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2018 CSU Scholarship Round is now open



This scholarship round is open to candidates commencing in **2018** or who are currently enrolled in a Higher Degree by Research Program and includes scholarship opportunities for both Domestic and International applicants.

Scholarships are highly competitive and are awarded on the basis of academic merit; past research achievements and/or professional experience; and alignment with CSU's Research Narrative.

The full list of Higher Degree by Research Scholarships and specific information on eligibility, award value and duration can be found [here](#).

The round includes a new Indigenous Higher Degree by Research Scholarship, which has been developed in consultation with the Office for Indigenous Affairs, and is designed to particularly support Indigenous candidates to undertake research training degrees (consistent with the findings of the recent [ACOLA Review of the Research Training System](#)).

CSU will also be offering scholarships supporting those HDR students who will be jointly supported and supervised by one or more research end-user partner/s. To this end a separate "Partnership-Scholarship" program will be offered that will be open throughout the year and for which full details will be announced shortly. In the meantime, those supervisors working with partners who wish to support potential candidates undertaking joint research with partner organisation/s should contact the Research Office to discuss whether a joint funding and support arrangement is feasible.

Please note, applying for admission and applying for a scholarship are two separate processes, please visit [how to apply](#) for more information on applying for admission.

If you have any queries about applying for Scholarships please contact research@csu.edu.au

Applications for the scholarship round will close on Tuesday, 31 October at 5pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT).

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Congratulations - Approved for Graduation



Jessica Biles, thesis titled "Undergraduate nursing education and Australian Indigenous cultural competence: the lived experience of students"

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Are you travelling as part of your Higher Degree by Research studies? Make sure you are covered



If you are travelling as part of your Higher Degree by Research project, it is critical that a CSU travel plan be approved prior to your travel. This will allow CSU's Protections/ insurances to respond (subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of the policies) should there be an adverse event. For further details on this please see the information provided by CSU's Division of Finance [here](#).

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Updated HDR Operating Fund Guidelines

The Research Office has updated the Operating Fund Guidelines, which can be found [here](#) on the [Research Office Other Guides](#) webpage. If you receive operating funds as part of your scholarship award conditions please have a read. These guidelines also explain the process for claiming of expenses.

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Getting to know – Elizabeth Znidersic (HDR Candidate)



This month we get to know Liz Znidersic who is currently studying her PhD by Distance. Liz commenced at the start of 2016 under the supervision of Professor David Watson and Professor John Woinarski.

Name: Elizabeth (Liz) Znidersic

What School/Centre do you belong to?

School of Environmental Science/ Institute of Land, Water and Society

How did you come to being a PhD student as CSU?

Previously studied at CSU. Applied for a scholarship with an idea about monitoring wetland birds.

What were you doing prior to starting at CSU?

Parks and Wildlife Tasmania working as an education and interpretation ranger

What is the focus of your PhD?

Detection methods for secretive wetland birds (rails, crakes and bitterns)

Who is funding your research?

ARC Grant. Engaging Birdwatchers to monitor biodiversity by collaboratively collecting and analysing big audio data. David M. Watson and QUT researchers.

Why does this research interest you and why is it important?

Secretive birds are difficult to detect and population declines can easily go unnoticed. My research investigates potential methods that will be repeatable and cost effective to either find the species or confidently infer absence. This will assist in conservation outcomes: management of the species and habitat requirements.

What's your favourite meal?

Fresh Tasmanian fish (Stripy Trumpeter), squeeze of lemon cooked in a little butter.

If you could invite anyone to a dinner party who would you invite and why?

Joanna Lumley. Terrific sense of humour, has travelled the world and has an extraordinary gift of being able to communicate with presence and empathy to just about anyone.

Thanks very much for agreeing to be interviewed Liz 😊

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David Watson – Finds new species of mistletoe



While undertaking fieldwork in the highlands of southern Colombia, Prof. David M Watson (School of Environmental Science) encountered a mistletoe unlike any previously described. With tresses of 17 cm long flowers and leaves the size of dinner plates, this remarkable plant was quite common in the foothill forests on Tatama National Park (on the western Cordillera of the Andes).

Initial observations suggest the species is pollinated by long-billed hummingbirds, of which 69 different species were observed during the month-long trip. Dave's working with a botanist at Colombia's National University in Bogota to describe the new species and learn more about its life history.



Congratulations Dave on this once in a lifetime discovery.

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Jade Forward – Australia China Young Scientists Exchange Program



Congratulations to Professor Jade Forward, School of Biomedical Sciences, who has been advised that his application for the 2017 Australia China Young Scientists Exchange Program was successful.

The Australia-China Young Scientists Exchange Program (YSEP) is a joint initiative funded by the Australian Department of Industry, Innovation and Science and the Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST). It is supported by the Australian Government under the Australia-China Science and Research Fund.

Jade will travel to China between the 22nd of October and 4th of November for an intense program of visits, seminars and workshops. Congratulations Jade.

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Chelsea Litchfield – Expert on CSU Facebook Live



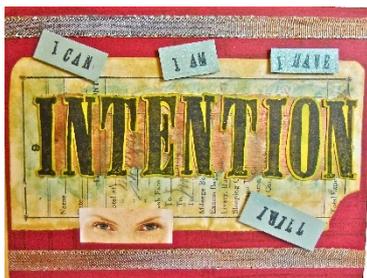
Dr Chelsea Litchfield, School of Exercise Science, Sport and Health, was interviewed about the differences between male and female athletes in a thirty minute interview in an 'Ask an Expert' session on Facebook Live.

If you missed it and would like to watch it – the link is:

<https://www.facebook.com/charlessturtuni/>

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Intending to Submit to ARC/NHMRC in Upcoming Rounds?



The Research Office are pleased to invite CSU researchers to participate in the **Call for Intent to Submit** 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.

The **Intent to Submit Guide** is located [here](#). 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.

The **Intent to Submit form** can be accessed [here](#) – see heading ‘**Documents for Researchers**’. Intent to Submit forms and supporting documentation must be submitted to research@csu.edu.au by **COB 20 October 2017**

Researchers intending on submitting an application in the ARC/NHMRC rounds for funding commencing in 2019 are invited to attend an information session to receive advice regarding the call for applications and processes relating to support and application submission. To register for an information session please select one of the following links:

Applicants seeking additional information should contact the Research Office on 02 6933 2578 or email:

research@csu.edu.au

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Haematology Morphology Workshop 2017 – 4th & 5th November 2017



The School of Biomedical Sciences is hosting the Haematology Morphology Workshop. This two day intermediate level morphology workshop will utilise a case study approach to the following topics:

- Anaemias (microcytic, normocytic and macrocytic)
- Myeloid and Lymphoid Neoplasms
- Malaria

Where: Charles Sturt University – Wagga Wagga

Registration closes: **27 October 2017** – Contact Mrs Dale Smith – dsmith@csu.edu.au or 6338 4048

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Drones in Research - Webinars



The Australian National Data Service (ANDS) has been hosting a series of events discussing drones, spatial data and geospatial technology.

This includes a workshop/seminar event in Canberra in June 2017 followed by two webinars in July 2017. The two webinars are now available to download:

[#1 An eye on legal, ethics, safety and privacy](#)

[#2 Rise of drones in Australian research space](#)

It may particularly appeal to:

- researchers (academia, industry and government)
- data managers and data librarians
- data scientists, analysts, developers and technologists
- environmental and geo-scientific research data community

- Research Office, Ethics Committee members and Legal Counsel for institutions.

For more information about the range of ANDS services - <http://www.ands.org.au/>

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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.

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Faculty of Science Ethics Committee

The next meeting of the Faculty of Science Ethics Committee will be held on **9 November**, with the agenda closing on **30 October**. Please send your applications, and all correspondence to FOS-FHEC@csu.edu.au



The Faculty Human 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 note that any research being conducted in a country other than Australia must be reviewed by the CSU HREC rather than the Faculty Committee.**

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Have you seen the library's new research tab?

<http://library.csu.edu.au/research>

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.



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.

Research Office online professional development (PD) calendar

Library Faculty Liaison also deliver training for academic staff, researchers and higher degree research (HDR) students through the Research Office's [Online PD Program](#).

Date	Mode	Session Details & Registration	Target Group
13th Sep 2017	Online	EndNote for Mac	All CSU researchers, including HDR Candidates and research support staff members
9th Oct 2017	Online	Endnote Online + iPad	All CSU researchers, including HDR Candidates and research support staff members
17th Oct 2017	Online	Using Library Databases	All CSU researchers, including HDR Candidates and research support staff members

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Science meets Business 2017 – 9 November 2017



Science meets Business is a one day conference at UTS Sydney bringing leaders in business and the science, technology, engineering and mathematics sectors. Registrations are now open.

- Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science Senator the Hon. Arthur Sinodinos
- Commonwealth Bank Chair and University of Technology Sydney Chancellor Dr Catherine Livingstone on seizing Australia's opportunity
- An international leader from General Electric with the global perspective on innovation
- Brilliant start-up success stories from drone queen Dr Catherine Ball, Stormseal creator Matt Lennox, carbon technology entrepreneur Marcus Dawe and lots more
- Soapbox sessions to hear innovative researchers pitching their big idea
- Meet the Superstars of STEM
- Ample networking opportunities, including a guided networking session

This exclusive event is restricted to just 200 delegates, ensuring direct opportunities to connect at senior levels of science, business and government. More information: <https://sta.eventsair.com/QuickEventWebsitePortal/science-meets-business-2017/info>

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CSIRO 2017 Australian Institute of Physics Industry Day



Return on Invention – 2017 Australian Institute of Physics Industry Day – 9 November 2017 at CSIRO Lindfield (Sydney). Only \$55.

The Australian Institute of Physics' 2017 Industry Day will continue the theme of supporting deep-tech start-ups. It is an exciting time with many tech start-ups forming, just a few of whom will describe their markets, inventions and journeys during at the Industry Day.

More information or to register – [CSIRO Events](#)

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Congress of the Asia Pacific Society of Respiriography 2017



The leading respiratory research organisation TSANZ extends a warm welcome to researchers and clinicians from the Charles Sturt University to attend APSR 2017 at the ICC Sydney from November **23-26, 2017**.

The Congress has attracted an extraordinary calibre of nearly 100 speakers; both international and national.

For more information visit [APSR2017](#)

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New Funding Rules for ARC Discovery Program and Linkage Program



Funding Rules for Discovery Program and Linkage Program schemes commencing 2018 and 2019 are now available on the ARC website.

[ARC New Program Rules](#)

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Funding Opportunities

Perpetual 2018 Impact Philanthropy Applications - Opens Monday 30 October at 9am

Perpetual distributes more than \$80 million annually from the charitable trusts and endowments they manage. You can [preview the application form](#) here to prepare for your application.

<https://www.perpetual.com.au/advice-and-trustee-services/impact-philanthropy/impact-funding>

NSW Medical Devices Fund 2017-2018 The NSW Government is committed to ensuring that NSW researchers and innovators are able to discover and develop new treatments and diagnostic techniques and devices

that will be major contributors to health reform into the future. Grants are worth between AUD 200,000 and AUD 5 million, depending on the product's stage of development, over a period of one to three years.

The Medical Devices Fund is a competitive technology development and commercialisation program that aims to:

- provide support to individuals, companies, public and private hospitals, medical research institutes, universities and the medical devices industry, to take local innovation to market;
- increase the uptake of NSW medical devices by the health system where they are cost effective and contribute to improved patient outcomes.

Since it began in 2013, recipients of the NSW Medical Devices Fund have been awarded more than \$41 million for 24 technologies. The fund invests in the development and commercialisation of medical devices and related technologies in NSW, with some past recipients later gaining high-profile investors.'

Applications for the 2018/2019 Round of the Medical Devices Fund will be called for in November 2017. More information is available [here](#)

VicHealth Innovation Research Grant – Closing date Thursday 26 October 2017, 3pm

Through this scheme VicHealth aims to support the development of new knowledge and approaches related to our five strategic imperatives – promoting healthy eating, encouraging regular physical activity, preventing tobacco use, preventing harm from alcohol and improving mental wellbeing. Research proposals must also respond to research priorities outlined in the Guideline published for each round. The research must be conducted in Victoria, about Victorians, although the administering organisation can be based interstate.

More information: [VicHealth Innovation Research Grant](#)

Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Early Intervention Innovation Fund - Expressions of interest close 27 October 2017

The Early Intervention Innovation Fund is part of the NSW Drug Package and is \$8 million over four years. It aims to build the evidence base for early intervention models to support people at risk, with a particular focus on young people who are vulnerable to using drugs or are already participating in risky drug use.

NSW Health is calling for expressions of interest to Round 2 of the AOD Early Intervention Innovation Fund. The Fund consists of two grants schemes.

These grants focus on building the capacity of NGOs to evaluate existing programs to build an evidence base and ultimately improve program delivery. Grants are for \$30,000 to \$150,000 over two years.

More information about who is eligible and how to apply for this grants scheme is available at [Alcohol and other Drugs](#)

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Fellowships – Close 5pm Monday 30 October 2017

The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) in association with the Australian Academy of Science is now offering applications for visits to Japan commencing between 1 April and 30 November 2018.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified researchers in any field of natural sciences (including technology, engineering and medicine), the humanities and social sciences.

For more information refer to the [Australian Academy of Science webpages](#)

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If you ever feel like screaming at the universe but can't because you are an adult, and a professional, just visit Noooooo.com, put on your headphones and let Darth do the screaming for you.

Click the button as many times as you need!

There is also an app for Android devices which may be of interest to you when you're out and about.

Next Issue:

If you would like to contribute a story to the next issue please submit it to **Deborah or Melanie** by the **23rd of September**. The next issue will be released in the first week of **October**.

Until next issue.....

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