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1. RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

Where to Find Required Graduate Candidature Variation Forms?
RhD candidature management forms are available on Graduate Research Hub website, scrolling down to ‘making changes’ link. This link provides details on how to make changes to your course and enrolment, such as leave of absence, return from leave of absence, study away, return from study away, changing your supervisors, changing your project, changing to part time, converting degree or changing department.
Further Information: http://gradresearch.unimelb.edu.au/

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE DENTAL CLINIC
University staff and students can take advantage of affordable dental treatment at the Melbourne Dental Clinic (MDC). MDC offers a comprehensive range of general and specialist dental services in a state-of-the-art 51 chair practice. All treatment is overseen by Melbourne Dental School members and provided by Doctor of Dental Surgery, Doctor of Clinical Dentistry and Bachelor of Oral Health students. Book now: (03) 9035 8402 Bookings: http://go.unimelb.edu.au/f27a Enquiries: Michelle Lausen 9035 8431

2. EVENTS, PERFORMANCES, SYMPOSIUMS, CONFERENCES AND EXHIBITIONS

GRADUATE RESEARCHERS’ BIG DAY OUT Out 24 November 2016
Hosted by Melbourne CSHE, the Graduate Researchers’ Big Day Out is a unique opportunity for all graduate researchers to engage, learn from, teach and network with each other and the rest of the University. Put simply, this is your day! Part conference, part festival, the program for the day includes
sessions on a wide range of topics from research to professional development and transferable skills to engagement.

Sessions will be offered by graduate researchers, Melbourne Careers, ResBaz, Researcher@Library, Academic Skills, GSA, Melbourne CSHE. The day's program will include:

- Generative writing
- Networking for career success
- International trends in academic work and careers
- Balancing your thesis with paid work
- Data management
- Doctoral attributes
- Measuring your progress
- Unconventional career pathways
- Building your research profile

And much, much more….

Places are limited, so sign up now to avoid missing out! [http://melbourne-cshe.unimelb.edu.au/events/graduate-researchers-big-day-out](http://melbourne-cshe.unimelb.edu.au/events/graduate-researchers-big-day-out)

We welcome Graduate researchers who would like to run a session (feel free to experiment, including but not limited to: workshops, seminars, discussion groups, writing sessions, and research-focused performances or art competitions): please email a short proposal (Title plus 150 word abstract) by 4pm, **31 October** to any of: Emmaline Bexley bexleye@unimelb.edu.au, Simon Clews simon.clews@unimelb.edu.au, or Sylvia Schaffarczyk sylvias@unimelb.edu.au

★ THE RESEARCH BAZAAR CONFERENCE

The Research Bazaar (ResBaz) is a FREE 3 day (Jan 31 - Feb 2, 2017) conference aimed at equipping researchers from all career stages with digital skills and tools to do their research better, faster, smarter! This isn’t your regular academic conference. ResBaz will be a unique blend of the best of both academic and social research life. Have a question? Check out our FAQ: [melbourne.resbaz.edu.au/resbaz2017](http://melbourne.resbaz.edu.au/resbaz2017). Flick us an email: research.bazaar@gmail.com. Ping us on Twitter: @ResPlat. Apply at [http://go.unimelb.edu.au/tv7a](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/tv7a)

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3. FUNDING, RESEARCH AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND OUTCOMES

★ 2017 ACADEMIC ASSISTANSHIP PROGRAM – CLOSING SOON!

The 2017 Academic Assistantship Program is designed to offer the opportunity for VCA & MCM PhD candidates to gain experience and develop skills in teaching and/or other academic duties and to develop an academic duties portfolio to support future career development. Please see the [guidelines and application form](http://vca-mcm.unimelb.edu.au/events) for more details. For any queries regarding eligibility please contact Belinda Kelly. Application deadline is 31 October. Source: Belinda Kelly
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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