1. Resources and Support

- Endeavour research fellowships
  Are you an ECR working with international collaborators? The Australian Department of Education invites applications for its Endeavour research fellowships, open until 30 June 2016. These provide financial support for international postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows to undertake short-term research towards an overseas master’s, PhD or postdoctoral research in any field in Australia, and for Australian postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows to undertake short-term research towards an Australian master’s, PhD or postdoctoral research in any field overseas. The outgoing awards are notably “under subscribed” and Australian-based applicants are encouraged to apply. There is also special focus on increasing participation through the Endeavour Research Fellowship for Indigenous Australians scheme.
  International applicants are also eligible to apply. If you have overseas collaborators that may wish to do research in Australia, please have them review the Endeavour scheme page: http://research.unimelb.edu.au/work-with-us/funding/international/endeavour-research-fellowships.
  If you have any questions or interest, please contact Jessica Brody or Adelene Auyong in RIC International Grants at international-research@unimelb.edu.au.
  Submission Deadline: 11:59pm 30 June 2016
  RIC Internal Contact: Jessica Brody or Adelene Auyong / international-research@unimelb.edu.au
Endeavour Australia India Education Council research fellowship
Australian Department of Education and Training, AU
This enables postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows from Australia and India to undertake short-term research in each other’s countries. One Indian and one Australian fellowship worth up to AU$24,500 is available.

Maximum award: $24,500
Closing date: 30 Jun 16 (recurring)

Endeavour postgraduate scholarships for Australians
Australian Department of Education and Training, AU
These provide financial support for postgraduate students to undertake long-term study or research towards their Australian qualification at master’s or PhD level in any field of study in one of the participating countries. Scholarships are worth up to AU$69,500 for up to two years.

Maximum award: $69,500
Closing date: 30 Jun 16 (recurring)

Endeavour Queen Elizabeth II diamond jubilee award
Australian Department of Education and Training, AU
This is awarded to an Australian female postgraduate or postdoctoral fellow to undertake long-term research towards their Australian PhD or postdoctoral research within a participating country, in any field. The award is worth up to AU$130,500 for up to two years.

Maximum award: $130,500
Closing date: 30 Jun 16 (recurring)

Endeavour research fellowships
Australian Department of Education and Training, AU
These provide financial support for international postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows to undertake short-term research towards a master’s, PhD or postdoctoral research in any field in Australia, and for Australian postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows to undertake short-term research towards and Australian master’s, PhD or postdoctoral research in any field overseas. Fellowships are worth up to AU$24,500 for between four and six months.

Maximum award: $24,500
Closing date: 30 Jun 16 (recurring)

Endeavour research fellowships for indigenous Australians
Australian Department of Education and Training, AU
These provide financial support for indigenous postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows to undertake short term research towards an Australian master, PhD or postdoctoral research in any field of study in participating countries overseas. Fellowships are worth up to AU$24,500 for up to six months.

Maximum award: $24,500
Closing date: 30 Jun 16 (recurring)

Creative Arts Fellowships: National Library of Australia
The Creative Arts Fellowships at the National Library of Australia for 2017 are now open for applications, closing July 1, 2016.

The National Library offers three creative Arts Fellowships:
- The Friends of the National Library of Australia Creative Arts Fellowship
- The National Library of Australia Creative Arts Fellowship for Australian Writing
- The National Folk Fellowship

When: Applications close 1 July 2016.
Innovations in Teaching and Learning: When Practice Makes Perfect: An Interactive Discussion of The Citizen by its Editor
Editor Simon Mann, winner of the university’s inaugural engagement award and award winning journalist, will hold an interactive discussion of The Citizen, a publication in which Masters of Journalism students can publish under industry standard conditions and which is receiving notice through social media and local media outlets as well as winning local and international awards.
To register, please visit the event’s web page and click the link at the bottom of the page.
When: Wednesday, 27 April 2016, 1-2pm

2. Events, Forums, Performances, Seminars and Exhibitions

★ Symposium: Turning on Burn: A Reflective Conversation
This symposium explores and speculates upon the work and legacy of Australian conceptual artist Ian Burn (1939–1993. The exhibition 1969 The Black Box of Conceptual Art presenting the work of Ian Burn, Roger Cutforth and Mel Ramsden and curated by Ann Stephen is currently showing at the Margaret Lawrence Gallery.
Wednesday 4 May, 2016, free admission.
Venue: VCA Art School Auditorium, Building 877, entry via gate 4 on Dodds Street, Southbank
Session a): SUBJECT, chaired by Paris Lettau, 1:30 - 3:15 pm
Session b): PREDICATE, chaired by Edward Colless, 3:45 - 5:15 pm
Presentations by Toby Juliff, Asta Rowe, David Wlazlo, Rex Butler.

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

Melbourne Careers Centre
What: Melbourne Careers Centre provides a range of careers programs and resources to support students in building employability and career management skills. Check out our website for help with writing resumes, preparing for interviews, job seeking strategies and up-coming career events. Come and talk to a careers consultant about your career queries, or to get feedback on job applications via Careers Express (short 10 minute consultations) Service).

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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