (FRO) email address.

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