

RESEARCH OFFICE BULLETIN

Bringing together research news from around CSU

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Welcome

To the July edition of the RO Bulletin. The end of the financial year madness has come and gone and we can return to some normality.

Now that the Engagement and Impact Assessment Pilot exercise has finished, we are well underway with planning for the full-scale exercise as well as ERA2018.

We are looking at new data gathering systems to make the data management more user-friendly and efficient. Details of the governance and management structure will be released soon and we will be engaging with the appropriate academic leads to support the assessments.

Below there is some information about the “Respect. Now. Always” campaign which aims to raise awareness of and prevent sexual assault and sexual harassment across the higher education sector. This campaign has direct relevance to the research sphere due to the strong bonds that form between students and supervisors and across research groups.

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HDR Funding Arrangements fact sheet

The Research Office has recently updated the ‘HDR Funding Arrangements’ fact sheet. This document has been amended to reflect the changes in Australian Government Scholarship funding from APA, IPRS and RTS to a consolidated Research Training Program (ARTP).

The updated fact sheet is on the DVC Research, Development and Industry [webpage](#).

Supervision funding for 2017 is \$11,500 per EFTSL. This will be transferred to the enrolled School before the end of June for 2017 session 30 and as soon as EFTSL figures are available for session 60.

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Higher Degree by Research Scholarships Policy

As required by the Commonwealth government we have implemented a new Higher Degree by Research Scholarships Policy – Research Training Program Funded Scholarships - [Higher Degree by Research Scholarships Policy – Research Training Program Funded Scholarships](#)

Research Data Management (RDM)

Research Data Management (RDM) is a recommendation of the Australian Code for Responsible Conduct of Research as well as being required by many funding bodies. Many funding bodies require RDM to be specifically addressed in the applications.

To ensure CSU researchers follow good RDM practice CSU has established a RDM policy which requires all active research projects (whether funded externally or not) to have a RDM Plan. Implementation of this policy commenced the 1st June. All researchers and HDR students are now **required** to undertake RDM training and assessment (in the form of an ELMO module) and invites will have appeared in your email in-boxes.

For more information - <https://www.csu.edu.au/research/institutes-centres/research-support-services/data>. Details of how to generate a [Research data management \(RDM\) plan](#) and the [ELMO](#) training module are included.

Research Support

We have now recruited a new Statistics Support Officer for the Quantitative Consulting Unit who will commence on the 17th July and we are finalising the recruitment of a Manager for the Research Professional Development Unit. With new senior positions in both these key research support units, we will undertake a review of their services and ensure our ongoing support is well-matched to CSU's research needs.

Respect. Now. Always

Many of you are probably aware of heightened focus on sexual assault and harassment in higher education institutions due to the launch of Universities Australia's ground-breaking initiative to prevent and address sexual offences across the sector, the Respect. Now. Always. campaign. This campaign involves all Universities and has the support of all Vice Chancellors.

The campaign aims to:

- raise awareness of sexual assault and sexual harassment and lift the visibility of support services for students;
- obtain data to guide further improvement in university policies and services; and
- assist universities in sharing global best practice resources across the sector.

A video summarising the campaign can be found here - <https://vimeo.com/159458374>

Underpinning this campaign is national research on sexual assault and harassment commissioned by Universities Australia and conducted by the Australian Human Rights Commission that has two elements:

- a national prevalence survey (quantitative); and
- any university student who wishes to share their experiences can do so confidentially via the Australian Human Rights Commission website (qualitative).

This is Australia’s first national prevalence survey on university student experiences of sexual assault and sexual harassment, which is also supported by NUS and the NTEU.

All universities will release their institutional level data at the same time as the release of the national report on August 1st 2017

A community founded on respectful interaction



Save the Date ! Research Roadshow !

The Research Office Projects, HDR and Liaison teams will soon be coming to a campus near you. The aim is to share information, build relationships and get to know your colleagues across other faculties. Pencil in the following dates:

| DATE | CAMPUS & VENUE |
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| 23-Aug-17 | Orange Conference Room (1001/149) |
| 24-Aug-17 | Bathurst, Foundation Rooms, CPD |
| 28-Aug-17 | Albury, Building 751- Room 202 |
| 30-Aug-17 | Canberra, Chambers Pavilion (PACT) |
| 1st Sept 17 | Wagga, Bangayarra- Room B (151), Convention Centre |

Innovate

A new website innovate.csu.edu.au showcases research and innovation at CSU to our communities and stakeholders, and ourselves!

The website hosts new **CASE STUDIES ON RESEARCH IMPACT**.

This long overdue development provides information on our research in an accessible form, and demonstrates how we create meaningful impact on our local and global communities. There are six case studies on the site, highlighting the breadth of our research, for this initial launch. It is very exciting that four of the case studies also feature a short video and it is great to be able to tell our research story in this medium. These case studies are just the start and there are many more stories waiting in the wings. Over time, we anticipate preparing more research impact case studies.

We look forward to receiving your feedback and ideas for this site, and encourage you to promote the site to external audiences, as opportunities arise.

HDR Induction

The next **HDR Candidate Welcome and Induction** session is happening on **Tuesday 18 July, 2017**. Please visit the [Professional Development Calendar](#) and click [here](#) to register for this session.

These sessions are highly recommended for new candidates commencing in 2017 and provide essential information about getting started.

Indicative Dates for the ARC Rounds

Indicative dates for the following ARC scheme rounds are now available on the [Important dates page](#): Please note these dates are indicative and for more information regarding the schemes, please visit the following respective landing pages.

The Research Office will announce CSU's Intention to Submit process shortly:

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| <u>Australian Laureate Fellowships</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Proposals Open: 27 September 2017Proposals Close: 9 November 2017 | <u>Future Fellowships</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Proposals Open: 2 October 2017Proposals Close: 22 November 2017 |
| <u>Industrial Transformation Training Centres</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Proposals Open: 3 October 2017Proposals Close: 29 November 2017 | <u>Discovery Early Career Researcher Award</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Proposals Open: 8 January 2018Proposals Close: 14 March 2018 |
| <u>Discovery Projects</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Proposals Open: 13 November 2017Proposals Close: 21 February 2018 | <u>Discovery Indigenous</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Proposals Open: 21 November 2017Proposals Close: 28 March 2018 |
| <u>Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Proposals Open: 22 January 2018Proposals Close: 28 March 2018 | |

It's not too late to get your eReserve readings in

Requests submitted now will be processed as quickly as possible. To help us prioritise late requests, please identify which week the readings are required for.

To make requests, to reinstate or remove readings, please use the eReserve Request Form (see link below).

To place high demand physical items on Print Reserve at a CSU Campus Library use the Reserve Request Form (see link below). Items will be made available for two hour loans on campus, an overnight loan, or to fill student digitisation requests.

All current subject readings are available via Primo Search. Please check the readings listed for your subject and let us know of any obsolete readings which can be removed.

The Reserve team will be in contact to confirm those readings which will be emailed out to student cohorts via i2.

Need assistance? Contact us at reserve@csu.edu.au.
<http://www.csu.edu.au/division/library/teach/ereserve-and-reserve>

A new way to add your publication information to CRO

As you may know we have recently launched the new CRO interface. The link can be found on the library home page.

We are now launching the changed process of adding publications to the system. Go to the 'Add publications to CRO' page to log in and for information about how to use it.

CSU Staff can now log in and add their publications. The library will import all CSU publications that appear in Scopus and when publications are added CSU authors will receive an email.

All other publications will need to be added by researchers. To do this you log in and can add publications by using a form or importing from databases such as EBSCOHost, personal Endnote databases or Google Scholar.

This new version of CRO has replaced MyResearch as the place to add, manage and view CSU research publications.

All staff at CSU can log in to CRO and access their homepage in the system. They can edit their profile and add publications. Research active staff with recent publications in CRO have a profile on the public interface. All publications are viewable whether the author has a public profile or not.

For any questions or training on the new system please contact cro@csu.edu.au; Library and Research Office Liaison teams or send a question to the library. Training will be available through the Research Office Professional Development program.

Or contact Karin Smith to arrange a half hour presentation to School Board or other meetings to demonstrate the system.

QCU

The Quantitative Consulting Unit (QCU) provides statistical assistance to CSU's research students. Some of the services the QCU can provide are:

- General statistical consultancy.
- Experimental and survey design.
- Planning experiments – Sample size, Power Analysis etc.
- Analysis – advice, support and completion of analysis.
- Workshops for people looking to enhance their statistical processing skills.

Through the QCU research Honours, Masters and PhD students are offered a free initial consultation to provide a kick-start to their research to ensure that they embark on a path that will lead to successful completion of their research. Preparation and design of your research project is paramount to your success.

The QCU facilitates an R user group meeting each month. These meetings will be continuing this year and we envisage that these meetings will commence as soon as the QCU is functioning at full capacity.

Once we commence these meetings and you would like to know what will be covered please go to the [QCU – cRow webpage](#) where the content and meeting recording will be uploaded.

The QCU is pleased to announce that we have fulfilled the full time position of Statistician, John Xie will be commencing with us on July 20. The QCU would like to welcome back Wayne Robinson as our temporary statistician until John commences, his assistance will again be greatly appreciated.

All QCU business will carry on as usual. Coral Moffat will still be in on Mondays and Fridays, so please do not hesitate to contact the QCU (qcu@csu.edu.au) or Coral to book appointments (cmoffat@csu.edu.au).

Our next face to face workshop will be organised as soon as we have our permanent statistician. The workshop is held over 4 consecutive days and includes morning/afternoon tea, lunch and workbook. Our next online workshop will commence soon after our face to face workshop running for 5 weeks with 2 x 1 hour online lessons each week.

The workshop dates will be added to the [Professional Development Calendar](#). If you or anyone you know might be interested in either of our courses please contact me (Coral) on 32223 or email cmoffat@csu.edu.au for any further information.

Meet the Helpers

For all new research candidates and supervisors of new research candidates, this one hour online session is your opportunity to meet the people who support PhD and other research candidates to develop resilience and well-being, research design, data management and analysis, strong academic writing, management of the research literature and many other things which people need at different times, for a successful research candidature.

All are welcome: current, new or future research candidates, as well as any supervisors and any other staff who work with research students. There will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions and share experiences.

Thursday, 20th of July, 10am-11am – Online Workshop. Details and registration: https://connect.csu.edu.au/meetthehelpersjuly2017/event/event_info.html

Questions are welcome:

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Shaunagh Foy – sfoy@csu.edu.au

What's New in the Library ?

SAGE RESEARCH METHODS ONLINE – datasets

We now have access to the SRMO datasets –allowing access to a collection of teaching datasets for teaching statistical and analytical techniques used in the social sciences. These datasets are from real research projects, but have been edited and “cleaned” so they can be used for teaching. They include:

- Quantitative datasets drawn from large surveys, experiments, or government data sources, and simplified to make them easier to use.
- Qualitative datasets such as interview transcripts, field study notes, and visual aids.

Each dataset comes with an explanation of the analytical approach, an example to demonstrate the method, and a review to reinforce the material. You can practice analyses yourself by downloading step-by-step guides and data files.

You can browse collection of datasets by:

- Method, such as ANOVA, chi-square test, or thematic analysis
- Discipline, such as education, business, or political science
- Data type, such as survey data, case notes, or interview transcripts.

You can browse datasets the same way you can browse other areas of SRMO – as well as searching for specific methods, keywords or authors.



ICM Agrifood Award

Applications are NOW OPEN for the 2017 award and close 5.00pm AEST Monday 4 September.

Two of Australia's best young food and agriculture professionals will win the 2017 ICM Agrifood Award, which will be awarded later this year by the Academy of Technology and Engineering.

The ICM Agrifood Award is an early career award for two outstanding agriculture or food scientists or technologists. The Award is sponsored by ICM Agribusiness, one of Australia's major agribusiness groups, and administered by ATSE.

The winners will be awarded at ATSE's Oration Dinner on 24 November 2017 in Sydney. One female and one male winner will each receive a cash prize of \$5000.

The winners will have achieved substantial recognition for their work in a field critical to continued improvement of the Australian food sector in the past five years, and be under 40 at 1 January 2017.

Both will:

- have demonstrated excellence, innovation and impact in a field related to food and agriculture in Australia;
- be 40 years or under on the first day of the year in which the ICM Award is made (with allowance made for career breaks due to family or carer responsibilities);
- be acknowledged by peers for outstanding contributions to the food and agriculture sector in the past five years; and
- have advanced the standing of the broad profession of agriculture and food.

We invite you to consider young food and agriculture professionals that you might nominate for this prestigious award. [Full details of the award guidelines and nomination are available here.](#)

Please feel free to circulate details of the award to your networks, and to spread the word via [twitter](#).

The 2017 ICM Agrifood Award Selection Committee is:

- Professor Lindsay Falvey FTSE, former Chair of Agriculture, University of Melbourne (Chair)
- Mrs Deidra Shears, ICM Agribusiness
- Professor Timothy Reeves FTSE, Chair, ATSE Agriculture Forum
- Professor Marilyn Anderson AO FAA FTSE, Executive Director, Hexima Ltd
- Emeritus Professor Robert White, University of Melbourne
- Dr Meryl Williams FTSE, Former Director, Australian Institute of Marine Science
- Dr Mary Ann Augustin, FTSE, Research Program Leader- Food Science, CSIRO

ICM is a privately owned Australian company that has invested in the domestic and international agribusiness and food sectors for more than 40 years. It began initially in the primary production of

cereal grains and entered the value-added chain through the investment in milling companies, then expanded into food processing and consumer food products. Some well-known brands that have been owned or developed by ICM over the years are Parsons, John Bull, Uncle Toby's, Nabisco Cereals, Berri, Australian Fresh, Daily Juice, Taura, and (more recently) Tropic Fruits, Gourmet Garden and Riverina Dairy.

ATSE also administers the [Clunies Ross Award](#) and the [Batterham Medal](#). To keep abreast of the nomination rounds on these, please [click here](#).

What's New on the Professional Development Calendar

| Date | Session Details & Registration |
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| 11th Jul | EndNote for Windows |
| 17th Jul | EndNote for Mac |
| 18th Jul | HDR Candidate Welcome & Induction |
| 19th Jul | Using Library Databases |
| 20th Jul | Support Services, HDR Candidates meet the Team |
| 26th Jul | Introduction to Planning Surveys and Designing Questionnaires: Part 1 |
| 27th Jul | Introduction to Planning Surveys and Designing Questionnaires: Part 2 |
| 28th Jul | Introduction to Planning Surveys and Designing Questionnaires: Part 3 |
| 1st Aug | Supervisor Training - Module 3 – Problems during candidature and providing students with feedback |
| 3rd Aug | EndNote Master Class |
| 10th Aug | Opportunities and challenges to transitioning from professional practice to a research career |
| 10th Aug | Staying up to Date with Research Alerts |
| 14th Aug | Finding Research Funding Opportunities including Research Professional |
| 15th Aug | My Research Career, Module 4 – The publication process |
| 16th Aug | Presenting Research Metrics for Grants and Promotion |
| 16th Aug | Introduction to Research Application and Administration |
| 17th Aug | Supervisor Training - Module 4 – Monitoring student progress and guiding them through professional development |
| 22nd Aug | My Research Career, Module 5 – Funding, Grant writing |

| Date | Session Details & Registration |
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| 24th Aug | Supervisor Training - Module 5 – Guiding students through thesis development and the examination process |
| 29th Aug | My Research Career, Module 6 – Working with collaborators |
| 11th Sep | Integration of Endnote & NVivo |
| 13th Sep | EndNote for Mac |
| 14th Sep | Finding & Using Theses & Dissertations |
| 21st Sep | EndNote for Windows |
| 9th Oct | Endnote Online + iPad |
| 17th Oct | Using Library Databases |

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