Welcome to the SECOND edition of the Faculty of Business, Justice and Behavioural Sciences (FoBJBS) Research and Graduate Studies Bulletin for 2017.

The bulletin will be produced monthly and will profile all aspects of research being undertaken within the Faculty. The bulletin seeks to outline current opportunities for both staff and students including professional development, research tools and funding.

The bulletin will be emailed every month to all staff and HDR candidates in the Faculty. If you have a news item, a resource, announcement or a great achievement related to research or HDR candidature you’d like to share, please send it to Kerryn Madden or Hayley Gifford for inclusion in the next bulletin.

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HDR Candidate news

Higher Degree by Research Induction Session, 3rd April

For all new candidates, and continuing candidates who have not yet attended an induction session, your attendance is encouraged at the upcoming HDR Induction session on the 3rd April. The session will be conducted online. Attendance at an induction session is set as a probationary requirement, as it contains valuable information that will assist you throughout the duration of your candidature.

If you wish to attend the session, please register online.

Three Minute Thesis at CSU, coming soon!

Do you want your research to change the world? Lead to a post-doc or an industry job? Be reported in the news? Or just simply be understood by your family and friends?

The Asia-Pacific Three Minute Thesis (3MT) competition is an academic competition that challenges PhD students to describe their research within three minutes to a general audience. 3MT celebrates the discoveries made by research students and encourages their skill in communicating the importance of research to the broader community.

The winning candidate will go on to compete in the 2017 Asia-Pacific 3MT Competition held in Brisbane on Friday 29 September, 2017.

For more information please click here. Organisers will circulate further details and an invitation to participate shortly.
FoBJBS HDR Supervisors workshop

We are pleased to invite HDR supervisors in Business, Justice and Behavioural Sciences to attend a one-day workshop in Wagga on the 20th April. This face-to-face workshop will provide supervisors with an opportunity to develop doctoral supervisory skills, learn about policy changes, and explore ways to better support their students. The workshop is designed for both new and experienced supervisors.

**Time:** 9.00am – 4.30pm  
**Date:** 20th April, 2017  
**Location:** Convention Centre, Wagga campus

A further session will be arranged on Bathurst campus later in the year for those who are unable to travel to Wagga for this workshop.

To register your attendance, please email Hayley Gifford (hgifford@csu.edu.au). Please advise Hayley of any dietary requirements.

Academic writing workshops, March and April

The following sessions are coming up in March and April. These are provided for Higher Degree Research Candidates, but as always, all other staff and students are warmly welcome. Follow the links below to register for each session. If you have any questions, please contact Cassily Charles – ccharles@csu.edu.au

Research Professional

Don’t forget the great resource we have in ResearchProfessional. While we are working on a strategy to help find sources of funding for specific discipline areas, you are the one that knows your research best, and are the best person to run searches on RP. You can also set up alerts to let you know when new grants come up.

Also available is GrantReady – this database lists funding opportunities in Australia, both with a business focus and community focus.

If you need assistance with either of these databases, please contact Kerry Madden.

CSIRO Innovation Connections Programme

Dr Jacqueline Watt from CSIRO who runs the Innovation Connections Programme will be visiting Wagga on the 24th March. This scheme has funding to help SMEs connect with Universities for specific research projects.

Innovation Connections Grant

Projects must be in collaboration with a Publicly Funded Research Organisation (PFRO) in order to receive grant funding. The project should develop a new idea with commercial potential. Your Innovation Facilitator will suggest which of the three grants available will suit your business needs:

- placing a researcher in the business (up to a maximum of $50,000)
- placing a researcher from the business into a PFRO (up to a maximum of $50,000)
- employing a graduate or post-graduate in the business (up to a maximum of $30,000)


Please let Kerry Madden know if you are interested in meeting with Jacqui.

MyResearch Information Seminar

The Research Office is holding a MyResearch information session from 1:30-2:30pm on Monday 27 March.

This session is to provide you with information on how you can view the details of your externally funded research grants including project budgets and project expenditure via MyResearch. The session is designed to be interactive and will allow time for questions throughout and at the end.

You can access MyResearch here: https://myresearch.csu.edu.au/RMENET/

A Bridgit session will be used entitled “MyResearch”.

An Outlook calendar invite for the session can be accessed here: S:\Common\ Temp Folder Less Than 30 Days\MyResearch Seminar
A list of videoconference rooms you can attend from is below:
Albury: VC EDU AW02 763.118
Bathurst: VC EDU BA01 1431.241
Canberra: VC ADM CA02 3000.104
Orange: VC ADM OA01 1013.119
Port Macquarie: VC ADM PT01 801.2008
Wagga Wagga: VC SEC WW01 475.107

**Library Training for Research Staff and Higher Degree Students**

Visit the Library [Induction & Training](#) page to see more of what’s on offer, or talk to one of our [Library Faculty Liaison](#) team to find out about individual or other training sessions.

**Upcoming Centre/School Seminars**

- **Centre for Law and Justice**

  Seminar sessions are booking up fast, but if you would like to present later in the year, we are still accepting expressions of interest. If you are interested in presenting on an aspect of your research programme in our 2017 series please email Dr Emma Colvin ([ecolvin@csu.edu.au](mailto:ecolvin@csu.edu.au)) with a title and 150 word abstract.

  We welcome research on law, criminology, justice, policing, sociology, psychology and any relevant cross jurisdictional research.

  **The first seminar** will be on **Thursday 23 March 3-4pm**. Dr Doug Allan from the Australian Graduate School of Policing and Security will be presenting on the changing media landscape and its impact on police practice and legitimacy.

  You can attend the following video conference facilities or dial in from your computer: VC ADM CA01 860.104; VC ADM MA01 3004.105; VC ART BA01 1399.204 - Restricted - Call 84061 before booking; VC ART WW01 26.212; VC ADM PT01 801.2008

- **Schools of Management and Marketing and Accounting and Finance**

  29 March  Simon Wright  “Collaborate or perish – the role of networks and third parties in the sustainable innovation journey”

  26 April  Arnela Ceric  “e-HRM challenges: An Australian perspective”

  3 May  Cathi McMullen & Hedy Bryant  “Leadership Development for Women Evaluation Project: Most significant change stories”

  **Venue:** School Meeting Rooms on each campus (1411-431 in Bathurst, 764-204 in Thурgoona and 28-214 in Wagga and VC room in Orange).
School of Computing and Mathematics

- 5 April: Dmitry Demskoy, tba
- 3 May: Azizur Rahman, “Small area establishment for public health”
- 10 May: Oliver Burmeister & Zahidul Islam, “Healthy aging”
- 17 May: Xufeng Lin, “Digital forensic”

Venue: School Meeting Rooms on each campus (1411-431 in Bathurst, 764-204 in Thirgoona and 28-214 in Wagga and VC room in Orange).

BJBS in the Media

Congratulations to Kevin Parton, from the School of Management and Marketing who has been in the media over the past few weeks as a result of a CSU media release – see below.

CSU expert: climate change action needed now

![CSU expert](image)

The latest heatwave in south eastern Australia points to the need for comprehensive government policies and action on climate change, says a CSU expert. [Read More]

Top CSU Psychology student looks to serve rural communities

![CSU Psychology student](image)

A CSU Psychology student has gained wide recognition for her high academic achievement and personal dedication to her field of study.

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) student Ms Caitlin Wilcox, from Albury, NSW, has been named the Pearson NSW Student of the Year Award in the social sciences and psychology category. [Read More]

Mixed results for cutting Sunday penalty rates in regional Australia: CSU expert

![CSU expert](image)

A CSU expert believes there are mixed results for regional Australia in the proposal to cut Sunday penalty rates for some weekend workers. [Read More]
Women must be included in engineering design to better solve problems from a variety of perspectives.

Dr Andrea Goncher, a lecturer for the CSU engineering course based in Bathurst, believes engineering solutions based on the ‘human-centred design’ design process puts the design process in tune with the needs of the end-users of engineering solutions. Read More

CSU researcher seeks powerful lessons from Nepal

A Charles Sturt University (CSU) researcher investigating power generation in remote villages in Nepal may provide lessons for small remote communities in Australia.

Mr Bharat Poudel, a PhD student with the School of Management and Marketing says his project aims to identify the factors that lead to sustainable micro-power systems in Nepal, particularly small hydro-electric schemes set up using government subsidies over the past 15 years. Read More

Available Grants

Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and facilities 2018 Grants – now open

The Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities scheme for funding in 2018 is now open for proposals in the Research Management System (RMS) and will close at 5.00 pm (AEST) on Wednesday, 5 April, 2017.

NB: Internal applications to the Research Office ten days prior to the closing date.

More information about this scheme and related important documents are available on the ARC website.

ACU Titular Fellowships

Academic and professional staff at ACU member universities are invited to apply for an ACU Titular Fellowship. These fellowships provide funding of up to GBP 5,000 for a collaborative international research or fact-finding visit, either to a member university overseas or in industry, commerce, or public service.

ACU Titular Fellowships are a great opportunity for university staff to create and strengthen links with other member institutions and to share research expertise and professional best practice.

Eleven fellowships are available. Some are limited to specific subject areas or hosted by specific institutions.

The deadline for applications is Friday 12 May 2017.
Early Career Academic grants

Applications are now open for this year’s round of Early Career Academic Grants. Grants are awarded to academic staff working at ACU member universities, to enable participation in an academic conference in another Commonwealth country. Applications are open to early career academics who have not previously had the opportunity to travel outside their home region for work purposes.

The grants aim to facilitate international mobility and career development by opening up opportunities for early career academics from ACU member universities. Since the scheme began in 2013, staff from 73 different member institutions have benefitted.

In 2017, a minimum of 30 grants are on offer, with a maximum amount of GBP £2000 available for each recipient. Applications close on Sunday 2 April 2017.

The ACU would like you to encourage eligible academic staff to apply. Further information, along with the application form, can be found on the ACU website.


An E-Health Workshop on Remote Health using Technology (RHT-2017) was held on 9th February 2017 at Young.

E-health is one of the themes within the CSU Machine Learning (CML) Research Unit at CSU. It brings modern IT developments to health practice. Due to geographical distance from capital cities a major portion of regional people cannot access high quality health services, like those in major cities. The aim of the group is to tackle issues related to E-health through technology such as computational intelligence, data analysis, and machine vision research. In the digital era, with easier electronic communications and availability of different body sensor devices, this group is conducting research across four research themes: disease prediction/detection, mobile E-Health, medical imaging, and E-Health security to provide world class health services to more remote people through collaborating with health service professionals, local bodies and government agencies.

For further information, please contact Assoc. Professor Manoranjan Paul.

Faculty of Business, Justice and Behavioural Sciences (FoBJBS) Human Research Ethics Committee

The next meeting of the Faculty of Business, Justice and Behavioural Sciences Human Research Ethics Committee will be held on Wednesday 5 April 2017. The submission deadline for new applications for this meeting is Friday 31 March 2017.

Information on the application process, templates and can be found on the Faculty webpage.
The Faculty Human Research Ethics Committee considers Low Risk Ethics Applications. If your ethics application is not low risk, you must submit it to the University Human Research Ethics Committee.

Please continue to use the 'Low Risk Review Checklist' to determine which Ethics Committee to submit your application.

New Human Research Ethics Application (HREA)

The National Ethics Application Form (NEAF) has recently been replaced with the Human Research Ethics Application (HREA) Form, and can be accessed via https://hrea.gov.au/. Both forms are currently available on the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) website. The NEAF will be decommissioned on 30 June 2017.

Researchers have some flexibility in choosing when to move to the new HREA Form as the Charles Sturt University Human Research Ethics Committee and Faculty Human Ethics Committees will continue to accept the NEAF up to and including the April 2017 meetings.

HREA Form resources such as the 'Getting Started Guide' and 'How to Guide' are available on the HREA website.

Successful Grants

Shark deterrents and detection: Community perceptions, sentiment and preferences for shark management strategies. (2017) Simmons, P., Mehmet, M. & Clarke, R. (UOW) A collaborative project between CSU, UOW and NSW DPI with funding from the NSW Shark Management Strategy (SMS) Competitive Annual Grants Program

Shark Sentiment Study. (2017-2020), Simmons, P., Mehmet, M. NSW Department of Primary Industries, $91,000

Centre for Law and Justice

The research project is titled "Children in Out-Of-Home-Care (OOHC) in the criminal justice system: The view of Frontline Criminal Justice Professionals". This project is funded by the national Criminology Research Advisory Council.

Research Outputs collection (ROC) – Assessment of 2016 Outputs

The Research Outputs Collection (ROC) is the annual reporting of both traditional and non-traditional research outputs generated by CSU staff and students, and is essential to inform our research planning and support mechanisms. More information including eligibility, criteria and verification can be found on the website.

In March, all relevant staff will receive an individual email from the Research Office containing a list of their 2016 publications recorded in the MyResearch database. This list will need to be checked and any missing publications entered.
Publications must be entered by Monday the 3rd April to allow sufficient time for processing and verification of eligibility.

You can enter your outputs using one of our online forms.

Outputs-related enquiries can be directed to the RM Publications team.

Publications

From the Australian Graduate School of Policing and Security


Walsh, P. F. (2016). Submission to 2017 Independent Intelligence Review, by Department of Prime Minister of Cabinet, Canberra.

Psychology


Engineering


Centre of Law and Justice


**From the School of Accounting and Finance**


**From the School of Management and Marketing**

**Journal articles**


**Conference papers**


D’Alessandro, S., Duncan, R., Bossoamaier, T., & Murphy, D. (2016). Browsing or buying: Adding shop dynamics and additional mall visit constraints in a regional mall simulation The 13th International Multidisciplinary Modelling and Simulation Multi-Conference, The Golden Beach Hotel, Cyprus.

PhD student, Bharat Poudel, presented a paper in early February at the World Renewable Energy Conference in Perth. The paper was titled, “Criteria for sustainable operation of off-grid renewable energy services”

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