

RESEARCH OFFICE BULLETIN

Bringing together research news from around CSU

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Welcome

Having now completed roadshows to Bathurst, Wagga, Canberra, Orange, Albury, Dubbo, Port Macquarie and Sydney I think we have now covered all our active researchers. Thank you everyone for a warm welcome and some great interactions. It was also really good to meet you and put a face to some names and grant applications! The slides and recordings are currently being finalised and will be uploaded soon.

We are now moving full-steam ahead with our ERA preparations. In the recent weeks we have had the first meetings of the Steering Group and the technical group. We are currently finalising the representation for the Academic Delivery groups and FoR Champions. In areas where we may still be short of specialist knowledge, we may well be coming back to you to request further nominations in those disciplines.

For the Engagement and Impact Assessment we are still waiting for the ARC to release the specifications and timelines.

The scholarships have been announced and there are a few changes. As previously, we have full-time scholarships for both domestic and International students and also fee-support for part-time domestic students. We now have specific scholarships for Indigenous students and you will find further details below.

Separate to the main scholarship round we will also be releasing details shortly on our Partnership Scholarship Scheme which will provide a mechanism to partner with external organisations to jointly support HDR students.

The intent to submit process for ARC and NHMRC applications is also now open. There is no doubt that the earlier you engage in grant preparation the better the outcome, so it is imperative all potential applicants engage in this process. Further information is below.

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The ARC has announced that outcome dates for the Discovery Projects 2018, Early Career Researcher Award 2018, Discovery Indigenous 2018, Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities 2018 will be announced in October 2017. No specific date has been advised as yet.

And if you haven't done so please log-in to CRO and make sure all your research outputs are up to date and appropriately annotated. We have had a fantastic response so far and have already unearthed over 1000 research outputs that were previously not in our system. Remember you do not need to be a designated researcher to produce research outputs. Please keep them coming.

Cheers,
Gethin

Intending to Submit to ARC/NHMRC soon?

The Research Office are pleased to invite CSU researchers to participate in the Call for Intent to Submit. This is for applications being submitted to either the Australian Research Council (ARC) or National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) in late 2017/early 2018, for funding commencing in 2018/2019.

All CSU researchers intending on leading, or participating in, an application to these schemes should engage with this process, regardless of which institution will lead the proposed project.

To enhance success rates and better support application development researchers are encouraged to review the full [Intent to Submit Guide](#) and Timeline prior to completing the Intent to Submit Form.

[Intent to Submit forms](#) and supporting documentation must be submitted to research@csu.edu.au by COB 20 October 2017

Applicants seeking additional information should contact the Research Office on 02 6933 2578 or email: research@csu.edu.au

Scholarship Round Web resources

Applicants can access scholarship details and apply via the following page (follow links to relevant award): <https://www.csu.edu.au/research/scholarships>

How are applications assessed? Please see Scholarship Application Guide - <https://www.csu.edu.au/research/scholarships/guide>

Do I need to separately apply for Admission? Yes – please see the following webpage for more details <https://www.csu.edu.au/research/scholarships/applying-for-admission>

ARC Frequently Asked Questions/Instructions to Applicants

The Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and updated Instructions to Applicants (ITAs) for Linkage Projects for funding commencing in 2017 have been published on the ARC website. For further information, please visit the [Instructions and Frequently Asked Questions page](#).

Professional Development

HDR Induction

The next HDR Induction is on 12th October. If you are a supervisor of new HDR candidates, please make sure that your students know about and attend this session as it forms part of their probationary requirements. The Induction sessions run several times a year, but the earlier HDR students attend the better. The session provides a warm welcome to candidates and covers essential information about getting started. Students can register online following the links in the [Professional Development Calendar](#).

Lynda.com courses for researchers

Did you know that all CSU Staff have FREE access to a wide range of online training courses through Lynda.com? While there are many courses covering topics relating to business and education, some may be useful for researchers.

For example, there are courses in **communication and writing** (e.g. writing in plain English, grammar foundations, technical writing), **analytics and tools** (e.g. Learning Nvivo, qualitative research methods, Excel statistics, R statistics, Healthcare analytics), **personal development** (e.g. leading and working in teams, professional networking, mentoring others), and **business management** (e.g. understanding intellectual property, finance for non-financial managers).

If you have found any courses that you think are particularly good for research professional development, please email them to [Alison Matthews](#) and we will compile a list to share with everyone.

[Further information and login to Lynda.com](#).

For Upcoming Supervisors

The Supervisor Series Module 1 will be run again on the 23rd November and Module 2 on the 30th.

For All Researchers, HDR Candidates and Support Staff

Planning Surveys and Designing Questionnaires

Gail Fuller from SPAN will take you through a 3 part online session designed to give participants a good understanding of the survey process, including questionnaire design and the resources available to support you in your research. 16th, 17th & 18th October.

NVivo

Final sessions for 2017 will be held on 24th & 26th October and there are still places available!

See the [PD Calendar](#) to register for these and all other Research Office sessions.

ORCID and CRO

ORCID provides a unique digital identifier that supports automated linkages between you and your professional activities to ensure that your work is recognised.



ORCID
Connecting Research
and Researchers

The CSU Research Output (CRO) repository is now integrated with ORCID. You can create your ORCID ID in CRO, and your publications will be exported from CRO to populate ORCID. This help to increase the visibility of your work with no additional effort.

The Australian Research Council (ARC) in the Excellence for Research in Australia (ERA) 2018 program, have for the first time, requested ORCID ID be included in the submission (though not a mandatory requirement). Thus highlighting the importance of having an ORCID ID.

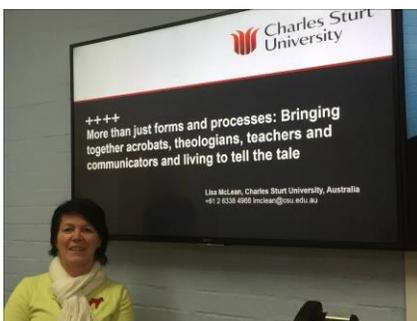
To obtain an ORCID ID and link it to your CRO profile takes a few simple steps.

1. Log in to CRO at <https://researchoutput.csu.edu.au/> using your existing CSU login details
2. Click on 'Edit Profile'
3. Click on 'Create or Connect your ORCID ID'
4. You will be directed to the ORCID site where you can generate your ORCID ID (if you don't already have one) and/or authorise the export of content (e.g. research outputs) from CRO to your ORCID record.

Once set up, CRO will export your Institutional organisational affiliation, other personal identifiers (e.g. Scopus author ID, Researcher ID), your CRO portal URL, and your research outputs.

[Contact a Faculty Liaison Librarian](#) if you need support in getting your ORCID to work with your CRO profile.

Good Luck Lisa



All the best to Lisa McLean, Faculty Research Liaison Officer who is off to New Zealand to attend and present at the [Australasian Research Management Society \(ARMS\) National Conference](#).

The title of her presentation, ***More than just forms and processes: Bringing together acrobats, theologians, teachers, and communicators, and living to tell the tale***, discusses practical ways research administrators can make a positive contribution to research cultures in their universities.

This is something that is often overlooked in the literature which usually focuses on research administrators *understanding* the research culture, ignoring the impact they can and do make.

Information for researchers requiring ethics approvals from NSW Health



Researchers who need to submit a Human Research Ethics application to NSW Health need to do so through the Australian Online Forms for Research site <https://au.ethicsform.org/SignIn.aspx> and *are asked not to apply via the NHMRC's HREA portal*. Forms submitted via the NHMRC portal result in an unreadable format at NSW Health.

The NHMRC's HREA form mistakenly lists the **Greater Western HREC** as the *Greater Western Area Health Service*. Any researchers wanting to submit to **Greater Western HREC** will need to select *Greater Western Area Health Service* until the error is rectified.

It is a NSW Health requirement that all human research projects affecting the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal people and communities, including projects that focus on Aboriginal people as well as those within which Aboriginal people will be a significant population, in NSW **must** be reviewed by the Ethics Committee of the Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council of NSW (AH&MRC - <http://www.ahmrc.org.au/ethics.html>).

This is the case even if the project has been reviewed by a NSW Health HREC. More information regarding research involving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relevant to CSU researchers is available on the [website](#).

Since the CSU HREC is not an accredited lead health HREC, NSW Health HRECs cannot accept its approvals under the NHMRC's single centre review scheme. However, CSU HREC does accept NSW Health HREC approvals under that scheme.

Researchers requiring approvals from both a NSW Health HREC and the CSU HREC should seek approval from the Health HREC first, and then submit a [Projects already approved by another HREC](#) form to the CSU HREC.

This information is also available on the [HREC website](#) under the resources tab.

ALLaN Events in October

1. Audit your time – Thursday 5th October, 12-1:30pm – online – info and registration: https://connect.csu.edu.au/auditoc2017/event/event_info.html
2. New Wagga writing circle - Friday 6th October, 3pm-4pm – contact Cassily Charles to register your interest – ccharles@csu.edu.au
3. Developing your voice as a research writer – Monday 9th October (Part 1) and Tuesday 10th October (Part 2), 12:30pm-1:30pm – online – info and registration (Please register for both parts):
Part 1 - https://connect.csu.edu.au/voicep1/event/event_info.html
Part 2 - https://connect.csu.edu.au/voicep2/event/event_info.html

4. Guest talk: Dr Dorothy Economou – “Online Research Writing Tool” – Wednesday 11th October, 1pm-2pm – online – info and registration: https://connect.csu.edu.au/dorothy2017/event/event_info.html
5. Grammar clinic for research writers – Tuesday 17th October, 12pm to 1pm – online – info and registration: https://connect.csu.edu.au/grammarclinic/event/event_info.html
6. October Bootcamp – Tuesday 24th October, 9am-5pm – online/face-to-face in Wagga – contact Cassily Charles to request the schedule and calendar invitation: ccharles@csu.edu.au
7. Regular weekly Shut Up & Write meetings on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays – Questions to ccharles@csu.edu.au or see the schedule here: <https://www.csu.edu.au/research/institutes-centres/research-support-services/academic-skills/research-writing-support/shut-up-and-write>

Questions? ccharles@csu.edu.au

Have you seen the library’s new Research tab?

Our new [Research page](#) has been developed to support your research, no matter where you are in the Research Cycle.

Are you working on your literature review, looking for your impact and engagement evidence to support grant funding applications, or wondering where to publish your research articles?

Our page has gathered together a range of library support services designed to help you at any stage of your research. We have also included links to CSU resources that relate to finding statistics, working with your data or submitting your final theses.

Design & discover

- Research consultation & training
- CSU research strategy
- Conducting the literature review
- Access information resources
- Keep up to date with the literature
- Finding theses
- Interlibrary loans
- Manage & cite references using EndNote

Research Cycle



Plan & fund

- Funding opportunities
- Researcher profiles & ORCID
- Research impact & engagement
- Research data management
- CSU Spatial Data Analysis (SPAN)
- CSU Quantitative Consulting Unit (QCU)

Gather & analyse

- Sage Research Methods
 - qualitative & quantitative research methods
 - datasets for teaching/learning statistical and analytical techniques
- Standards, patents & trademarks
- Statistics
- Suggest new resources for the Library collection

Publish & disseminate

- Where to publish including information about predatory publishers
- Open Access Publishing
- Copyright
- HDR student writing support
- CSU thesis requirements
- Request an ISBN for CSU related publication

CSU Research Output (CRO)

- Search CRO
- Log in to CRO
- Add publications to CRO including FAQs

We provide individual Research Consultations as well as training in the [Research Office online PD program](#). [Contact the faculty liaison staff](#) if you have further questions about library training.

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 in conjunction with our service policy.

John has now settled into his full time position of Statistician, with new clients approaching us almost every day for assistance. John has some new ideas, plans and procedures for the QCU, nothing too dramatic though.

We held the return of our monthly cRow meetins with a great response both face to face and on line. Any material that is covered in our meetings will then be added to our Web page for future reference. Fortnightly 'R' material will also be added for anyone to access. John will also provide a mid-monthly R Tutorial, where participants can drop into the session via a bridget meeting to provide guidance/answer/support/help with questions in the use of R for statistical analysis – starting from 17 Oct (Tuesday).

John will be conducting workshops again within the coming months. If you are interested in attending any of the above sessions please let us know and we can email you the details. (Coral- 32223 or John- 32229).

Our next cRow meeting will be on October 6 at 1:00 pm in Building 3009 room 220, The Graham Centre. The presentation from this meeting will be then uploaded to the QCU's webpage for future reference.

John is also a lover of LaTeX. LaTeX is a free powerful open source document preparation system that is widely used amongst the scientific research community. More and more LaTeX is being used by people who need to write documents that include complex non-Latin scripts or people who simply want to produce professional documents. LaTeX offers authors ready-made commands for common requirements such as chapter headings, footnotes, cross-references and bibliographies (and it can be used in conjunction with your EndNote library). That LaTeX is also the choice of people working in mathematical disciplines, because it has capabilities in mathematical typesetting that leave standard word-processing facilities for dead. For all its strengths, though, LaTeX has an admittedly steep learning curve; the first steps towards learning and using LaTeX can be challenging.

To this end, the CSU LaTeX User's Group has been formed and is dedicated to bringing together LaTeX users to exchange knowledge and inspire new users and will be meeting monthly both online and face-to-face in Wagga. All research candidates and other staff and students are very welcome to attend these meetings.

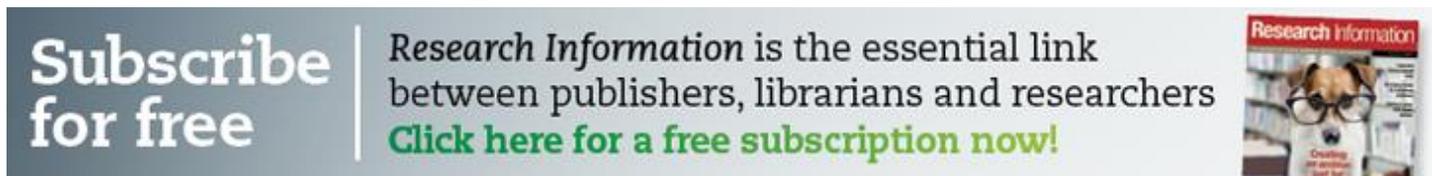
- hear talks on LaTeX -related topics
- share knowledge and experience
- provide LaTeX beginners with an opportunity to meet more experienced users

- support one another to learn how to use LaTeX effectively and efficiently

This group is for anyone who is currently using LaTeX, trying to learn how to use LaTeX or someone who thinks that LaTeX might provide a solution to their document preparation needs. If you are interested in finding out more about CSU LaTeX User's Group, please contact Coral on 32223 or John on 32229 for any further information.

Our 1st LaTeX meeting did not get a huge amount of participants but the next is looking much better. Our next **LaTeX meeting will be on October 6 at 10am in meeting room 1 building 476, Wagga Wagga**. Once we have dates for our workshops you can find the details on the [Professional Development Calendar](#)

Research Information

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Nature Research launches free online peer review training - https://www.researchinformation.info/news/nature-research-launches-free-online-peer-review-training?utm_source=adestra&utm_medium=RINewsline&utm_campaign=RI%20NL%20SEP17

Link to course - <https://masterclasses.nature.com/users/4925-claire-hodge/posts/20006-free-online-course-on-peer-review>

ARC

A banner for the Australian Research Council. On the left is the Australian Government coat of arms. Below it, the text "Australian Government" and "Australian Research Council" is written. To the right, the text "Australian Research Council" and "Network Message" is written in white on a dark blue background with a starry pattern.

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The [ARC Important dates page](#) has been updated to reflect new anticipated announcement dates for the following schemes:

- [Discovery Projects 2018](#)
- [Discovery Early Career Researcher Award 2018](#)
- [Discovery Indigenous 2018](#)
- [Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities 2018](#)

If you have questions regarding the rules for this scheme, please email arc-ncgp@arc.gov.au.

The **Australian Laureate Fellowships** for funding commencing in 2018 is now open for proposals.

For further information about this scheme, please visit the [Australian Laureate Fellowships](#).

Key dates for all schemes are also available on the [Important dates page](#).
 If you have questions regarding the rules for this scheme, please email arc-ncgp@arc.gov.au



2018 Science and Innovation Awards

Applications close on Friday 13 October, so apply now! If you're 18-35, this is your chance to apply for a grant of up to \$22,000 (inc GST) to fund your project on an innovative or emerging scientific issue that will benefit Australia's primary industries.

www.agriculture.gov.au/scienceawards.

There's 11 industry Science Award categories on offer, including cotton; dairy; established, new and emerging rural industries; fisheries and aquaculture; grains; health and biosecurity; meat and livestock; pork; red meat processing; viticulture and oenology; and wool.

What's New on the Professional Development Calendar

Date	Session Details & Registration
5th Oct	NVivo, Advanced
5th Oct	Audit Your Time
9th Oct	Endnote Online + iPad
9th Oct	Developing your 'Voice' as a Research Writer - Part 1
10th Oct	Developing your 'Voice' as a Research Writer - Part 2
11th Oct	Balancing research capacity and excellence with professional engagement
12th Oct	HDR Candidate Welcome & Induction
16th Oct	Introduction to Planning Surveys and Designing Questionnaires: Part 1
17th Oct	Using Library Databases
17th Oct	Introduction to Planning Surveys and Designing Questionnaires: Part 2
18th Oct	Introduction to Planning Surveys and Designing Questionnaires: Part 3
19th Oct	Introduction to Research Application and Administration
24th Oct	NVivo, Session One

Date	Session Details & Registration
25th Oct	How to Develop a Research Proposal
26th Oct	NVivo, Session Two
31st Oct	Ethics in Research involving Humans, Planning for Ethics Approvals & Working with the Ethics Committee
14th Nov	Introduction to GIS & Spatial Analysis
15th Nov	Structuring & Crafting Your Thesis
23rd Nov	Supervisor Series - Module 1 – Induction
28th Nov	HDR Candidate Welcome & Induction
30th Nov	Supervisor Series - Module 2 – PT and DE students

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