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.

GENERAL 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) are requested to 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.

**2019 BIENNIAL SYMPOSIUM OF THE AUSTRALIAN (AAVHF) AND NEW ZEALAND (NZAVHF) ASSOCIATIONS OF VON Humboldt FELLOWS.** Registrations are now open for the 2019 biennial symposium of the Australian (AAvHF) and New Zealand (NZavHF) Associations of von Humboldt Fellows at Macquarie University, November 22-24. Under the theme “Sharing knowledge in the spirit of Humboldt”, this year’s symposium will be devoted to addressing pressing challenges of research communication, dissemination and impact. Over two days, the symposium aims to rethink what “sharing knowledge” means in today’s world. It will be a forum for debating the role of academic publishing, media engagement, social media, academic networks, research-industry links, interdisciplinary collaboration, and research communication in contexts of linguistic and cultural diversity. Program highlights include panel discussions devoted to science communication, diversity education, research-industry connections, ethical treatment of the dead, as well as research speed talks and an interactive workshop with media experts. Click here for the full program. Additionally, we will have the opportunity to enjoy a Liederabend with songs from the German Romantic period, a guided campus walk, and dinner in the iconic sandstone castle Curzon Hall. This high-powered interdisciplinary event will be particularly attractive for early and mid-career researchers wishing to connect with Humboldt Fellows from across the disciplines and interested in learning more about research funding and collaboration opportunities available in Germany. Ticket costs for conference attendees have been generously subsidised by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. To secure early bird registration, book your ticket before 6 October through the conference and registration website.

**NEW PROCUREMENT FRAMEWORK, PROCURERIGHT, LAUNCHED.** The University’s Procurement Handbook has now been replaced by a new procurement framework, ProcureRight, for use by all staff procuring goods and services. ProcureRight, is governed by the Procurement Policy and supported by the ProcureRight Instructions, an easy-to-use one-stop guide that takes you through the procurement process. Want to know which procurement pathway to take to achieve your business outcome? You will find your answer in the How to Procure Map.
UPCOMING FACULTY WRITING RAPID RETREATS. From now until the end of the year we will be running another two "rapid" writing retreats. These retreats, held from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm at the MQ City Campus (Level 24 of Angel Place, 123 Pitt Street, Sydney), are a one-stop shop for colleagues who are preparing any grant application. Not only is it an opportunity to write but attendees can also pitch their project to experienced panel members, get feedback on their application from senior academics, meet with the Faculty statistician, get budget advice, ask questions around eligibility as well as receive guidance around their research output metrics and track record. Each session will be focussed on all schemes that form part of the ARC and NHMRC major grants rounds and will be held on Wednesday 16 October and Thursday 12 December. Despite each session focussing on ARC and NHMRC applications, anyone preparing a research proposal is welcome to attend any of the sessions. Places are limited so please complete the registration form as soon as possible to secure a place.

MAJOR GRANTS: KEY INFORMATION & UPDATES

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ARC LINKAGE: MQ ROUND 3 REVIEW DEADLINE. Please note that the next MQ deadline for Linkage grants is 31 October 2019. If you intend to apply, please ensure your full draft is submitted in RMS and PURE by this date in order for the strategic, compliance and eligibility checking processes to begin. There will be one further opportunity to submit a Linkage this year (MQ deadline: 19 November).

NHMRC GRANTS KEY UPDATES: The NHMRC has 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.

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NHMRC INVESTIGATOR GRANT WORKSHOP: KNOWLEDGE GAIN AND PUBLICATIONS. This workshop, to be held on Monday 14 October, will provide in-depth walk through of the Knowledge Gain and Publications sections of the NHMRC Investigator Grant application. Knowledge Gain has a weighting score of 30% and Publications has a weighting score of 35%. Please RSVP at this link.

NHMRC INVESTIGATOR GRANTS soon to OPEN in RGMS. The 2021 round is due to open in RGMS on Wednesday 2 October. Further information is available here. Slides from the workshop: Introduction to the NHMRC Investigator Grant Funding Scheme are available here (under Past Workshops).

OTHER 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.

SUICIDE PREVENTION AUSTRALIA - Applications now open for Post-Doctoral Fellowships. The Post-Doctoral Fellowship scheme provides up to $300,000 in funding for successful applicants to further their research career. It aims to build research capacity and to develop research leadership across the spectrum of suicide prevention. Visit the website for more information on the fellowship, including guidelines and application form. 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 30 September 2019 to ensure that feedback, checking and sign off can be undertaken prior to the organisation’s deadline (14 October 2019).

DEMENTIA AUSTRALIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION: DCRC World Class Research Projects – Applications NOW OPEN. The Dementia Centre for Research Collaboration (DCRC) is pleased to announce a grant round to fund World Class Research Projects including trials and studies to evaluate efficacy or methods, interventions, practice change or policy. Visit the website for more information on the scheme and submission process. 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 4 October 2019 to ensure that feedback, checking and sign off can be undertaken prior to the organisation’s deadline (18 October 2019).

AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE GRANTS PROGRAM NOW OPEN. The Australian Heritage Grants Program is now open, with the aim of the program being to strengthen recognition, management, conservation and public engagement on/of Australia’s National Heritage List places. In addition to funding projects that protect and maintain heritage listed sites, the scheme also funds projects that improve engagement with, and awareness of, these places. Previously funded projects can be viewed at this page and include documenting oral histories for heritage sites, exploring the unique identity within regions to tell significant stories, and using short films to create awareness. 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 8 October 2019 to ensure that feedback,
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INTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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MQ RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE SCHEME (LARGE) STILL OPEN. The MQRIS (Large) scheme is now open and aims to provide more general research infrastructure support to Faculties (up to $150,000). 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 is available here. As the Faculty can only submit 4 applications, we will be running an EoI process. If you are interested in applying, please complete the Faculty Research HUp form so that we can send you an EoI form and provide support during the application process. Completed EoIs will need to be emailed to the FRO (humansciencesresearch@mq.edu.au) by Wednesday 25 September 2019 to ensure that full applications can be developed and submitted by the University’s deadline (9am on 23 October 2019).

MQ RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE SCHEME (SMALL) STILL OPEN. The MQRIS (Small) scheme is now open and aims to provide specific infrastructure to the research programs of individual researchers and research groups (up to $100,000). Please note that funding through this scheme can no longer be used to support personnel and further information is available here. As the Faculty can only submit 4 applications, we will be running an EoI process. If you are interested in applying, please complete the Faculty Research HUp form so that we can provide you with an EoI form and support during the application process. Completed EoIs will need to be emailed to the FRO (humansciencesresearch@mq.edu.au) by Wednesday 25 September 2019 (5pm) to ensure that full applications can be developed and submitted by the University’s deadline (5pm on 23 October 2019).

MQ PRIMARY CARERS CONFERENCE SUPPORT SCHEME: 3RD ROUND 2019 STILL 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.

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 12 SEPTEMBER: Developing your DECRA Project Description. This workshop will provide strategic advice and guidance on how to complete your ARC DECRA Project Description, with a focus on structure, content, pitch and format. Presented by Dr Ross Hill (Research Services) and Professor Kathryn Millard (Faculty of Arts), this workshop will be held from 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm in Room 801, (Level 8) of 12 Wally’s Walk. RSVP at this link.
THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER: Perception in Action Research Centre (PARC) Seminar: Associations, expectations, and meaning: Decoding conceptual representations in the human brain. How does our expectations shape our perception? Dr Lina Teichmann (Cognitive Science) will present a talk summarizing the results of three studies aimed to disentangle conceptual representations from the stimuli that activate them including a special look at those with grapheme-colour synethesisa. This seminar will start at 10:30am in the Australian Hearing Hub, room 3.610.

MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER: MUCHe seminar: The cost and quality of mental healthcare provision and the value of service quality in the English NHS. Improving efficiency in mental health services in the English NHS is a key policy priority, including driving quality improvements and reducing unwarranted variations. Our research examines the efficiency, cost and quality of mental healthcare provision in the English NHS. This talk, presented by Rowena Jacobs, Professor of Health Economics in the Centre for Health Economics at the University of York, will provide an overview of this research project and results to date. This seminar will take place from 4:00-5:00pm at Macquarie University MGSM, Theatre 101. Please register at this link.

MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER: Invitation to special encore screening of the 2019 Hear For You Film Festival. This film festival highlights the talents of deaf or hard of hearing teenagers. The screening will take place on Monday 16 September from 12:30 – approximately 1.10pm in the Level 1 Lecture Theatre of the Australian Hearing Hub.

TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER: CLaS Research Colloquium: When language hits the beat: synchronising movement to simple tonal and verbal stimuli. This seminar will be presented by Dr Tamara Rathcke (University of Kent) and will take place from 2-3pm in Room 3.610 of the Australian Hearing Hub. Further information is available here.

WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER: Faculty Writing "Rapid Retreat" on ARC DECRAs and other Major Grants: Register Your Interest. A writing retreat will be held on Wednesday 18 September 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 preparing submissions for the ARC Discovery Early Career Researcher Award (DE CRA) scheme, as well as other major schemes. 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.

WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER: Aged Care 2.0 - New Ways of Knowing and Acting. This seminar will drive discussions on how we can achieve quality, person-centred aged care. Enjoy presentations as well as a panel discussion from featured speakers across the sector, including representatives from academia, policy makers, and aged care providers. This event has limited spots. If you would like to join, please register by 16 September. This seminar will take place from 2-4pm on Level 1, 75 Talavera Rd, Macquarie University.

THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER: AHH Seminar: Outcomes of Long-term Collaborative Research. This seminar, presented by Bob Cowan (CEO of the HEARing CRC) will e HEARing CRC Experience and Legacy, will provide some insights into outcomes and achievements made possible through effective collaboration across multiple organizations and disciplines, with a focus on innovation in medical technology, clinical services, and translation of outcomes into practice. This seminar is taking place from 1-2:30pm, in the Australian Hearing Hub, Level 1, Lecture Theatre. Further information is available here.

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**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 Room 3.202 (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) by Friday 30 August 2019.

**THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER: Venture Cafe Upcoming Event - Industry Engagement Opportunity.** In affiliation with EduGrowth and North Sydney Innovation Network (NSIN), Edtech will connect a community of education providers, industry participants and Edtech entrepreneurs committed to reimagining learning in the digital age. As education transitions to borderless digital delivery, our diverse ecosystem will impact the future of learning globally from Australia. This event will take place from 3:00 - 8:00 pm at Venture Cafe Sydney, 58 Waterloo Road Macquarie Park. Further information is available [here](https://outlook.office.com/mail/humansciencesresearch@mq.edu.au/inbox/id/AAMkADYwY2Y0YTAyLTY3ZjUtNGRiNS04Y2FhLTM5M2I0NTg4ZD...).

**THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER: Faculty Research Partnerships Development Program workshop.** This workshop will be held in the Level 5 Board Room and Seminar Room of the Australian Hearing Hub from 1:00-3:00 pm. 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@mq.edu.au.

**WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER: Developing your 5-Year Research Plan.** Hitting any mid- and long-term research and career goals is impossible if you don’t know what they are. This seminar discusses how you can identify what you want to do, and how you can plan to give yourself the greatest chance of hitting your targets. The speaker for this event is Associate Prof Andrew Barron (Faculty of Science and Engineering). This seminar will be held from 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm in Room 801, (Level 8) of 12 Wally’s Walk. Please [RSVP at this link](https://outlook.office.com/mail/humansciencesresearch@mq.edu.au/inbox/id/AAMkADYwY2Y0YTAyLTY3ZjUtNGRiNS04Y2FhLTM5M2I0NTg4ZD...).

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**THURSDAY 7 - FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER: 2019 CEPET Annual Conference.** 2019 CEPET Annual Conference will be held on November 7-8 at the MGSM Conference Facility at Macquarie University. This is the same venue as last year. The conference will be free to attend, including our traditional ‘drinks and pizza’ networking event.

**MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER: PURE training for New Staff.** This training session will introduce you to Pure and give you the resources you need to manage your Pure profile and maintain your research outputs within Pure. Further information is available here.

**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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