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We are +1 month (I've lost track of days/weeks) into the whole working from at home situation and from most accounts still going strong. To create a bit more of a community for the MQ ECRs, the ECR Network has set up a Community Board using Padlet. This is meant to be a place for you to share the ups and downs of this experience (without involving another Zoom meeting). We hope you will find it a useful way to connect with other ECRs during this period.

Please note that you are not required to have a Padlet account (you may post anonymously). The ECR Network Team will monitor the board and if you have any suggestions, please let us know via email.

Resources for Working at Home

This is a list of resources, blog posts, webpages, and other media that may be useful during this period. The complete list of resources is available on the ECR Website. If you come across any resources or articles that you feel would benefit the ECR community please share it with us.

Resources for those researching online

- The eResearch support tools list has been collated to assist MQ Staff and HDR Candidates in progressing their research at home. It includes resources for collaboration, citation management, meetings, surveys and human subjects research, training, data sharing and storage, cloud computing, data analysis and connecting to the University. This list also includes information cost, which tools are currently paid for by MQ and privacy flags you may need to consider.

Resources for those meeting online

- For those of you who are already Zoomed out, here are some tips on how to deal with Zoom fatigue.

Resources for those feeling anxious or overwhelmed

- MQ has set up a COVID-19 Wellbeing Page which contains advice and resources.
- In Inside Higher Ed, Rebecca Pope-Ruark discusses focusing on the four reflective pillars that can help during times of uncertainty and change: purpose, compassion, connection and balance.

Congratulations to…

- Dr Shireen Daft from the Macquarie Law School for being featured in a recent Sydney Morning Herald article regarding dogs' roles in wartime.
ECR Workshops

Please see myRDC for a full list of upcoming workshops for research staff and students.

Conducting Research in the Online Sphere
Late May, exact date and time TBD

Ever considered conducting your research online? Or perhaps you want to adapt and conduct your research online during social distancing restrictions? Whether interviewing people using online meeting platforms like Zoom or conducting fieldwork in the wild lands of Facebook or Twitter, there are both project design and ethical practicalities that need to be considered.

To get you started, Dr Tom Baudinette (Faculty of Arts ECR Representative) will run a workshop on the fundamentals of conducting research online. Tom will discuss his own experiences, as well as considerations for research project design, and the benefits and limitations of researching in the online sphere.

This workshop will be held late May through Zoom. Further workshop and registration details will be published on the ECR Network webpage and circulated via email.

Other MQ Training Opportunities

MQ Library Online
As directed by the Federal Government and to help stop the spread of the coronavirus, the Library building is now closed until further notice. However the library staff, resources, and services are still available online.

Mindfulness meditation sessions - Online
May 5, 12, 19 and 26, Tuesdays 12-1pm

In these uncertain times, there has never been a more important moment to practice mindfulness – to be aware of the behaviour of our own minds, and to relate to ourselves and others with clarity, patience and kindness.

These free online sessions are open to any staff or students interested in meditation (beginners welcome). Over the weeks, Dr Michelle Jamieson from HDR Learning Skills will guide you through a series of simple meditation and deep relaxation practices.

To join this community as they weather this storm together, register at https://myrdc.mq.edu.au/

Developing your 5-Year Research Plan
June 12

Hitting any mid- and long-term research and career goals is difficult if you don't know what they are. Research Services and Prof Andy Baron are offering an online seminar to discuss how you can
identify what you want to do, and how you can plan to give yourself the greatest chance getting there.

**Elsevier SciVal and Scopus Training Webinars**

**May through to August, Mondays 12-1pm**

As part of MQ Library’s Elsevier subscription, Senior Customer Consultant Steven Riddell is offering fortnightly SciVal and Scopus training webinars on Mondays, 12 – 1pm.

These sessions are available for all staff including (but not limited to) research office and academics.

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External Training Opportunities

The ECR Network has compiled a list of training opportunities offered by external groups. Please note that some of these external events may have a registration fee and it is up to each ECR to decide if the event is worth their time and money. If you know of any other external training opportunities that you want to share with your fellow ECR’s, please forward the details to the ECR Network and we will include the information in the next newsletter.

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<td>#HackForBetterDays</td>
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<td>Vitae Connections: Getting to grips is Vitae's annual professional development event for anyone who has recently taken on responsibility for supporting researchers in their professional development</td>
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Macquarie University Research Code – Update & Survey

*Maintaining high research standards is the responsibility of all Macquarie University researchers.*

During 2019, the revised Macquarie Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research was issued, reflecting changes made to the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research. All researchers need to be familiar with the Macquarie Research Code, as well as the supporting standards and policies, so that the principles can be applied all research conducted at MQ and researchers are aware of their responsibilities.

Since then, new Australian guidelines have been progressively released on specific topics including Authorship and Peer Review. Corresponding Macquarie University standards will be issued over the course of this year, starting with the Peer Review Standard. More information about this, and how it applies to all researchers, will be communicated in future newsletters.

The Macquarie University Research Code Complaints, Breaches and Investigation Procedure was also issued in 2019. This applies to all departures from the Macquarie Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research and relevant standards and policies by researchers. These departures are referred to as “breaches” and encompass both minor departures from the Macquarie Research Code as well as more serious departures (which might constitute research misconduct).
Macquarie University has agreed to participate in a research project coordinated by Research Integrity staff at the Universities of Sydney and Melbourne. We invite you to participate in their survey which is designed to gain a deeper understanding about researchers and academics’ perceptions of the seriousness of breaches of the Code, with the aim of promoting consistency across institutions in managing breaches.

**As important members of the research community, all Early Career Researchers are invited to complete the survey, which will take less than 15-minutes.** Click here to find out more and complete the survey.

Contact research.integrity@mq.edu.au for further information about the revised Macquarie Research Code or contact a Research Integrity Advisor if you have questions or concerns about research conduct or the Macquarie Research Code.

Research Integrity Office, Research Ethics & Integrity, Research Services

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### Have you got an innovation? The Office of Commercialisation and Innovation is here to help.

While escaping the Great Plague (bubonic) in the 1660s Isaac Newton created some of his greatest work in what has often been called the Annus Mirabilis, or the “Year of Wonders'.

Have you found being housebound with more unstructured time perfect for some creative thinking? Or maybe you’ve been working on something for a while and have been considering what your next steps are?

The Office of Commercialisation and Innovation would like to remind you that they are still here to help. Whilst working remotely, the office is still fully functional and ready to work with you on your innovations. The two-page innovation disclosure can be found on the Innovation website.

Please send the form, or any questions you may have, to innovation@mq.edu.au.

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### Funding Opportunities

A reminder that all funding applications should be submitted through PURE, well ahead of the funding body deadline, to leave time for approvals by HoD, ADR, and Research Services. Check with your Faculty Research Office to find out about timelines for submission.

Internal and External funding opportunities are listed on the Fellowships and Grant Opportunities page. Current opportunities include:

- ARC Special Research Initiative for Australian Society, History and Culture (MQ submission date April 8, extended from March 25)
changes to eligibility for dvcr co-funding

eligibility for the dvcr co-funding scheme is now contingent upon on-time submission of grant applications by the macquarie university submission date. many applications for external funding require cash and in-kind contributions from the host institution to be considered for funding. in most cases, researchers request cash contributions, such as project support funds, funding for research associates, scholarships and major equipment, from the dvcr via the dvcr co-funding scheme to support their external funding applications. to be eligible to request this dvcr co-funding, grant applications must be submitted internally, via pure, by the macquarie university submission date. view further information and faqs.

David Phillips Fellowship
Due May 12
The David Phillips Fellowship (DPF) provides support for post-doc researchers wishing to establish their first independent research group. The DPF will invest in scientists from around the world, and all successful applicants who require a visa to work in the UK will be eligible to be considered under the Global Talent route. Fellowship Awards are for five years and include personal salary and a significant research support grant each at a value of up to £1 million.

The Gerda Henkel Foundation: Research Scholarships
MQ submission date: May 13

The Gerda Henkel Foundation research scholarships enable ECR and mid-career scholars to undertake a research project within the historical humanities, particularly within the fields of archaeology, art history, historical Islamic studies, history, history of law, history of science, prehistory and early history.

Capstone Editing: Early Career Academic Research Grant for Women
Research Services compliance deadline: 20 May 2020

The Capstone Editing Early Career Academic Research Grant for Women provides up to A$5,000 for one academic per year to assist with the costs associated with a research project of her choosing leading towards a publication.

The grant can be used to cover any costs related to a research project leading to publication, such as conducting a field trip; purchasing books, software or equipment; hiring a translator; travel to
learn new techniques in a lab interstate or overseas; small lab equipment; key reagents to complete a project; performing surveys or interviews; and academic editing, such as for journal articles, manuscripts and conference papers. The grant can also be used to cover expenses that most university funding does not cover, such as child care.

2021 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scientist Travelling Research Award
Due June 1, 9am AEST

The Australian Academy of Science is calling for applications for their Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scientist Travelling Research Award.

This award recognises research by outstanding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander PhD students and early- and mid-career scientists in the physical and biological sciences. It allows interdisciplinary and sociocultural research that could straddle the social sciences and humanities.

The award aims to support the expansion and growth of recipients’ research networks and international knowledge exchange through visits to relevant international centres of research. Two annual awards of $5500 are planned, with additional support provided to attend the Academy’s annual Science at the Shine Dome event.

For enquiries, please email the awards team.

Australian Academy of the Humanities Funding Opportunities
Due date extended to June 5

• The John Mulvaney Fellowship is an award for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander early career researchers working in any area of the humanities. The recipient of the John Mulvaney Fellowship will receive $4000 towards undertaking research or fieldwork in Australia or overseas, including accessing archives and other research materials and connecting with researchers and networks.

• The Publication Subsidy Scheme supports quality scholarly publication in the humanities. Subsidies of up to $3000 are awarded to early career researchers to support costs associated with publication, such as illustrations, maps, editorial work and copyright fees.

• The Humanities Travelling Fellowships offer grants of up to $4000 to support Australian early career researchers in the humanities to undertake research overseas.

Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarships
Due July 6
The Australian-American Fulbright Commission offers scholarships to individuals seeking to undertake postdoctoral research in the U.S. for 3-10 months, who have either completed their PhD in the past 5 years or are in the last year of completion.
Prizes, Awards, and Competitions

- Australian Museum Eureka Prizes, extended to May 15
- Green Talents Competition, May 19
- 2021 L’Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science International Awards, May 31
- Georgina Sweet Award for Women in Quantitative Biomedical Science (7-15 yrs Postdoc), May 31
- Mary Bennett Prize for Women’s History, extended to June 1
- Max Crawford Medal 2020, June 5
- Nature Research Inspiring Science and Innovating Science Award, June 14

For a full list of external prizes please visit: [https://staff.mq.edu.au/research/resources-and-support/prizes,-awards-and-fellowships](https://staff.mq.edu.au/research/resources-and-support/prizes,-awards-and-fellowships)

The ABC’s Top 5 Media Residency Program for Science, Humanities, and now Arts ECRs

June 1

ABC’s Top 5 residency program provides an in-house intensive two-week media experience based at ABC RN in Sydney. The program is designed to nurture the communication skills and media awareness of our emerging thinkers — to help them share their knowledge and expertise with audiences seeking credible material and informed debate.

This year there are three residency streams: Arts, Science, and Humanities.

The successful researchers experience a two weeks 'in residence' at ABC Ultimo Sydney, working alongside some of the country’s best journalists and broadcasters, training in media communication and developing content for different ABC platforms.

The Cooperative Research Centres Association’s Early Career Researchers Showcase

May 20

The Cooperative Research Centres Association’s Early Career Researcher Showcase celebrates good research, communicated well.

Early career researchers from any member of the Cooperative Research Centres Association can enter via a 30-second video. Five finalists will be selected to receive $1,000 cash prize and the opportunity to give a 5-minute live online presentation to a large virtual audience for the chance to win $5,000.
ECR Notice Board

Keen to reach out to other ECRs across campus? Want to find someone to collaborate with? Explain R to you? Explore Sydney’s best walking tracks? Or just looking to connect with others? The ECR Notice Board is the place to go. Just send us a brief message (no more than 50 words) with your MQ email and, if appropriate, we’ll include it here in the newsletter.

Your ECR Representatives

Do you know your ECR representatives in your Faculty and Department? The following ECRs meet every two months as part of the ECR Network Advisory Group, led by Pro Vice-Chancellor Research Integrity and Development, Professor Lesley Hughes, to discuss issues and identify solutions to the challenges specific to ECRs:

**Faculty of Arts**
- Dr Tom Baudinette
- Dr Katrina Hutchison
- Dr Sarah Powell

**Macquarie Business School**
- Dr Laramie Tolentino
- Dr Han Li
- Dr Rohan Best

**Faculty of Medicine, Health, and Human Sciences**
- Dr Elizabeth Austin
- Dr Jean (Jinhyun) Cho
- Dr Marina Junquiera Santiago

**Faculty of Science and Engineering**
- Dr Amy Cain
- Dr Matthew Fernandez (covering for Dr Michael Swain)

**Research and Research Training Committee Representatives:**
- Dr Milena Gandy (Faculty of Medicine, Health, and Human Sciences)
- Dr Mauricio Marrone (Faculty of Business & Economics)

If you would like something raised with the ECR Network Advisory Group, please contact your Faculty representative.

Let us know what else you’d like to see in this newsletter. Email ecrsupport@mq.edu.au with your suggestions and feedback.

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