1. **Resources and Support**

   - **ETHICS APPLICATIONS USER SATISFACTION SURVEY**
     The Office for Research Ethics and Integrity (OREI) is seeking user feedback about the changes made to the Ethics application processes over the past year, and in particular how the new systems compare to the old systems. OREI would greatly appreciate assistance from users of the systems by completing a short survey. Animal ethics users: [http://go.unimelb.edu.au/v4ba](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/v4ba) Human ethics users: [http://go.unimelb.edu.au/54ba](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/54ba) Enquiries: animal-ethics@unimelb.edu.au Enquiries: HumanEthics-Enquiries@unimelb.edu.au

   - **RIOT WORKSHOPS AT BIO21**
     Research Integrity Online Training (RIOT) workshops in Data Management and Publication and Communication are being held at Bio21 on 16 and 25 August 2016, respectively. Join discipline-specific experts, the Australian National Data Service, and research integrity staff in a practical skills-based session to coach your research skills. All research students and early career staff from science and related disciplines (whether at Bio21 or elsewhere) are welcome. Limited places. More information and registration: [http://go.unimelb.edu.au/u8ba](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/u8ba)

2. **Events, Forums, Performances, Seminars and Exhibitions**

   - **COMING VERY SOON! RESEARCHER@LIBRARY WEEK 22-26 JUNE. REGISTER NOW.**
     Coming up next week, the library will be hosting a number of events to showcase their support of researchers throughout the research process. You can take part in a wide range of activities on campus including workshops, seminars and behind the scenes tours. The week includes *Research Tools 'Speed Dating'* which is an opportunity to troubleshoot your technical research problems with an expert, and *Beyond VCA and MCM: Research and Collaboration*, where you can listen to your colleagues discuss their collaborative research
processes. Researcher@Library Week is on from 22nd - 26th August. More info and registration: [http://library.unimelb.edu.au/research/researcher@library-week](http://library.unimelb.edu.au/research/researcher@library-week)

All students and staff are welcome to participate. The Library staff look forward to welcoming you to these highly relevant and timely events, to help you in the research journey. Georgina Binns, VCA and MCM Librarian

★ BEYOND VCA AND MCM: RESEARCH AND COLLABORATION PANEL SESSION (SOUTHBANK)
Thursday 25 August 3pm - 5pm. The Researcher@Library Week Southbank forum showcases the talent and unique research of academic staff and students at the Faculty of the Victorian College of the Arts and Melbourne Conservatorium of Music. This year's forum will host VCA and MCM researchers: Dr Stephen Haley, Dr Renee Beale, Dr Erin Helyard and Emilie Walsh, who collaborate or work with researchers and practitioners from other disciplines. More information and registration: [http://go.unimelb.edu.au/8aya](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/8aya)

NATIONAL CAMPUS ART PRIZE
Three categories (the finalist of each receives $1000 cash prize): 2 Dimensional, 3 dimensional & Short Film/video. Open to all currently enrolled tertiary students. The Art Prize culminates in an exhibition of selected works which will show from 12-30 October 2016, at the Watt Space Gallery, Australia’s longest-running student art gallery at the University of Newcastle. For more information and how to enter visit the TAG website: [http://www.tertiaryaccessgroup.com.au/student-experience/national-campus-activities/how-to-enter-the-arts-prize-comp/](http://www.tertiaryaccessgroup.com.au/student-experience/national-campus-activities/how-to-enter-the-arts-prize-comp/)

Entries close 5pm, 7 September 2016.

OMEKA WORKSHOPS
OMEKA is an image repository created for galleries, museums, and cultural collections, and is also a valuable tool for researchers working with images. The University Library and Research Platforms are presenting two Omeka workshops as part of Researcher@Library Week. Monday 22 August (Parkville) & Friday 26 August (Southbank) at 10am. More information and registration: [http://go.unimelb.edu.au/47ya](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/47ya) Enquiries: Mark Shepheard 8344 4999 / shepm@unimelb.edu.au

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3. FUNDING, RESEARCH AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND OUTCOMES

★ RMIT VICE-CHANCELLOR’S RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AND SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS
RMIT University has just opened the 2016 round of applications for Vice-Chancellor’s Research Fellowships and Senior Research Fellowships. The Digital Ethnography Research Centre at RMIT encourages applications from globally leading scholars interested in working with RMIT through such fellowships. Please see here for more information about the Fellowships: [http://www.rmit.edu.au/content/rmit-ui/en/research/research-expertise/our-reputation/people/outstanding-research-fellowship-schemes/vice-chancellors-research-fellowships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/content/rmit-ui/en/research/research-expertise/our-reputation/people/outstanding-research-fellowship-schemes/vice-chancellors-research-fellowships)

FACULTY SMALL GRANTS SCHEME (FSGS) FOR GRADUATE RESEARCHERS OPEN FOR APPLICATION ROUND 3 2016
The Faculty Small Grant Scheme (FSGS) offers funding for graduate researchers to undertake activities associated with their research projects. Applications are made online. Applications are assessed by the
FSGS Committee through a competitive process. Masters graduate researchers who have successfully completed their Confirmation (Formal Review) and PhD graduate researchers admitted to Confirmed candidature are eligible to apply. Masters graduate researchers may apply for up to $1,500 and PhDs up to $3,000 in total throughout their candidature. **2016 FSGS and POTS deadlines: Round 3 1st September at 5pm.** Information: [http://vca-mcm.unimelb.edu.au/research/smallgrantscheme](http://vca-mcm.unimelb.edu.au/research/smallgrantscheme)

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

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