Human Sciences Research Alert (including funding opportunities, news & events and more)

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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](https://outlook.office.com/owa/humansciencesresearch@mq.edu.au/?offline=disabled&path=/mail/AAMkADYwY2Y0YTAtLTY3ZjUtNGRiNS04Y2FhLTM5), [Research News and Events](https://outlook.office.com/owa/humansciencesresearch@mq.edu.au/?offline=disabled&path=/mail/AAMkADYwY2Y0YTAtLTY3ZjUtNGRiNS04Y2FhLTM5) (page includes archived issues of the Newsletter), [Resources and Advice](https://outlook.office.com/owa/humansciencesresearch@mq.edu.au/?offline=disabled&path=/mail/AAMkADYwY2Y0YTAtLTY3ZjUtNGRiNS04Y2FhLTM5) and [Ethics](https://outlook.office.com/owa/humansciencesresearch@mq.edu.au/?offline=disabled&path=/mail/AAMkADYwY2Y0YTAtLTY3ZjUtNGRiNS04Y2FhLTM5).

**PUBLICATION AND REPORTS:** REQUEST FOR RESEARCHERS TO CHECK AND UPDATE THEIR PURE RECORDS. To help with providing appropriate data for external assessment processes, please can we encourage you to check that your PURE record (in terms of publications and reports) is up-to-date. You can view a guide on how to do this by logging in to the intranet and visiting [this page](https://outlook.office.com/owa/humansciencesresearch@mq.edu.au/?offline=disabled&path=/mail/AAMkADYwY2Y0YTAtLTY3ZjUtNGRiNS04Y2FhLTM5) (see dropdown tab titled 'Updating your PURE record'). If you require any assistance please email the Library Research Team (researchonline@mq.edu.au), and cc in Grai Calvey and Heather Cooper (grai.calvey@mq.edu.au, heather.cooper@mq.edu.au).

**UPDATED FACULTY ECR MENTOR LIST NOW AVAILABLE.** The Faculty ECR Mentor List has been updated and you can view it, along with other information related to mentoring, by logging in the intranet and visiting [this page](https://outlook.office.com/owa/humansciencesresearch@mq.edu.au/?offline=disabled&path=/mail/AAMkADYwY2Y0YTAtLTY3ZjUtNGRiNS04Y2FhLTM5) (see under the tab titled 'Early Career Research Mentoring Program'). Any ECRs who are looking for a mentor are welcome to contact the Faculty members on this list as they have indicated their openness to be contacted to provide mentoring. The nature of the mentoring is up to the individuals - it might start with an initial coffee and a chat, it might involve asking a specific question or advice on an immediate matter, or it might involve developing an ongoing mentoring relationship. It is up to the individuals to manage how the mentoring relationship proceeds.

**DEVELOPING A BUDGET FOR A FUNDING APPLICATION? HELPFUL RESOURCES AVAILABLE.** There is now an intranet resource to aid in budget development for scheme applications. You can access this resource by logging into the intranet and visiting [this page](https://outlook.office.com/owa/humansciencesresearch@mq.edu.au/?offline=disabled&path=/mail/AAMkADYwY2Y0YTAtLTY3ZjUtNGRiNS04Y2FhLTM5) (under the dropdown tab titled 'Developing a Budget for a Scheme Application').

**INTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Researchers who are applying for any scheme need to submit a [Faculty Research Heads Up (HUp)](https://outlook.office.com/owa/humansciencesresearch@mq.edu.au/?offline=disabled&path=/mail/AAMkADYwY2Y0YTAtLTY3ZjUtNGRiNS04Y2FhLTM5) form. Details on how to submit applications through PURE can also be accessed [here](https://outlook.office.com/owa/humansciencesresearch@mq.edu.au/?offline=disabled&path=/mail/AAMkADYwY2Y0YTAtLTY3ZjUtNGRiNS04Y2FhLTM5).

**PARTNER ENGAGEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM (PESP) NOW OPEN.** The PESP is designed to help researchers kick-start a project by covering smaller outlays (up to $500 AUD) to initially engage with a partner. More information and an application form can be found at [this link](https://outlook.office.com/owa/humansciencesresearch@mq.edu.au/?offline=disabled&path=/mail/AAMkADYwY2Y0YTAtLTY3ZjUtNGRiNS04Y2FhLTM5), and applicants will need to email Faculty Engagement Manager, [Peter Hawke](https://outlook.office.com/owa/humansciencesresearch@mq.edu.au/?offline=disabled&path=/mail/AAMkADYwY2Y0YTAtLTY3ZjUtNGRiNS04Y2FhLTM5). Applicants are also encouraged to attend Faculty Research Partnerships Development Workshop Program sessions (see event listing below for upcoming session on 24 July). A full draft of your application must be submitted through PURE before the end of 2019 (note that funds will be allocated to successful projects either until the funds run out or to the end of 2019).

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MQ NEW STAFF (MQNG) GRANTS NOW OPEN. MQ New Staff (MQNS) Grants are now open and are designed 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 application must be submitted through PURE by 7 August 2019 to ensure that feedback, checking and sign off can be undertaken by the Faculty Research Office prior to the University deadline on the 21 August 2019.

MQ RESTART (MQRS) GRANTS NOW OPEN. MQ Restart Grants are now open and are designed to 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 7 August 2019 to ensure that feedback, checking and sign off can be undertaken by the Faculty Research Office prior to the University deadline on the 21 August 2019.

MQ PRIMARY CARERS CONFERENCE SUPPORT SCHEME: 3RD ROUND 2019 NOW OPEN. The University’s MQPCS Scheme aims to assist academic staff who have primary carer responsibilities to attend and present at academic conferences. Further information is available here. If you are interested in applying, please complete a HUp form asap so that we can provide support during the application process. A full draft of your application must be submitted through PURE by 27 September to ensure that feedback, checking and sign off can be undertaken prior to the University deadline on the 25 October 2019.

MQ INTERNAL SCHEMES OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND. A reminder that the following internal schemes are open year-round for applications: MQ Enterprise Partnerships Scheme, MQ Co-Funding Scheme and the MQ DVC Discretionary Fund. We encourage all researchers to familiarise themselves with these schemes, and ask any who are interested in applying to please carefully read the scheme pages, funding rules and application guidelines.

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 MQ EOI PROCESS NOW OPEN. The University's internal DECRA EoI process is now open. To learn more about DECRA please visit the scheme page. EoIs must be submitted using this form by 5:00 pm (AEST) Thursday 15 August 2019. An information session about the ARC DECRA scheme will be held 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).

ARC FUTURE FELLOWSHIPS 2020 MQ EOI PROCESS OPEN NOW OPEN. The University's internal Future Fellowships EoI process is now open. To learn more about the Future Fellowships please visit the scheme page. EoIs must be submitted using this form by 5:00 pm (AEST) Thursday 15 August 2019.

DEMENTIA AUSTRALIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION: PROJECT GRANTS NOW OPEN. There are seven grants within this category, including the Norma Beaconsfield Project Grant, and they aim to aid new, early and mid-career researchers in any area of dementia research. 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 Monday 29 July 2019, two weeks prior to organisation's deadline of 5:00 pm AEST on the 12 August 2019.

DEMENTIA AUSTRALIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION: HAZEL HAWKE RESEARCH GRANT IN DEMENTIA CARE NOW OPEN. This grant aims to fund projects in dementia care by new, early and mid-career researchers. 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 Monday 29 July 2019, two weeks prior to organisation's deadline of 5:00 pm AEST on the 12 August 2019.

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DEMENTIA AUSTRALIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION: VICTORIA PROJECT GRANT NOW OPEN. This grant aims to fund projects in clinical or psychosocial areas of dementia research by new, early and mid-career researchers. While it is open to researchers across Australia, priority will be given to projects based in Victoria, or with potential benefits especially relevant to Victorians living with dementia, their carers and families. 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 Monday 29 July 2019, two weeks prior to organisation's deadline of 5:00 pm AEST on the 12 August 2019.

DEMENTIA CENTRE FOR RESEARCH COLLABORATION: DEMENTIA AUSTRALIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION PILOT GRANTS NOW OPEN. There are five grants within this category and they aim to fund projects by new, early and mid-career researchers in clinical or psychosocial areas of dementia research. 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 Monday 29 July 2019, two weeks prior to organisation's deadline of 5:00 pm AEST on the 12 August 2019.

SIMONS FOUNDATION AUTISM RESEARCH INITIATIVE (SFARI): WINTER 2020 PILOT AWARDS NOW OPEN. These grants are intended to provide early support for exploratory ideas, particularly those with novel hypotheses for autism. The scheme has previously funded projects in areas such as tracking involuntary eye movements to determine cognitive abilities, web-based interception games and tools for assessing expressive language in autism. 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 Friday 30 August 2019, two weeks prior to organisation's deadline of Friday 13 September 2019.

RESEARCH NEWS

PLEASE NOTE: If you have any research related news that you would like to share with the Faculty, please contact the Faculty Research Office.

ONLINE FORMS FOR INTERNAL SCHEMES. Macquarie University is moving towards a system of online form submission for internal grants. These online forms will replace the previous Word document application forms. There are already four schemes, namely, MQ Research Centres, MQ Enterprise Partnerships Scheme, MQ Co-Funding Scheme and the MQ DVC Discretionary Fund, where these forms have been implemented. Please visit relevant internal scheme webpages for more information.

NHMRC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS 2020: APPLICATION PERIOD HAS BEEN MOVED FORWARD. Please note that the NHMRC has brought forward the application dates for the Development Grants 2020 Round. Applications open on 23 October 2019 and all complete applications and requests are due to the University by Wednesday 13 November 2019. For more information please visit the University's scheme page.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, 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 from 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm, 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. The workshop will follow a ‘Brown Bag Meeting’ format – feel free to bring your own lunch and eat while you listen and chat and we will endeavour to provide some extra treats. If you would like to attend this workshop and/or would like to be put on the partnerships mailing list please notify Daniel Johnston.

WEDNESDAY 24 JULY & THURSDAY 25 JULY: Software Carpentry Workshop in Python at Macquarie University. Registrations are now open for a two-day beginner-level workshop in Python, one of the most popular open-source tools used in modern-day research. The workshop costs $25 per person (which includes catering for lunch and tea breaks) and will run on both days from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm in the Manly Room, Level 4, 17 Wally's Walk (C5C), Macquarie University. The training is especially suitable for higher degree research students and early career researchers and no prior knowledge of the tools taught is required in order to attend. More information on requirements, schedule, syllabus and registration can be found here.

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.

THURSDAY 25 JULY & FRIDAY 26 JULY: Data Carpentry with R Workshop at Macquarie University. Registrations are now open for a two-day beginner-level workshop in R, one of the most popular open-source tools used in modern-day research. The workshop costs $25 per person (which includes catering for lunch and tea breaks) and will run on both days from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm in Room 163, 14 Sir Christopher Ondaatje Ave, Macquarie University. The training is especially suitable for higher degree research students and early career researchers and no prior knowledge of the tools taught is required in order to attend. More information on requirements, schedule, syllabus and registration can be found 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 on Level 3 of the Australian Hearing Hub. Further information can be found here.

TUESDAY 30 JULY: CEPET Colloquium: The Role of Passion in Performance. This colloquium, presented by Professor Robert J. Vallerand from the Université du Québec à Montréal and hosted by the Centre for Elite Performance, Expertise, and Training (CEPET), will discuss how passion contributes to performance. Using the Dualistic Model of Passion as a basis, two types of passion are proposed: harmonious (where the person controls the passion) and obsessive (where the passion controls the person). Professor Vallerand will present
research that reveals that both types of passion provide the energy to engage in essential activities to enable mastery, but only harmonious passion allows the person to experience a fulfilling life while doing so. The colloquium will be held from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm in Room 3.610 on Level 3 of the Australian Hearing Hub. Please RSVP to Kirk Olsen.

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 researchers and can help them achieve lasting impact for their 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. 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 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. 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 from the 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 on Level 3 of the Australian Hearing Hub.

THURSDAY 22 AUGUST: Faculty Writing "Rapid Retreat": register your interest. A Faculty Writing "Rapid Retreat" will be held on Thursday 22 August from 9:00 am to 5:00 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 around partnerships. 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.

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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