1. Resources and Support

- Rare Music Collections Exhibition Curatorship
  The library is looking for a suitable music student interested in carrying out an exhibition curatorship project to create a themed display using the Rare Music Collections. If you’re interested in applying for one of these projects, please visit the following link on the library website, where you can find out more information and download the position description:

- Fulbright Scholarship - Information session
  Fulbright Scholarship information sessions will be held on Tuesday 17 May from 11:30am at the Yasuko Hiraoka Myer Room, Sidney Myer Asia Centre (Building 158). Fulbright scholarships are open to postgraduates, postdoctoral, professional and senior scholars wishing to study in the US. Applications opened 1 May and close 1 August. The information sessions will also be streamed live: [http://go.unimelb.edu.au/a7da](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/a7da) More information: [http://go.unimelb.edu.au/7wda](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/7wda)

Research Professional Bulletins: Launch at Faculty—All your Grants and Research Income Alerts and News
Last week on Monday 9 May we launched the Faculty use of Research Professional, a Grants and Funding database for which the university has subscribed to. All Faculty Academic staff will receive a fortnightly tailored Research Professional Bulletin every second Monday. This is the key single communication method for the Faculty and University of all internal and external local and
international Research Grants and Funding Opportunities. The content in the Bulletins has been tailored to our Faculty by Research Office staff. From time to time, academic staff will also receive Special Alerts from the central research office (RIC) through Research Professional, such as Changes to Major Schemes and Major Announcements. Research Professional also functions as a database for academic staff to log in (with central username and passwords) and set up specific tailored searches to support their research development. More information and support is available online. Source: Bianca Durrant

**Introducing you to the Faculty’s Creative Arts Therapies Research Unit (CATRU)**

In 2016, the Faculty received three-year seed funding to develop a Creative Arts Therapies Research Unit (CATRU). This initiative, being co-led by Profs Felicity Baker and Barb Bolt, coordinated by Dr Lucy Bolger and supported by the VCA & MCM Research Office, is seeking to build research capacity in the creative arts therapies and to position the VCA & MCM as a leader in this area. As part of this, a doctoral program will intake its first cohort of doctoral candidates in Semester 2, 2016. The initiative will be launched on Thursday 4 August during the inaugural intensive which will be attended by key international partners as well as local industry collaborators. To find out more about CATRU and to keep up to date with its developments, see the newly launched webpage at [http://vca.unimelb.edu.au/research/creative-arts-therapies-research-unit/](http://vca.unimelb.edu.au/research/creative-arts-therapies-research-unit/)

**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](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.
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)

2. Events, Forums, Performances, Seminars and Exhibitions

Shut up and Write
GSA hosts Shut Up and Write sessions every Wednesday morning from 9:15-10:30am at Tsubu bar in the 1888 Building.
It’s a great opportunity to beat procrastination and isolation, and get some writing done with other researchers.
Attendance is completely free for students and academics, and no booking is required. Just show up! More information

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

CAROLINE PLUMMER FELLOWSHIP IN COMMUNITY DANCE 2017
UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO (School of Physical Education, Sport and Exercise Sciences), Dunedin, New Zealand
Applications close 1 June 2016 [http://www.otago.ac.nz/otagofellows/forms.html#plummer](http://www.otago.ac.nz/otagofellows/forms.html#plummer)

Eric Wigglesworth Award ($5000 PD fund)
Applications are currently open for this prize for graduate researchers who completed in 2015 and who have made a significant contribution to Occupational, Health and Safety body of knowledge.
Applications close: 23 May

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.

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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