Feedback and news items can be sent to vcamcm-research@unimelb.edu.au

★ - New Listings

1. News

★ 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, 234 St. Kilda Road.

2. Resources and Support

★ VCA&MCM Research Office Staff Availability
What: Graduate Research Coordinator, David Strover, is currently on annual leave, returning 27 July. Bianca Durrant is undertaking the role of Acting RHD Coordinator. Research Officer Katy Greenland is on annual leave from 30 June, returning on 13 July. Please contact her colleagues in the Research Office during this time on vcamcm-research@unimelb.edu.au.

★ Faculty Small Grants Scheme – September Round 2015
What: The Faculty Small Grant Scheme (FSGS) offers funding for graduate researchers who have passed Confirmation to undertake activities associated with their research projects. Applications are made online. Applications are assessed by the FSGS Committee through a competitive process. The next deadline is 1st September at 5pm. Graduate research students are encouraged to investigate this grant scheme to see if it can support their current research activities, and can contact Bianca Durrant bdurrant@unimelb.edu.au at the Research Office with any questions about the guidelines and
eligibility criteria. Graduate Researchers who are travelling MUST have their Study Away application already approved and provide the approval letter and insurance as supporting documents BEFORE being eligible to apply for this scheme.

★★ Prestigious Overseas Travel Scheme 2015
The purpose of the Prestigious Overseas Travel Scheme (POTS) is to support the presentation of doctoral research at an international level.
The next deadline is 1st September at 5pm. Graduate research students are encouraged to investigate this grant scheme to see if it can support their current research activities, and can contact Bianca Durrant bdurrant@unimelb.edu.au at the Research Office with any questions about the guidelines and eligibility criteria.

★★ Student Services: Careers and Employment
What: Have you looked at the Careers and Employment website? Perhaps you should! This Student Services area of the university may be able to provide assistance and resources for you. Careers & Employment helps University of Melbourne students determine and fulfil their professional aspirations. Consisting of a dedicated staff and student intern team, C & E integrates services that enable students to maximise their university experience and support their career development, postgraduate employment, and campus job opportunities. Beyond basic job finding skills and casual listings, the Careers and Employment team offer a range of services including one on one consultations and run Careers Fairs and special events.

★★ Grants Bulletin Subscription
What: Are you subscribed to the Grants Bulletin? The Research Grants Bulletin is a highly valued fortnightly email service available only to staff and students of the University. It contains the latest information on research grant opportunities (including ARC and NHMRC), as well as related seminars and workshops.
Further Information: https://mro.unimelb.edu.au/

3. Events, Forums, Performances, Seminars and Exhibitions
★★ Sweet Honey in the Rock – African-American a cappella ensemble
What: Across their 39 year-career, Sweet Honey in the Rock have represented challenge and change, empowering a diverse audience with their spellbinding mix of a cappella singing and sign language. Rooted in the rich textures of African American legacy and tradition, Sweet Honey captures the complex sounds of blues, spirituals, traditional gospel hymns, rap, reggae and African chants. Get a taste of Sweet Honey in the Rock's vocal prowess by viewing this live performance of 'Wade in the Water'.
When: Friday, 17 July 8:00pm
Where: Elisabeth Murdoch Hall, tickets from $55
Presented by Melbourne Recital Centre
Registration for Graduate Research Symposium is now Open

What: The Graduate Research Symposium is designed to provide an opportunity for Graduate VCA&MCM student to “test” their research projects in a semi-formal and supportive interdisciplinary environment. There will be a strong emphasis on Confirmation, Conversion and Completion Seminars at this event. It will also provide a forum to get to know other graduate students and share research and research experiences. Light lunch and refreshments will be provided during the day.

When: Friday, 17 July, 9:20am – 3.15pm

Where: Founders Gallery, Faculty of VCA and MCM, 234 St Kilda Road & Producer’s Room at VCA Film and Television on Grant Street, Southbank. Please meet at Founders Gallery.

Registration opens on Wednesday, 24 June and closes on Thursday, 16 July

Further Information: http://vca-mcm.unimelb.edu.au/events?id=938
https://www.events.unimelb.edu.au/events/preview?id=5363-vca-and-mcm-graduate-research-symposium

Questions? Contact VCA and MCM Research Office at vcamcm-research@unimelb.edu.au

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

4. Funding, Research and Career Opportunities

★ Early Career Research Grants – The University of Melbourne

What: The objectives of the Scheme are to:

- support early career researchers who demonstrate clear evidence of high research potential to progress their research careers, by funding on a competitive basis high quality research projects and pilot research projects;
- encourage research by new members of staff seeking to establish their program of research at the University of Melbourne;
- enhance the staff member’s competitiveness in bidding for external research funds;
- provide experience in preparing a grant application for peer review.

When: Submissions close on 21 August 2015
Submission requirements: http://mro.unimelb.edu.au/content/early-career-researcher-grants

5. Conferences

★ Keep it Simple, Make it Fast! Crossing Borders of Underground Music Scenes

What: Following the success of KISMIF conference 2014, and keeping the focus on underground music, we extend the analysis of music scenes to consider the intersection and debate with other cultural, artistic and creative fields (cinema; graffiti...).

When: Wednesday, 15 to Friday 17 July
Where: Porto, Portugal

Further Information: http://kismif.eventqualia.net/en/2015/home/
Organised by: KISMIF, Institute of Sociology – University of Porto
6. Profile, Publishing and Exhibiting Opportunities

★ Classical Music Magazine

What: Classical Music started out as Classical Music Weekly, launched under editor Trevor Richardson in 1976. In a retrospective for the 500th issue, he wrote ‘CMW was printed on the same presses as Private Eye at the Socialist Workers Press in Bethnal Green ... We worked hard, laughed a lot and panicked frequently.’ After nine months, Rhinegold Publishing took over the title, changing the frequency to fortnightly. After a further nine months, as Classical Music & Album Review, in 1979 it was given the enduring title Classical Music. The second editor of the magazine, Robert Maycock, held the position from September 1977 to June 1986. He was succeeded by Graeme Kay, who was in turn succeeded by Keith Clarke in 1991. Current editor Kimon Daltas took over in 2013. Past members of the magazine’s editorial team include The Times’ chief music critic Richard Morrison, the Independent’s Jessica Duchen, BBC Radio 3 presenter Graeme Kay, opera producer Mike Ashman and Fleet Street arts correspondent Dalya Alberge.

Further Information: http://www.classicalmusicmagazine.org/about-classical-music-magazine/

7. Faculty of VCA & MCM Research Office Contact Listing

Website: http://www.vca-mcm.unimelb.edu.au/research/ro
Email: vcamcm-research@unimelb.edu.au
Phone: 03 9035 9175

Staff Listing:
Lucy O’Brien (Research Manager): 8344 6183 leobrien@unimelb.edu.au
David Strover (RHD Coordinator): 9035 3471 dstrover@unimelb.edu.au
Grazina Pranauskas (RHD Officer): 9035 9082 grazinap@unimelb.edu.au
Bianca Durrant (Research Coordinator): 9035 9241 bdurrant@unimelb.edu.au
Katy Greenland (Research Officer): 9035 9215 katyg@unimelb.edu.au
Sean McMorrow (Casual Research Administration Officer): sean.mcmorrow@unimelb.edu.au