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★ - New Listings

1. Resources and Support

Graduate Research Candidate Re-enrolment and Student Cards at Stop 1
What: Please note that in 2016 current University of Melbourne Student Centres will be called Stop 1. Graduate Research Candidates need to be enrolled at the start of their degree and no further re-enrolment is required. Upon yearly expiry of your student card, you can replace it at the following locations:
  • VCA&MCM Stop 1, Elizabeth Murdoch Building, 234 St Kilda Road
  • 757 Swanston Street - Stop 1
2. Events, Forums, Performances, Seminars and Exhibitions

★ Melbourne Social Equity Institute Cultural Event
What: MSEI in conjunction with the Disability Research Initiative and Arts Access Victoria is hosting a special cultural event.
When: Wednesday, 3 February 2016 from 5.45 pm, lead in to its conference on Disability, Human Rights and Social Equity.
Where: Lightwell, Australian Centre for the Moving Image, Federation Square
Further Information and registration: http://msei-conf-launch.eventbrite.com.au

★ 2016 Graduate Courses in University Teaching, Leadership and Management
What: Applications for the 2016 graduate courses offered by the Melbourne CSHE and the LH Martin Institute are closing in January. Courses include the Graduate Certificates in University Teaching and University Management by the Melbourne CSHE, and the Graduate Certificates in Quality Assurance and Research Management and Policy by the LH Martin Institute. Please check the relevant closing dates on the website or contact the listed Course Coordinator for details.
[Source: Marisa Simanjuntak Saeter, Melbourne Centre for the Study of Higher Education]

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

★ NHMRC Project Grant Information Session 2016
What: An information seminar will be presented by Research, Innovation and Commercialisation (RIC) to provide guidance on the preparation of a NHMRC Project Grant application. Information about grant eligibility and preparation as well as RIC and NHMRC submission processes will be included in this session. Dr Danny Hatters from the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (a previous Grant Review Panel member) will also provide his “Top Tips” for the preparation of a successful NHMRC project grant application.
Seating is limited and reservation is recommended. This seminar is open to University of Melbourne applicants only.
When: Wednesday 20 January 1-2pm
Where: Medical Building - Wright Theatre C403 Grattan Street, The University of Melbourne Parkville
Further Information: https://www.researchprofessional.com/institution/magazines/issue/78923536
Register through Eventbrite
★ Research Collaborations with Indian Researchers

**What:** An opportunity has arisen to support ECRs and MCRs interested in visiting Delhi to develop research collaborations with Indian researchers. All@Delhi is pleased to offer a series of 4-week resident fellowships for mid-career and post-doctoral researchers across disciplines. The fellows will be expected to deliver a public lecture on a relevant theme and produce an extended essay that will be published and widely disseminated by the Institute. The Fellowship Program will commence from 1st February 2016, and includes residential accommodation, office space and access to All@Delhi’s extensive academic network across India. A contribution of $1500 is expected from the University or Fellow to cover maintenance and other administrative expenses. To help kick start this opportunity, the DVC(I)’s portfolio will pay the levy of $1500 for those University of Melbourne Fellows selected for 2016. Please ask prospective Fellows to send a detailed CV and together with a 400-word statement identifying the theme of the research.

**When:** by Wednesday, 20 January, to Professor Amitabh Mattoo, Director of All@Delhi, roomana.hukil@unimelb.edu.au

**Further Information:** Information about All@Delhi, including photographs of the Office and accommodation (which is a large bedroom with ensuite in a floor above the Office), can be found at [http://www.aii.unimelb.edu.au/delhi-centre](http://www.ii.unimelb.edu.au/delhi-centre). Questions about the Fellowship can be directed to Prof Mattoo or to Prof Craig Jeffrey, Director of Aii Melbourne, at craig.jeffrey@unimelb.edu.au. All@Delhi has been created to raise our profile in India and to strengthen Australia-India partnerships. The presence of the Fellows will greatly add to the intellectual environment of the Centre and to our academic engagement in India. I hope that your academics are able to participate.

★ Melbourne Social Equity Institute - Doctoral Academy Selection

Each year the MSEI selects a group of post-confirmation PhD students for its doctoral academy. Members are offered the opportunity to learn interdisciplinary perspectives and methodologies, receive mentorship from senior academics and apply for a competitive funding pool. They are also supported in developing research outputs.

**When:** By Sunday, 31 January. Students who are confirmed by March 2016 are eligible.


★ FSGS and PODS

**What:** The Faculty Small Grant Scheme (FSGS) offers funding for staff and 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. The purpose of the Prestigious Overseas Travel Scheme (POTS) is to support the presentation of doctoral research at an international level. The focus on the prestigious nature of the presentation is paramount to success in this scheme. This fund aims to support the travel costs for doctoral researchers to present at international conferences, forums and networks. International travel must be of at least 10 days research-related activity, that entails at least one distinct purpose that is clearly relevant and academically justifiable but not essential to the completion of the thesis. The purpose must include the presentation of doctoral research, and result in a reportable Research Output. Applications are made online through the FSGS application form, which includes a subsection related to POTS that applicants must complete.

**When:** The deadlines are the same as for the FSGS. Applications are assessed by the FSGS Committee through a competitive process. **2015 FSGS and POTS deadlines:** 1st February, 1st May and 1st September at 5pm.

Prof Anne Marsh - ARC Discovery Project Grant Winner
What: Professor Anne Marsh has been successful in her recent application for a 2016 ARC Discovery Project Grant, providing three years of project funding of almost $200,000 for her project “Women, Feminism and Art in Australia since 1970”. The aim of Anne’s project is to investigate the impact of feminism on contemporary Australian art and to critically interpret the history of feminism and its influence on the ways Australian society views representations of women across different cultures. Hundreds of women will have the opportunity to contribute to the project, revealing the roles and interactions between gender, race, class and ethnicity.

Dr Sally Treloyn - ARC Future Fellowship Recipient
What: Ethnomusicologist Dr Sally Treloyn (VCA & MCM) has received one of 50 new research grants announced today by the Australian Government under the ARC Future Fellowships scheme for 2015. Dr Treloyn will receive $684,384 in funding for her project which aims to advance knowledge about musical vitality and resilience and to develop tools to better sustain endangered Indigenous music for the benefit of cultural heritage communities, Australia and the world.
Further Information: Read more about the project.

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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