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Welcome to the FOURTH edition of the Faculty of Business, Justice and Behavioural Sciences (FoBIBS) Research and Graduate Studies Bulletin for 2018.

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 [Kerry Madden](#) or [Hayley Gifford](#) for inclusion in the next bulletin.

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Faculty Compact Research Funding Schemes

New Compact research funding schemes were recently announced, and these include:

- Early Career Researcher Development funding

- Other Research Funding support
- Research Fellowships and Subject Buyout

Please contact Kerry Madden kmadden@csu.edu.au for further information.

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Congratulations to Professor David Widdowson and Dr Mikhail Kashubsky

Professor David Widdowson, Head of School, Centre for Customs and Excise Studies (CCES) and Dr Mikhail Kashubsky, CCES Senior Lecturer, were appointed to the Board of Advisors of the newly established academic journal focusing on Customs issues – the *Journal of Customs and Economics Review* (JCER), which was launched in June 2017 and is published twice a year by Azerbaijan Customs Academy with support from Azerbaijan State Customs Committee and the INCU Baku Regional Office. Further information about the journal can be found on its website – www.jceronline.org

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Research Tip: Use the BAF as a project budgeting tool

Budgets for research projects and grant applications can easily be calculated using the Budget Approval Form (BAF). The budget approval form (BAF) provides a calculation tool and link to salary on-costs to assist in working out all project costs. <http://www.csu.edu.au/research/forms-facts/forms>

The BAF can be used in the planning and development of a project in addition to submitting the project budget for successfully funded projects.

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Research/funding Opportunities

Fulbright Specialist Program

Applications for the Fulbright Specialist Program (FSP) will open in one month, on 1st July.

The Fulbright Specialist Program (FSP), part of the larger Fulbright Program, was established in 2001 by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. The program is a field-driven initiative in which foreign host institutions conceptualise and design projects of interest within an eligible discipline that represent a priority for their respective organisations. These projects are then paired with a highly qualified U.S. academic or professional, who shares their expertise and assists with strengthening linkages between U.S. and foreign host institutions. Participating foreign host institutions benefit by:

- Gaining global perspectives from experienced U.S. academics and professionals;
- Executing projects that require a rapid response or flexible timeline through short-term, year-round exchanges; and
- Building sustained relationships with individuals and institutions in the U.S.

Australian institutions can apply for this grant to bring a U.S. expert in a particular field.

Eligible Disciplines

Projects designed by prospective host institutions should focus on one of the below eligible disciplines including:

- Agriculture

- Computer Science and Information Technology
- Economics
- Engineering Education
- Law

Further information: <https://www.fulbright.org.au/scholarships/fulbright-specialist-program/>

Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade – various grants available

Further information:

<https://www.researchprofessional.com/funding/search?funder=222532#1527724608272>

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, in collaboration with the Australian National Commission for UNESCO, invites applications for its grants scheme. This supports projects which will further UNESCO priorities and objectives. The objectives include:

- attaining quality education for all and lifelong learning;
- mobilising science knowledge and policy for sustainable development;
- addressing emerging social and ethical challenges;
- fostering cultural diversity and intercultural dialogue;
- building inclusive knowledge societies through information and communication.

Grants are worth up to AUD 20,000 each

The Ian Potter Foundation – Health & Disability

Expressions of Interest for this Round opens Monday 5 November 2018 and closes Friday 7 December 2018, with successful grant announcements to be made late April 2019.

Further information available from: <http://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/health-and-disability/>

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Professional Development Opportunities

- **The 2018 Professional Development Calendar**

The PD Calendar for 2018 <http://www.csu.edu.au/research/professional-development/program-calendar>

12th Jun 2018	Online	Supervisor Series, Module 3 – Monitoring Student Progress	CSU academic staff who wish to register as a HDR Supervisor at CSU or learn about supervising HDR candidates at CSU
13th Jun 2018	Online	Human Ethics	All CSU researchers, including HDR Candidates and research support staff members
14th Jun 2018	Online	HDR Candidate Induction	HDR Candidates & their Supervisors

19th Jun 2018	Online	Using Citation Databases (including Scopus, Web of Science and Google Scholar)	All CSU researchers, including HDR Candidates and research support staff members
20th Jun 2018	Online	Understanding Research Application and Administration	All CSU researchers
25th Jun 2018	Online	Presenting Research Metrics for Grants and Promotion	All CSU researchers, including HDR Candidates and research support staff members
25th Jun 2018	Online	Developing your 'Voice' in your Research Writing	HDR Candidates; academic and research support staff members who are at an early stage in their research career
26th Jun 2018	Online	Using Library Databases	All CSU researchers, including HDR Candidates and research support staff members
26th Jun 2018	Online	Critical Writing: Part 1	HDR Candidates; academic and research support staff members who are at an early stage in their research career
27th Jun 2018	Online	Literature Review Using EndNote & NVivo – An Introduction	All CSU researchers, including HDR Candidates and research support staff members
27th Jun 2018	Online	Critical Writing: Part 2	HDR Candidates; academic and research support staff members who are at an early stage in their research career
28th Jun 2018	Online	Critical Writing: Part 3	HDR Candidates; academic and research support staff members who are at an early stage in their research career

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Research Professional – Online Training Sessions 2018

Research Professional is pleased to invite you to a series of live online broadcast training sessions. Each session will provide an introduction to the Research Professional platform, demonstrate how to locate funding opportunities that match your interests and show how to set up email alerts to keep you informed of new developments.



You can view these demonstrations from your own PC and choose to receive sound either via your computer's mic and speakers, or by phoning in to a voice conference. You will be able to ask the presenter questions using a text chat feature. The times for these sessions are given in two time zones, AEST (Sydney) and NZST (Auckland). **Please check the start time in your own time zone before registering.**

Friday 27 July 2018

09:00 - 10:00 AEST (Sydney)

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/410092936253433603>

Friday 28 September 2018

09:00 - 10:00 AEST (Sydney)

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8567928254630505219>

Friday 30 November 2018

11:00 - 12:00 AEDT (Sydney)

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1323196661191204099>

If you have any questions or need help, please contact either our **Client Services Team:** clientservices@researchprofessional.com or **Rene Logan – Sales Manager Asia Pacific:** rene.logan@researchresearch.com

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Library Lowdown

This is the next instalment of our series about the [Research Tab on the Library homepage](#).



Gather & analyse

Need information about collecting and utilising data in its many forms? Then this is the section you need.

- You can find links to [Sage Research Methods](#), for more information about qualitative and quantitative methods
- There are links to different data sets, including [statistics](#) and other information about [Standards, patents and trademarks](#).
- Can't find the resource that you think the Library should have, then use our [Suggest new](#)

Gather & analyse

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

[resources](#) link to ask us to add it to our collection.

Upcoming Library training for June

Tuesday 19th Jun 2018	9.30-10.30	Using Citation Databases (including Scopus, Web of Science and Google Scholar)
Monday 25th Jun 2018	9.30-10.00	Presenting Research Metrics for Grants and Promotion
Tuesday 26th Jun 2018	9.30-10.30	Using Library Databases
Wednesday 27th Jun 2018	9.30-10.30	Literature Review Using EndNote & NVivo – An Introduction

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BJBS in the Media

Trust in accountants built on that personal touch

A Charles Sturt University (CSU) researcher has shown that small-to-medium business owners trust their accountants more when they meet them face-to-face compared to meetings held over telephone or via email or other online communication.

Doctoral student Michael Cherry has found that while small-to-medium business owners continue to increase their use of online communications in their business, they still prefer to meet their accountants over a table.

In his doctoral studies with CSU, Mr Cherry investigated how Australia's small accounting firms, which number over 30,000 nationally, service the needs of around 60 per cent of the accounting services market, which are mainly small-to-medium sized businesses. He surveyed and interviewed nearly 450 respondents from across metropolitan and regional Australia as part of the study.

The full report of this research is: Cherry, M, McGrath, D, and Baumann, C. Client Intimacy & Performance Advice: Determinants of Trust in the Public Accountant - SME Client Relationship, *Australasian Accounting, Business and Finance Journal*, 12(1), 2018, 3-32.

Read more at <http://news.csu.edu.au/latest-news/business-and-commerce/trust-in-accountants-built-on-that-personal-touch?vAMzc6pzZeFUMRi8.99>

The in-role job performance of nurses in Australian hospitals: CSU research



Research by a Charles Sturt University (CSU) PhD student has found the relationship between effective on-the-job training and performance of nurses, is significantly impacted by the work environment in hospitals.

The research by Ms Joanna Carlisle (pictured), a PhD candidate in the CSU [School of Management and Marketing](#), revealed that several significant relationships exist between various factors, which indicates the importance of a holistic approach when managing the job performance of nurses.

Ms Carlisle's thesis, completed under the supervision of Associate Professor Ramudu Bhanugopan, is titled, *Job Performance of Nurses in the Australian Public Hospitals: A Psychometric Analysis of Training Effectiveness, Work Environment and Organisational Change*.

Read more at <http://news.csu.edu.au/latest-news/business-and-commerce/the-in-role-job-performance-of-nurses-in-australian-hospitals-csu-research?BU4mEtG0wFRSgJrQ.99xxx>

Some do, some don't: Women succeeding in 'macho' trades

A lack of skilled workers in traditionally male-dominated trades has become a major problem in regional NSW, and a team of Charles Sturt University (CSU) researchers is investigating how women can help address the problem.

Leader of the CSU research team, Dr Donna Bridges, believes that while there are still barriers for women entering such trades as electrical, carpentry, mechanics and plumbing, some women are able to establish successful careers in the trades.

"Much growth in women's employment has been in 'other trades – including hairdressing, from 34 to 44 per cent in the same period," said fellow CSU researcher Dr Larissa Bamberry, from the CSU School of Management and Marketing (pictured left).



"There have been some increases in women's employment in animal and horticultural trades, food trades and engineering, information and computer technologies and science technicians.

"At the same time there has been no growth in women's employment in electro-technology and telecommunications trades, construction, or automotive and engineering trades," Dr Bamberry said.



Dr Bridges (pictured left) believes the pressure for change is building to address this problem and in response has developed and is funding a project titled *Women in Regional Trades: Understanding Resilience*.

The project is investigating how to encourage women and girls to enter trades, particularly the positive attributes that help them develop successful careers in regional areas.

Read more at <http://news.csu.edu.au/latest-news/society/some-do,-some-dont-women-succeeding-in-macho-trades?1md5Y82CGSw8VKcL.99>

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Publications

Centre for Customs and Excise Studies

The Centre for Customs and Excise Studies (CCES), Charles Sturt University, in collaboration with the University of Muenster, Germany recently published the *World Customs Journal* Vol. 11 No. 2 (Sep 2017) Issue, which is now publically available on the journal's website, and Vol. 12 No. 1 (Mar 2018), which is currently available only to INCU members in the INCU members-only area of the website. All past editions of the journal can be found on the its website – www.worldcustomsjournal.org

School of Accounting and Finance

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Mo, R, Li, M, Kang, H. (2018), Transient behaviour of grouted connections of offshore wind turbines subject to ship impact. *Applied Ocean Research*. Volume 76, July 2018, Pages 159-173.

Hong, W, Lei, N, Yan, X, Li, M, Yan, L. (2018). 'Traffic-emitted metal status and uptake by *Carex meyeriana* Kunth and *Thelypteris palustris* var. *pubescens* Fernald growing in roadside turf swamp in the Changbai Mountain area, China' . *Environtal Science and Pollution Research*.
https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11356-018-19906?wt_mc=Internal.Event.1.SEM.ArticleAuthorOnlineFirst

School of Management & Marketing

Dwivedi, A., Weerawardena, J. (2018). Conceptualising and operationalising the social entrepreneurship construct. *Journal of Business Research*. 86 32-40.

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HDR Candidate news

Important Dates coming up...

HDR Welcome & Induction



A reminder that the next HDR Candidate Welcome and Induction session is happening on Thursday 14 June, 2018. Please visit the [Professional Development Calendar](#) to register for this session. These sessions are highly recommended for new candidates commencing in 2018 and provide essential information about getting started.

Attending an induction session is also part of the [probationary conditions for candidature](#) so if you haven't completed this previously, you will still be classified as 'on probation'.

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3MT Finals – Wednesday 27 June

Congratulations to all students who participated in the 3MT finals on the 22nd and 23rd of May. Please support our finalists at the Wagga Wagga Council Chambers from 4pm- 6pm Wednesday 27 June.

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Congratulations - approved for graduation

Robert Preece, thesis title: -

“Excise Taxation in ASEAN: an analysis of the need to develop a coordinated approach to excise tax policy as part of implementing the ASEAN economic community”.

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ATTENTION!

August census date

August census date is a little way off yet, but in order to avoid delays in the examination process please ensure examiners are finalised as soon as possible. Although candidates should not know who their final examiners will be, they should initiate a discussion with their supervisors early on to identify researchers with expertise in the field who could provide a fair and balanced assessment of the work.

Candidates are also encouraged to state who they would not want as an examiner, for example where they are known to have strongly opposing views, methodologies and/or practices.

The Principal Supervisor is then asked to contact potential examiners and complete the [Notification of Readiness to Submit Thesis & Appointment of Examiners form](#) and forward to the Sub Dean Graduate Studies, Ramudu Bhanugopan for review.

For any questions regarding the process please contact Hayley Gifford (Graduate Studies Liaison Officer).

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New Travel Grants Scheme



The Research Office has launched a [new travel grants scheme](#) for Higher Degree by Research candidates. The scheme includes two types of grants:

- **Conference Travel**

The Conference Travel Grant provides financial assistance to HDR Students to attend an academic conference and present their work during the course of their candidature.

- **Equity Travel**

The Equity Grant is open to those who can demonstrate financial need e.g. geographical isolation, restricted access to other, funding opportunities. It provides funding for the following activities:

- data collection, including conducting interviews in a field location,
- travel to utilise equipment or resources not available at CSU,
- access specialist archives, museums, libraries and galleries,
- travel for required consultation with supervisor(s).

HDR candidates can [apply](#) for the grants at any time during the year. Applications will be considered by the Faculty Sub Dean Graduate Studies and approved by the Director of Research. There is a limited amount of funds allocated per year, and therefore, grants will only be awarded if funding is available.

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