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➤ **HDR Candidate News**

- **Progress reporting round**

The Research Office has now advised all HDR candidates who need to lodge a progress report to do so before **31 October 2015**. If you have any problems with the process please contact the Research Office research@csu.edu.au

- **Docfest Recordings**

Many of the Docfest session recordings are now available, including the fantastic session with David Beckett on 'travelling lite with your thesis'! Please check them out at the DocFest site <http://www.csu.edu.au/faculty/educat/docfest>

- **Scholarships**

There are a very limited number of **Faculty Tuition Fee Scholarships** available, covering doctoral course fees only. More information can be found here <http://www.csu.edu.au/faculty/educat/graduate>

The **Research Office** have now opened the scholarship round for 2016 study. These include Australian Postgraduate Award, CSU Postgraduate Research Scholarships, International Scholarships and Part-Time Tuition Fee Scholarships. Current students can also apply for these scholarships – please check the eligibility and requirements of each scholarship to ensure they are suitable to your circumstances. Unsuccessful applicants may be reviewed for consideration of a Faculty of Education Tuition Fee Scholarship.

Please see the information on the [Research Office Scholarships page](#).

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➤ **Upcoming seminars**

- **School of Education**

Applying for Research Ethics Approval: Navigating the NEAF – BY A/Prof Fran Press & Lisa McLean

Wednesday 4th November @3.00-4.30pm, School of Education Barbara Sparrow Seminar Room, Albury & School of Education Seminar Room, Wagga (and via video conference check the [DIT booking information page](#)). Join Bridgit and look for 'ethics' in the list of meetings. Contact [Angela Fenton](#) for more information.

Thinking about the ethical implications of our research is an important part of any research project and completing a National Ethics Application Form (NEAF) is an integral (and often challenging) part of any CSU research project.

This presentation aims to guide participants through the process of undertaking an ethics proposal. Why do ethics proposals matter? Where is the ethics information on the Faculty website? What are the common pitfalls to avoid?

Lisa and Fran will answer your questions as best they can. NB This is NOT an ethics review process.

Colleagues in SoTE, SIAS and SIS are warmly invited to attend.

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➤ **Has MyResearch replaced CRO?**

No! It may seem that CRO doesn't exist anymore as you now use MyResearch for uploading publications. It definitely still exists! CRO is still the repository and the information is transferred into CRO from MyResearch. Remember you can upload or email (cro@csu.edu.au) the final accepted draft of your journal article so we can make the work open access if the publisher allows.

Open Access week is October 19th – 25th. It is an international initiative to promote the value of making research available to all. Why not contact cro@csu.edu.au about whether your publications on CRO can be made available for download by anyone, even those without a subscription to the journal.

Check out what your publications look like in CRO and if you have any questions or issues please contact us. CRO can be found at: [CRO - CSU Research Output](#). Also, you and your students can find any CRO open access articles on the library catalogue PRIMO.

Here are some advantages to having your work in an open access environment:

- Increased visibility for your work
- Publications may attract a higher number of citations
- Increased visibility of University researchers and their research
- The community and others without access to the journals can read your work
- Increases return on investment made by government and other funding agencies
- Compliance with grant funding rules that require open access to research output
- Helps researchers in developing countries access information
- Publications can be used for teaching without needing to go through EReserve.

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➤ **Australian Research Council and National Health and Medical Research Council funding rounds**

Australian Research Council and National Health and Medical Research Council funding rounds will soon be in full swing. The ARC Linkage 2016 scheme is currently open with additional schemes expected to be open for application in the coming months.

Staff intending to submit an application to either ARC or NHMRC are required to complete the Intent to Submit form according to the timelines below. This is essential to engage with you to support the submission of your application.

To better support and manage the submission of high quality applications and to improve potential success rates for CSU researchers, an Intent to Submit process is being used for major Category 1 applications to the ARC and NHMRC.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor - RDI requires this form to be submitted by CSU staff intending to submit ARC or NHMRC applications, regardless of which institution will lead the proposed project.

Researchers who do not submit an *Intent to Submit* form as part of this process will be disadvantaged by not having access to the full support process prior to submission, and may not be considered for leverage funding towards ARC and NHMRC proposals. Late submissions will also be disadvantaged if not part of this support and planning process.

Please note the following information for ARC and NHMRC Schemes:

Scheme	Intent to Submit Due	Internal Application Closing Date	Funding Body Application Deadline	Web Information
<p>ARC Linkage Projects for funding commencing in 2016</p> <p>Proposals are now open for ARC Linkage Projects for funding commencing in 2016. Applicants must apply via the ARC RMS system. Funding Rules, Instructions to Applicants documents and important dates for this scheme are available on the ARC Website.</p>	13 October 2015	28 October 2015	11 November 2015	http://www.arc.gov.au/linkage-projects
<p>ARC Discovery Projects for funding commencing in 2017</p> <p>Proposals open in December 2015, with supporting scheme documentation to be released shortly. Refer to the ARC website for additional information.</p>	31 October 2015	17 February 2016	2 March 2016	http://www.arc.gov.au/discovery-projects
<p>ARC Discovery Early Career Researcher Award for funding commencing in 2017</p> <p>Proposals open in February 2016. Refer to the ARC</p>	31 October 2015	8 March 2016	22 March 2016	http://www.arc.gov.au/discovery-early-career-researcher-award

Website for additional information.				
NHMRC Development Grants - 2016 Funding Calender Applications open in RGMS 18 November 2015 Refer to the NHMRC website for additional information.	31 October 2015	20 January 2016	3 February 2016	http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants-funding/nhmrc-funding-calendar
NHMRC Early Career Fellowships - 2016 Funding Calender Applications open in RGMS 13 January 2016 Refer to the NHMRC website for additional information.	31 October 2015	10 February 2016	24 February 2016	http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants-funding/nhmrc-funding-calendar
NHMRC Project Grants - 2016 Funding Calender Applications open in RGMS 13 January 2016 Refer to the NHMRC website for additional information.	31 October 2015	2 March 2016	16 March 2016	http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants-funding/nhmrc-funding-calendar
NHMRC Program Grants - 2016 Funding Calender Applications open in RGMS 23 March 2016 Refer to the NHMRC website for additional information.	31 October 2015	11 May 2016	25 May 2016	http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants-funding/nhmrc-funding-calendar
NHMRC - Various targeted Fellowships, Collaborations and Alliances Refer to the NHMRC website for additional information	31 October 2015	10 days prior to funding body application deadline	Various	http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants-funding/nhmrc-funding-calendar

The **Intent to Submit form** can be located at <http://www.csu.edu.au/research/forms-facts/forms> and should be emailed to research@csu.edu.au once completed.

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➤ **OLT Innovation and Development grants, and Strategic Priority Commissioned grants**

In 2016, one round of grants will be offered by the OLT, accepting both Innovation and Development grants, and Strategic Priority Commissioned grants. Expressions of Interest will not be accepted in 2016 by the OLT. Seed grants and extension grants will not be offered by the OLT in 2016.

Some minor changes in comparison to the 2015 application instructions are:

1. This set up application instructions applies to both Innovation and Development grants and Strategic Priority Commissioned grants
2. Priority areas
 - For Innovation and Development grants: the same priority areas as in 2015, though some have been re-focused and the information provided per priority area has been updated
 - For Strategic Priority Commissioned grants: new priorities for 2016, to reflect current and emerging priorities as identified by the higher education sector
3. Project duration and funding: project duration is a maximum of two years, and funding is up to \$500,000
4. Further changes are outlined on page iv of the application instructions

Innovation and Development Grants information can be accessed at <http://www.olt.gov.au/grants-and-projects/innovation-and-development>

Strategic Priority Commissioned Project information can be accessed at <http://www.olt.gov.au/grants-and-projects/programs-and-applications/commissioned-projects>

CSU INTERNAL Deadline – Monday 19 October 2015 – forward a copy of the completed application and signed Notice to Submit form to research@csu.edu.au for approval to submit.

OLT closing date 2016 round - Monday 2 November 2015.

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➤ **GrantReady – grants database**

Do you know about GrantReady? This grants database is a great resource and worth a look www.grantready.com.au

From here, further links will take you to Business GrantReady <http://business.grantguru.com.au/> and Community GrantReady <http://community.grantready.com.au/>

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➤ **Call for nominations: 2016 Medal for Excellence in Translation**

The Australian Academy of the Humanities is pleased to call for nominations for its inaugural Medal for Excellence in Translation.

The Australian Academy of the Humanities Medal for Excellence in Translation is awarded biennially to the best translation into English produced by an Australian translator. The Academy is grateful for the support to establish the Award from the [Copyright Agency's Cultural Fund](#) and three Australian universities – [Monash University](#), [The University of Melbourne](#), [The University of Western Australia](#) – each with a particular interest in translation.

Details of the submission procedure are available on the [Academy's website](#). Alternatively you can link directly to the nomination form [here](#). Submissions close **AEST 5:00pm Monday 7 December 2015**.

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➤ **Post Doctoral Fellowships The Golda Meir Fellowship Fund**

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, a leading research institute, is ranked 67th by the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU).

Applications are invited for Post-Doctoral Fellowships in Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural and Applied Sciences, Agriculture and Medicine for the 2016 Academic Year.

Candidates may apply at an early stage of their professional career (not later than four years after completion of their doctoral dissertation).

The Fellowships are tenable for one academic year and may be extended for another year. The Fellowship provides a 12 month stipend (with COL adjustments), rent allowance and return ticket to Israel.

Application forms may be downloaded from: www.austfhu.org.au/golda-meir-fellowship.html

Send completed applications to:

Golda Meir Fellowship

Australian Friends of The Hebrew University, Jerusalem Limited – Victorian Division

306 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield South VIC 3162 T: (03) 9272 5511, E: vicfhu@austfhu.org.au

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➤ **And finally... Darwin Meets Devo: The Continuing Evolution of Pop Music**



Is all (pop) music sounding the same, are the heady days of emerging new musical genres over? Are The Beatles over-rated, and GrandMaster Flash under-rated?

This [study](#) answers these important questions!

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Have a great weekend!

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