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★ - New Listings

1. Resources and Support

★ Fees
What: Information on University fee policies is available at
http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/fees
SSAF fees apply to all local students enrolled in a new course. If you are a local student and have previously applied to defer your payments of the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) through SA-HELP Assistance, please submit a new SA-HELP Assistance form to defer any future fees.
To submit a request:
Log into my.unimelb.edu.au.
Select the ‘Go to fees’ button in the Fees section under the Student Admin page.
Select the link to Apply for Commonwealth Assistance (HECS-HELP, FEE-HELP, SA-HELP). Complete the SA-HELP form for every course with an ‘Admitted’ status. You will need to supply your tax file number on the form.
A list of FAQs about SSAF is available in the student information directory at
http://msl.unimelb.edu.au/ar-services/ssaf

★ Statistics training in R (6 days)
What: Take the very popular intensive Statistics Training in R, covering basic understanding of statistical ideas and methods involved in carrying out research. Topics include: estimation, hypothesis testing, regression, inference based on the normal distribution, experimental design and analysis of proportions and more. Stats package R is free from the web.
Further Information: http://go.unimelb.edu.au/d8yn Enquiries: Deborah Maillardet 8344 6995/dmai@unimelb.edu.au
Europeana Foundation / Valentine Charles seminar
What: Europeana is an online portal that contains over 23 million digitised objects from Europe’s museums, libraries and archives. It connects to Europe’s cultural heritage by providing access to items from over 2,000 heritage collections. Data Research and Development Coordinator, Valentine Charles, will present various aspects of her work: data modelling, data quality, and data re-use. She will also introduce the newly launched Europeana Research, a service dedicated to a digital humanities audience. All welcome.
Where: Dulcie Hollyock room, Baillieu Library
Enquiries and registration: Jennifer Warburton Phone: 83448466 or Email: jrwrb@unimelb.edu.au

Professional development workshop
What: An overview of the process required to make the transition from researcher to entrepreneurial author and how to communicate your research to a non-specialist market.
Further Information and registration: http://go.unimelb.edu.au/5qpa
Enquiries: Melissa Hendicott 9035 6429 /melissa.hendicott@unimelb.edu.au

2. Events, Forums, Performances, Seminars, Symposiums and Exhibitions

Graduate Research Symposium Registration - Open
What: The Graduate Research Symposium provides a forum for Graduate VCA & MCM researchers to engage their research with the broader faculty research community. The event is designed to be a semi-formal and supportive interdisciplinary environment, with a strong emphasis on confirmation, conversion and completion seminars. 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.
Date: Friday 26 February 2016, 9.20am - 3.20pm
Venues:
Tallis Wing, Melbourne Conservatorium of Music, Gate 12, Royal Parade, Parkville
Heinze Room, Level 2, Melbourne Conservatorium of Music, Gate 12, Royal Parade, Parkville
Download map here
Lower Theatre, Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Science, Royal Parade, Parkville
Download map here
Babel Lower Theatre, Babel Building, Royal Parade, Parkville
Download map here
Symposium starts in the Tallis Wing, Melbourne Conservatorium of Music.
Symposium Program available online soon
Admission: Free, bookings required via EventBrite
Enquiries: vcamcm-research@unimelb.edu.au

Performers + Speakers Wanted for TEDxSTKILDA 2016
What: TEDxStKilda are currently seeking talented performers to participate in their June TEDxStKilda event. They are accepting applications from performers of any kind, such as musicians, vocalists, dancers, poets and comedians. In keeping with the spirit of TED and St Kilda's creative soul, they are interested in performances of original content. Requirements: 3-5 minute performance; Original content.
Further Information: Apply to helen@tedxstkilda.com, a CV/bio, a link to an example of your work (e.g. Soundcloud, YouTube), an explanation as to why you are suited to performing at TEDxStKilda 2016.
★ MTC Launches New Artist Initiative
What: Melbourne Theatre Company is introducing a new Artist Nights initiative in 2016, providing practising theatre artists and creatives with access to subsidised $29 tickets to all MTC mainstage productions. To qualify for the membership, individuals must be a practising performer, designer, composer, playwright, dramaturg, choreographer or director regularly working within the theatre industry.
Further Information: mtc.com.au/ArtistNights

★ ARC Discovery Indigenous Workshop
What: Chancellery (Research) will be facilitating an ARC Discovery Indigenous workshop in late February. Researchers interested in this scheme in current and future rounds are encouraged to attend and contribute. View the scheme details online.
When: Workshop date/location: Friday 26 February, 10.30–12pm
Where: Room 311, 3rd floor Raymond Priestly building.
Enquiries: Bianca Durrant, Research Coordinator.

★ Generators: HA LF - VCA Alumni Mariaa Randall
What: Generators is a collaboration between Creative Victoria and the VCA School of Film and Television that celebrates Victoria’s vibrant creative sector. Here, filmmaker Eddie Diamandi captures HA LF, a performance by dancer Mariaa Randall. A Bandjalang woman, originally from the far north coast of NSW, Mariaa's performance scrutinises the label ‘half-caste’ and the terms that perpetuate racial segregation based on skin tone, shade and colour. This beautiful film work showcases HA LF by Mariaa Randall, developed as part of her Master of Animateuring (Dance) course at VCA.
Further Information: http://creative.vic.gov.au/News/In-Depth/Feature_Stories/Generators/Generators_HA_LF

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, Career Opportunities and Outcomes

★ The 2016 Norman Macgeorge Scholarships and the 2016 Macgeorge Visiting Speaker/Performer Awards
What: The Norman Macgeorge Scholarship provides research higher degree students in the visual, creative and performing arts, music, architecture, conservation, literature, creative writing, language, history, philosophy and anthropology at the University of Melbourne with financial assistance to travel overseas on a research trip. Successful students will receive a contribution of up to $6,000 toward travel expenses. The scholar will be required to deliver a Departmental seminar and scholarship report within three months after returning from the research trip which must be completed during 1 May 2016 to 30 April 2017.
Eligibility
Preference will be given to PhD students of the University of Melbourne who —
   a. Have completed, at a high level of achievement, a tertiary course that is at least equivalent to an Australian four-year honours degree;
   b. Are in the early stages of their candidacy for a research higher degree in the visual, creative and performing arts, music, architecture, conservation, literature, creative writing, language, history, philosophy and anthropology at the University of Melbourne and have maintained satisfactory progress since commencement;
c. Are enrolled full or part-time at the University of Melbourne.

Applications
Applications must include the following:

1. Curriculum vitae, details of your field of study and any financial support plus an academic transcript,
2. Proposed program for the research trip;
3. Proposed budget for the research trip;
4. Proposed title of your Departmental seminar to be delivered within three months after returning from the research trip;
5. Confirmation that you accept the terms and conditions of the Scholarship listed in the guidelines;
6. Letter/email of support from your postgraduate supervisor.

When: by Friday 8 April
Further Information: www.unimelb.edu.au/unisec/Macgeorge
Applications are lodged online at —
http://artsunimelb.formstack.com/forms/normanmacgeorgetravellingscholarships_copy

★ Fika - International Grants Team Event
What: The International Grants Team will be hosting an informal 'Fika' (that's Swedish for 'coffee and cake') for researchers and administrators who are interested in foreign funding opportunities. This will be an opportunity to meet the International Grants Team and ask any questions you have, whether they be half-baked or fully-formed, about anything and everything to do with international funding.
When: Monday 1 February 2016 11am - 11.45am
Where: Level 5, Alan Gilbert Building, 161 Barry Street
Further Information and registration: http://go.unimelb.edu.au/h4pa
Enquiries: International Grants international-research@unimelb.edu.au

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. Conferences

★ TL Teaching@Library
What: The Australasian Association for Digital Humanities (aaDH) is pleased to announce its third conference. The aim of the conference is to advance and critically assess the uses of digital technologies in humanities research and the communication of its outcomes. The conference offers a supportive, interdisciplinary environment to explore the challenges and opportunities working with digital tools and techniques present.
When: Monday 20 to Thursday 23 June. Submissions close Friday 19 February
Where: Hobart, Tasmania
Further Information: http://www.uqhistory.net/web/dha2016
The conference is supported by The Faculty of Arts, University of Tasmania, and the Business Events Bureau, Tasmania.
Research Office Locations

What: 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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