1. Resources and Support

GSA IS RUNNING ITS NEXT THESIS BOOTCAMP ON JULY 22-24.
It’s a hugely popular weekend event that helps research students kick-start their thesis writing and make strides toward completion. Previous Bootcamp attendees have written up to 20,000 words over the weekend, and learned new strategies for getting words onto the page.
It’s also a great opportunity to meet and connect with other research students in a supportive and encouraging environment.
Applications are open until 9pm on 4th July. Apply via this form: https://form.jotform.co/61311316072846
For more information email EduPolicy@gsa.unimelb.edu.au

2. Events, Forums, Performances, Seminars and Exhibitions

CREW (CREATIVE RESEARCH ETHICS WORKSHOP)
Call for Melbourne-based creative practitioners operating in a university setting (staff researchers and/or research candidates), who are interested in being part of the CREW (Creative Research Ethics Workshop) – a two month workshop series focused on collective, generative experimentation with ethics + creative practice over August and September 2016.

This CREW is part of and will inform an Office of Learning and Teaching project – Developing new approaches to ethics and research integrity training through challenges posed by Creative Practice Research http://idare.vca.unimelb.edu.au. The aim of this research is to develop a robust and innovative ethics culture in creative arts and design practices within University research settings.

The CREW workshop is hosted by RMIT’s AELab – aelab.org – an RMIT research laboratory dedicated to research as acts of creative occupation.
If you’re interested check out the EOI @ http://idare.vca.unimelb.edu.au/workshops/dare-rmit-workshop-2016/ EOI is due midnight, 18 July 2016.

FIKA WITH THE INTERNATIONAL GRANTS TEAM
The International Grants team will be hosting an informal 'fika' (that's Swedish for coffee and cake) on Tuesday 5 July 2016 at 10:00 AM for researchers and administrators interested in foreign funding opportunities. This will be an opportunity to meet the International Grants Team and ask any questions you have about anything and everything to do with international funding. Register: http://go.unimelb.edu.au/ty5a

Faculty Events Listings: Find out what is happening and stay connected
Faculty Events Listings: http://vca-mcm.unimelb.edu.au/events
VCA Events Listings: http://vca.unimelb.edu.au/events
MCM Events Listings: http://conservatorium.unimelb.edu.au/events

3. FUNDING, RESEARCH AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND OUTCOMES

★ CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 2017/2018 MACGEORGE FELLOWSHIPS
2017/2018 Macgeorge Fellowship applications are open. Nominations for the Macgeorge Fellowships are awarded to artists, performers, writers or researchers in the visual, creative and performing arts, music, architecture, conservation, literature, creative writing, language, history, philosophy and anthropology. They can be a resident of Australia or an international visitor. Applications close 26 August 2016. Enquiries: lmfisher@unimelb.edu.au 8344 4721

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE 2017 WESTPAC RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP
Fellowship recipients will be exceptional people, chosen for their intellectual ability, leadership qualities, and commitment to the community. The Foundation’s priority areas are:

• Technology and innovation;
• Strengthening Australia-Asia ties; or
• Enabling positive social change.

One (maximum of 2) Fellowship will be awarded and valued up to $460,000 over 3 years to The University of Melbourne.

Expressions of Interest are due to RIC Monday 18th July for consideration to proceed to full application stage. Please see our webpage for further information regarding the application process. Any questions relating to this scheme please contact Lyndal Nicholson via email ric-philanthropicgrants@unimelb.edu.au

4. FACULTY OF VCA & MCM RESEARCH OFFICE LOCATION AND CONTACT LISTING

RESEARCH OFFICE LOCATIONS
The Research Office is located in Room 210 in the Conservatorium of Music, Building 141, Gate 12, Royal Parade in addition to our Southbank Campus location in the Old Police Hospital, Building 865, 234 St. Kilda Road.

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