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

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 (including information on statistics support and budgets) and Ethics.

HUP FORMS FOR MAJOR SCHEMES. Researchers who are interested in applying for any of the upcoming major schemes (ARC or NHMRC) must fill in a HUp form. This will aid the Faculty Research Office in their planning of retreats and other support activities. The HUp form can be viewed here.

PUBLICATIONS 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 (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).

NEW FACULTY RESEARCH CENTRES ANNOUNCED. The Faculty is delighted to announce the establishment of two new Faculty Research Centres - The Faculty of Human Sciences Multilingualism Research Centre, directed by Professor Philip Benson (Linguistics), and The Faculty of Human Sciences Centre for Research in Numeracy Development and Learning, directed by Professor Rebecca Bull (Educational Studies). A merger of the Faculty’s Centre for Scaffolding the Ageing Mind and the Department of Psychology’s Ageing Interest Group has also led to the creation of a new larger enterprise titled The Faculty of Human Sciences Research Centre in Ageing, Cognition and Wellbeing, which will be directed by Professor Viv Wuthrich (Psychology) and co-directed by Dr Celia Harris (Cognitive Science) and Dr Carly Johnco (Psychology). You will hear more about these Research Centres in coming weeks and months, and we look forward to updating you on exciting new opportunities that arise from these important, emerging research collectives.

UPCOMING ECR SPEED MENTORING EVENT ON 25 SEPTEMBER: MEET FACULTY MENTORS AND NAVIGATE YOUR CAREER HURDLES. A speed mentoring event will be held on Wednesday 25 September 2019 from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm in the Rec Room (Room 3.202) on Level 3 of the Australian Hearing Hub. ECRs who want general advice or guidance on a specific topic, hurdle or issue in their research career are urged to get involved in this event - please register your interest by emailing your Department ECR Representative (Ann Carrigan for Psychology, Jean Cho for Linguistics, Yeshe Colliver for Educational Studies, Celia Harris for Cognitive Science). After submitting their discussion topic before the session, ECR mentees will be then paired with two
At the session, the mentee and two mentors will meet for 20 minutes to discuss, brainstorm and plan an approach to aid the mentee. A drinks and nibbles session will conclude the event, where you can get to know senior researchers from across the Faculty.

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.

PARTNER ENGAGEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM (PESP) NOW OPEN. The PESP is a new Faculty scheme designed to help researchers kick-start a project by covering smaller outlays (up to $500 AUD) to initially engage with a partner. Further information and an application form are available via this link. Please complete a Faculty Research HUp form so that we can provide advice and support during the application process. Applicants are also encouraged to attend Faculty Research Partnerships Development Workshop Program sessions (please see future issues of this newsletter for upcoming Workshops). A full draft of your application must be submitted through PURE before the 30 November 2019 and all awarded funds must be spent before the middle of December 2019.

MQ ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIPS SCHEME NOW OPEN. The Macquarie University Enterprise Partnerships Scheme (EPS) supports the establishment and development of mutually beneficial links with either private sector, not-for-profit or government enterprises. The scheme comprises two distinct components: (A) Partnership Seed Funding; and (B) Pilot Project Grants. Further information is available here. Please note that this scheme is only available for a limited time thus if you are interested in applying, please complete the Faculty Research HUp form so that we can provide advice and support during the application process.

MQ PRIMARY CARERS CONFERENCE SUPPORT SCHEME: 3RD ROUND 2019 NOW OPEN. The University’s MQPCS Scheme assists 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 Friday 11 October 2019 to ensure that feedback, checking and sign off can be undertaken prior to the University deadline on the 25 October 2019.

MQ RESEARCH SEEDING GRANTS (MQRSG) SCHEME OPENING SOON. The MQ Research Seeding Grants will open next week on Wednesday 7 August. Seeding Grants assist Macquarie University staff to increase their competitiveness in attracting external research funding by enabling them to develop a research project into a viable proposal for submission to an external funding body. 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 Wednesday 28 August 2019 to ensure that feedback, checking and sign off can be undertaken by the Faculty Research Office prior to the University deadline (5:00 pm AEST on the 18 September 2019).

MQ RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE SCHEME (LARGE) OPENING SOON. The MQRIS (Large) scheme is due to open next week on 8 August 2019. The scheme provides more general research infrastructure support to Faculties. A supplementary aim of the scheme is to provide infrastructure resources which will assist in making external research funding applications from the Faculty more competitive. Please note that funding through this scheme can no longer be used to support personnel and further information will be available here. If you are interested in applying, please complete the Faculty Research HUp form as well as speak to your Head of Department and Deputy Head, Research.

MQ RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE SCHEME (SMALL) OPENING SOON. The MQRIS (Small) scheme is also due to open next week on 8 August 2019. The scheme provides specific infrastructure to the research programs of individual researchers and research groups. Please note that funding...
through this scheme can no longer be used to support personnel and further information will be available here. If you are interested in applying, please complete the Faculty Research HUp form as well as speak to your Head of Department and Deputy Head, Research.

**MQ NEW STAFF (MQNG) GRANTS CLOSING SOON.** MQ New Staff (MQNS) Grants 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 asap so that we can provide support during the application process. A full draft of your application must be submitted through PURE by 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 on the 21 August 2019.

**MQ RESTART (MQRS) GRANTS CLOSING SOON.** MQ Restart Grants 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 asap so that we can provide support during the application process. A full draft of your application must be submitted through PURE by 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 on the 21 August 2019.

**EXTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

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**ARC DISCOVERY EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER (DECRA) 2021 MQ EOI PROCESS NOW OPEN.** The University's internal DECRA Eol process is now open. Further information is available here. Eols must be submitted by 5:00 pm (AEST) Thursday 15 August 2019.

**ARC FUTURE FELLOWSHIPS 2020 MQ EOI PROCESS OPEN NOW OPEN.** The University's internal Future Fellowships Eol process is now open. Further information is available here. Eols must be submitted by 5:00 pm (AEST) Thursday 15 August 2019.

**NHMRC INVESTIGATOR GRANTS MQ EOI PROCESS NOW OPEN.** The University's internal Investigator Grants Eol process is now open. Further information is available here some information slides about the scheme are available here. If you are interested in applying, please complete the Faculty Research HUp form so that we can send you a copy of the Faculty's Eol form and provide support during the application process. Eols* must be submitted by Wednesday 28 August 2019. *Please note that if you are still awaiting an outcome from the previous round you do not need to submit an Eol.

**ARMY RESEARCH SCHEME NOW OPEN.** The research areas of interest in this scheme are wide-ranging and include social, cultural and organisational topics. Some of the key topics in this round include impacts of social, cultural, demographic and/or economic change on the Australian Army, building intellectual capital in the Army and developing its culture, as well as insights on human machine teaming for land combat. 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 Tuesday 13 August 2019, two weeks prior to organisation's deadline of 4:00 pm Tuesday 27 August 2019.

**NHMRC PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS: ROUND 3 OPENS SOON.** The NHMRC Partnerships for Better Health – Partnership Projects scheme is designed by the NHMRC to more effectively integrate evidence into health policy and service delivery. The third round will open on Thursday 1 August 2019 and 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 the 17 October 2019 to ensure that
feedback, checking and sign off can be undertaken by the Faculty Research Office prior to the University deadline on the 7 November 2019.

PIERCE ARMSTRONG FOUNDATION: PROJECT GRANTS - SECOND ROUND OPENING SOON. The Foundation seeks to positively impact and enhance the lives of Australians and will support those organisations who demonstrate they can make meaningful and lasting contributions to our community. In the second round, which opens on Thursday 1 August 2019, the Foundation is looking to support applications focussing on 1) Health and Wellbeing and 2) Education of Children and Youth. 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 the 30 August 2019 to ensure that feedback, checking and sign off can be undertaken by the Faculty Research Office prior to the organisation's deadline of 5:00 pm AEST 15 September 2019.

NIB FOUNDATION HEALTH SMART GRANTS EOI OPENING SOON. The Health Smart Grants are designed to support projects specialising in health promotion and primary prevention, and have a track record of engaging and empowering people to be Health Smart in their everyday lives. Preference will be given to initiatives that are inclusive and relevant for youth and young adult audiences. The scheme will open on Thursday 1 August 2019 and 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 the 16 August 2019 to ensure that feedback, checking and sign off can be undertaken by the Faculty Research Office prior to the organisation's deadline of 30 August 2019.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

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.

DAVID AND VALERIE SOLOMON AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP IN FOSTERING INDUSTRY-RESEARCH COLLABORATION NOW OPEN. The David and Valerie Solomon Award is a new early-mid career award for a science or technology graduate working in academia/research or industry R&D who demonstrates substantial ability to foster research-industry collaboration and knowledge transfer for the benefit of Australia. 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. The organisation's submission deadline is at 9:00 am AEST on 26 August 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.

GLOBAL YOUNG ACADEMY: 2020 CALL FOR NEW MEMBERS. The 2020 call for new members to join the Global Young Academy (GYA) in 2020 is now open. Applications are sought from young, independent scholars who combine the highest level of research excellence with a demonstrated passion for delivering impact. Further information is available here and those interested in applying can contact Professor Anina Rich, a member of the GYA, with any questions. The deadline for applications is 8:00 AM AEST Monday 16 September 2019 (10:00 PM UTC Sunday 15 September 2019).

NEW MQ PODCAST SERIES EXPLORING HOW TO RELATE TO FAILURE. What does the experience of failing feel like? What makes a failure meaningful? Can failure be an end in itself? What goes on in the moments of doubt and uncertainty, and what allows one to lean into the discomfort of not knowing the answer or how to proceed? As part of the 2019 ‘Make your Mark at Macquarie’ leadership initiative, Dr Florence Chiew, Social Science Advisor, Higher Degree Research Learning Skills at Macquarie University, is developing a podcast series called Failing Allowed. The podcast will
explore how academics, researchers, university staff and students relate to failure in their work. Through a series of interviews and panel discussions, the podcast will seek out surprising and thought-provoking stories about how people navigate the ‘creative mess’ of their day-to-day routines. Dr Chiew would be very grateful for recommendations of people who might be willing to speak candidly about their experiences of failure – if you, or anyone you know, might be interested in contributing to this project please email Dr Florence Chiew (florence.chiew@mq.edu.au) directly.

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. Please also visit myRDC (Researcher Development Calendar) to view upcoming development opportunities at the University.

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.

M O N D A Y 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 on Level 3 of the Australian Hearing Hub.

TH U R S D A Y 15 AUGUST: Rehabilitation and Dementia – Current Evidence And Implementation Aspirations. People with dementia receive almost no rehabilitation for their dementia and are less likely to receive rehabilitation for other conditions. People with dementia have been demanding rehabilitation arguing that they have a human right to treatment. This talk, presented by Associate Professor Lee-Fay Low from the University of Sydney and chaired by Dr Joyce Siette from the Australian Institute of Health Innovation at Macquarie University, will provide an overview of the growing body of evidence for a range of rehabilitative therapies and their outcomes for people with dementia. These include exercise, brain training, occupational therapy, and psychological therapies. Opportunities for implementation of rehabilitation for people with dementia within the Australian health and aged care systems will be discussed, as will barriers to implementation including stigma, workforce and costs. This talk will be held from 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm in the Seminar Room on Level 1 of 75 Talavera Road, Macquarie University. Admission is free but event organisers ask that you register at this link. For more information contact AIHI on 02 9850 2400 or aihi@mq.edu.au.

TH U R S D A Y 22 AUGUST : Faculty Writing "Rapid Retreat" on Partnerships: 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.

TUESDAY 27 AUGUST: How to Prepare for an Early Career Research Fellowship: Track Record Building During Your PhD. This workshop, held from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm in Room 801 (Level 8) of 12 Wally’s Walk, is targeted at current PhD candidates and will provide information and advice on how to apply for an ARC Discovery Early Career Researcher Award and a NHMRC Investigator Grant. Dr Ross Hill and Courtney Bendall from Research Services will discuss scheme objectives, selection criteria, eligibility, application process and past success rates for both schemes, as well as provide guidance on what type of track record applicants will need to be competitive.
**WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER: ECR Speed Mentoring Event: Meet Faculty Mentors And Navigate Your Career Hurdles.** A speed mentoring event will be held on Wednesday 25 September 2019 from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm in the Rec Room (Room 3.202) on Level 3 of the Australian Hearing Hub. ECRs who would like general advice or specific guidance in any research or career related area will be paired with two mentees in a 20 minute session to discuss and plan an approach. A drinks and nibbles session will follow. Please register your interest by emailing your Department ECR Representative (Ann Carrigan for Psychology, Jean Cho for Linguistics, Yeshe Colliver for Educational Studies, Celia Harris for Cognitive Science).

**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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