



## HDR Candidate news

### HDR Candidate Welcome and Induction – 12 October 2017



The next HDR Candidate Welcome and Induction session will take place on Thursday 12 October, 2017. Please visit the [Professional Development Calendar](#) to register for this session. These sessions should be a priority for new candidates commencing in session 2, 2017 as they provide essential information about getting started.

Attending an induction session is part of the probationary conditions for candidature so if you haven't completed it yet please register now.

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### ALLaN Bootcamps for Research Writers in September & October



Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> of September - 9am-5pm

Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> of October - 9am-5pm

These bootcamps are full days of focussed work on your own goals (writing, editing, planning, reading, data analysis, etc.). You can expect more productivity than usual, working alongside other people in a friendly group. We adhere to a strict schedule of

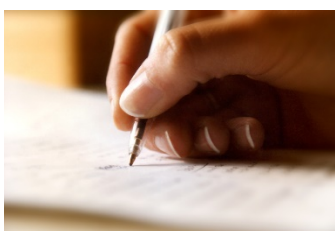
uninterrupted working blocks, with regular short breaks. (Pomodoro technique)

You can participate either online in Adobe Connect, or if you are in Wagga Wagga you can join us in person. No need to register, but if you would like a calendar invitation for one or more of these bootcamps, including the schedule for the day and links to join online and enter your goals, email Cassily Charles, ALLaN Coordinator (Postgrad) - [ccharles@csu.edu.au](mailto:ccharles@csu.edu.au)

Bootcamps are provided for higher degree research candidates, but all staff and students are warmly welcome, as always. Questions? [ccharles@csu.edu.au](mailto:ccharles@csu.edu.au)

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### Writing Up Awards – Congratulations



Writing-Up Awards for Higher Degree by Research (HDR) Students are designed to assist them during the preparation of research articles or books which are based on their thesis submitted for a PhD, Research Doctorate or Masters by Research. The objective of the award is to support the increase of publication rates of HDR students at CSU. This year the round was very competitive with many high quality applications being received.

Congratulations to the following students who are the recipients of the \$10,000 tax exempt scholarship to support the preparation of research outputs which are based on their submitted thesis: **Pallab Podder and Md Nasim Adnan.**

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## New Higher Degree by Research policy

Please note that the new Higher Degree by Research Policy, approved by Academic Senate in July, is now in effect. You can access the new policy [here](#) on the CSU Policy Library website. The single policy is now accompanied by 3 schedules, which can be accessed [here](#).

This policy incorporates, and thus replaces, four old HDR policies relating to: Enrolment and Progress; Examinable Works and Examination; Examinable Works (Presentation of Printed Components); and Supervision.

Of particular interest to candidates and supervisors is:

- the removal of the requirement to submit printed and bound theses for examination and graduation – these now only need to be provided in electronic form;
- Research Doctorates and Masters by Research will now require three external examiners - previously Masters by Research degrees only had two examiners.

A list of the major changes in the policy is provided in the table below.

Reference	Notes
Throughout Policy	The terms written and non-written thesis have been removed from the policy. The single term “thesis” is now used for all HDR courses and specific details of different formats are included in Higher Degree by Research Policy -Schedule 3 Requirements for Thesis. By standardising thesis terms this removes any perception of differential worth.
Clause 43	Restrict additional subjects to probationary period only. These subjects are usually included to upskill students for their studies. It is important they are completed early in their studies to provide those skills to underpin their research. Completion by probation also ensures the courses do not distract the students from their research during the later more intensive period of their HDR.
Clause 52	Removed from Termination of Candidature that a candidate may be reinstated with or without conditions by the Research Committee. Termination is undertaken after extensive discussion with the Faculty. If the student has a legitimate complaint they can take this through the University appeals process.
Clause 72	Inserted new policy for clarification on how to proceed if a student wishes to submit their thesis against the wishes of their supervisory team. There was no formal procedure previously.
Clause 74	On-Site Bodies of works clause redrafted to provide clarification on the procedure.
Clause 79	Both Research Doctorates and Masters by Research will now require three external examiners. Previously Masters by Research degrees only had two examiners.
Clause 96	Clause inserted to allow the University to terminate candidature if insufficient progress is being made in respect to responding to examiners’ reports.
Clauses 98c. & 100	Included a formal recognition of the role of the Examination Committee in the Examination process.
Clauses 69 & 109 & Schedule 3	Electronic submission of Examinable Thesis and Final Thesis with removal of requirement for printed and bound thesis.

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## Alzheimer's Australia Dementia Research Foundation (AADRF)

Round 2 of the 2017 Dementia Grants Program is now open. Four PhD Scholarships are on offer to students undertaking a research PhD in an area relevant to an aspect of dementia. Scholarships are valued at \$30,000 per year, over three years.

Applications close Monday 16 October 2017. For further information or to apply, please visit the AADRf website at: <https://www.dementiaresearchfoundation.org.au/research-grants>

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## Faculty Research news

### Welcome to new Acting Associate Dean Research – Professor Chang-Tsun Li



A welcome is extended to Chang-Tsun Li from the School of Computing and Mathematics to the role of Acting Associate Dean Research. Chang-Tsun will act in the role to July next year.

Thank you to Oliver Burmeister who has done a wonderful job filling this role following the transfer of Professor Mark Morrison to the Office of Strategic Planning and Information.

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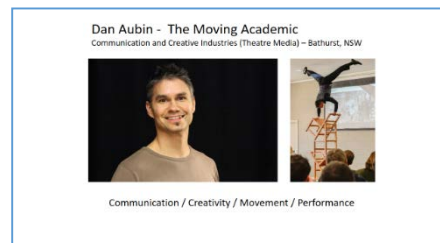
## Research roadshow

Thank you to everyone who attended the Research Office Roadshow in Orange, Bathurst, Albury, Canberra and Wagga.

The winners of the Research Knowledge Quiz, taking home a goodie bag of CSU and Research Professional items were:

**Uba Nwose** (Biomedical Sciences) in Orange, **Tegan Kasteltein** (Exercise Science, Sport and Health) in Bathurst, **Jen Bond** (Environmental Sciences) in Albury, **Andrew Cameron** (Theology) in Canberra and **Meredith Ferry** (Animal and Veterinary Sciences) in Wagga Wagga.

The joint winners of the researcher slide show, as voted by attendees at the roadshow, were **Anthony Saliba** (Psychology) and **Dan Aubin** (Communication and Creative Industries). Anthony and Dan jointly received the most votes for the slide that best introduced the researcher and their research interests. Congratulations Anthony and Dan.



The full slideshow, comprising of over 150 slides can be found at: **90 day folder S:\Common\ Temp Folder Less Than 90 Days\RESEARCH SLIDESHOW**



Your three Faculty Liaison Research Officers: Deborah Munns (Science), Kerry Madden (BJBS) and Lisa McLean (A&E)



Amanda Shepherd (Research Outputs Officer); Jamin Forbes (Research Impact Officer) and Deborah Munns (Faculty of Science Research Liaison Officer) enjoying the sun in Orange

Thank you too, to the Operations Team, Travel, CSUPrint, the Library, HR and the catering staff on each campus.

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## **ERA/EI 2018: make sure you and your research are included**

The Research Office is preparing for the Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) and Engagement and Impact (EI) 2018 submissions. It is critical that all eligible research outputs are included in these programs.

All research outputs published from 2011 – 2016, must be recorded in the CRO repository (<https://researchoutput.csu.edu.au/>) by **Friday, 15th September**, complete with ERA relevant information such as Field of Research (FoR) codes and their percentage assignments. Researchers are also asked to check personal FoR codes and percentages in CRO, and to notify the Research Office of any sensitive outputs.

To assist researchers in this process, the Research Office will be sending individual emails to all ERA eligible researchers that includes a current list of outputs, FoRs and apportionments in CRO. If you need assistance with the process of checking or entering your research outputs, or advising of sensitive material, consult the instructional pages contained in the email, or contact the Research Outputs Team at [rmpublications@csu.edu.au](mailto:rmpublications@csu.edu.au)

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## **ARC Discovery / Linkage Grants New Funding Rules and CSU's Intent to Submit process**

The Research Office will soon be calling for Intent to Submit (ITS) forms from CSU researchers intending on leading or participating in an application to the ARC/NHMRC for funding commencing in 2018/2019. The call for ITS forms will go out on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017**.

This process aims at supporting researchers applying to these schemes through mentoring, providing constructive feedback and grant development assistance.

There are new funding rules for funding commencing in 2017 which includes some adjustments to the selection criteria including the weightings

Please see the ARC funding rules pages for [Discovery](#) and [Linkage](#) grants.

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## **Do you know the CSU Research Narrative???**

CSU's Research Narrative emphasises thematically driven research, generating positive impact upon people, communities and environments, and creating a world worth living in. This will occur in the context of our CSU values, which have been represented in a way that is relevant to the research community.



All the details of the new Research Narrative is available online [here](#).

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## 5MRP Competition Open for Registrations



Researchers deliver a **FIVE** minute presentation of their current or recently completed research with the aid of **THREE** PowerPoint slides.

**The competition is open to Level A, B, and C academics**, provided they have an employment contract (continuing or fixed-term) current at the time of the national finals (21 November).

CSU internal institutional finals for groupings on the week of **9 October 2017**. Registrations close on **Thursday 28 September**.

Group One – **Sciences and Health** – (Biological Sciences and Biotechnology; Health and Medical Sciences; Engineering, Mathematics and Informatics; and Physics, Chemistry and Earth Sciences)

Group Two – **Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences** – (Humanities and Creative Arts; Education, Social and Behavioural Sciences; Law; and Business, Commerce and Economics)

The competition is designed to showcase recent research projects. Research presented must be current, meaning either in the process of being completed or published in 2016 or 2017, and will be judged against the six criteria detailed in part six of the guidelines.

**More information:** If you'd like a copy the rules and eligibility criteria, please contact your Faculty Research Liaison Officer – Lisa McLean in FOAE [lmclean@csu.edu.au](mailto:lmclean@csu.edu.au), Kerry Madden in FBJS [kmadden@csu.edu.au](mailto:kmadden@csu.edu.au) and Deborah Munns in FOS [dmunns@csu.edu.au](mailto:dmunns@csu.edu.au)

**To register:** Please contact Deborah Munns – [dmunns@csu.edu.au](mailto:dmunns@csu.edu.au) with details of which heat you would like to register for, the campus you will be presenting from and the title of your presentation. Slides will be collected the week prior to the heats.

**And...** you could win a **\$1000** research grant!

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## Research Opportunities

### 2017 Travel Grant Series: Women in STEM

Information available here: <http://www.campustravel.com.au/about/initiatives/stem-travel-grant>

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## **Scopus Researcher of the year Awards 2017 – entries close 22 September 2017**

<http://asia.elsevier.com/elsevierdnn/ElsevierTheScopusResearcherAward/tabid/3158/Default.aspx>

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## **Clunies Ross Awards: 2018 call for nominations**

The Clunies Ross Awards have a proud 25-year tradition of recognising contributions by dedicated individuals who have shared their vision and knowledge with others to apply technology for the benefit of Australia.

Nominations are now open and must be submitted by 2.00pm AEDT on Friday 27 October 2017. In 2018 the Clunies Ross Awards will be awarded in three categories with a single winner in each category.

- \*Clunies Ross Entrepreneur of the year Award
- \*Clunies Ross Knowledge Commercialisation Award
- \*Clunies Ross Innovation Award

For Further Information: visit <http://www.atse.org.au/cluniesrossawards>

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## **National Library of Australia – 2018 Asia Study Grants**

Applications are now open for scholars seeking support for intensive research in the Library's Asian-language and Asia-related collections.

Formerly known as Japan Study Grants, the new Asia Study Grants now support research across any of our Asian-language collections.

Fellowship benefits:

- up to 4 weeks' intensive research at the Library
- economy travel to and from Canberra
- an honorarium of \$1,000 per week for accommodation and living expenses
- special access to the Library's Asian Collections, office facilities and staff expertise

Who can apply?

Applications are invited from PhD candidates and early career or established scholars in any field with a demonstrated need to access the Asian-language and Asia-related collections.

Applications close Saturday 30 September 2017

More information available from: <http://www.nla.gov.au/awards-and-grants>

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## **PD calendar**

Have a look through all the great opportunities to support your candidature and/or research. Some have restricted places, so register early. [2017 Calendar](#)

Also, if you have/know of a program you would like to promote via this calendar or Bulletin, please advise the Research Office Professional Development Team via [researchpd@csu.edu.au](mailto:researchpd@csu.edu.au).

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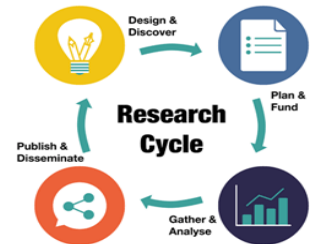
## What's New at the Library?

- **Updated Library Research Support page**

The Library has just made the Research page on the Library site live! It has more links now so it will be easier to find research related services. [The Faculty Librarian Liaison Team](#) have been working on this for the last month or so especially in response to the focus group work they did and the InSync survey results. There was feedback in the focus groups particularly mentioning the usefulness of providing information around the research cycle. Thanks to [Sarah Beltrame](#) for the image.

The direct link is <http://library.csu.edu.au/research>

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## Your ORCID profile: It's potential for measuring your impact and engagement

Did you know that adding your ORCID link to your published papers has the potential to help you find details of social media engagement with your papers?

Publishers like Wiley, Taylor and Francis, are asking for your ORCID to include with your article when you submit these online. Once published in Taylor and Francis for example, your ORCID appears as a badge next to your name on the first page of your published article. When viewed as an Interactive PDF, your ORCID badge in that paper can link the reader to your ORCID profile.

During 2016, publishers, including Springer Nature and Cambridge University Press, started integrating ORCID in their books systems.

The ORCID link also has the potential to have information gathered by various altmetric applications, including PlumX, about the social media use, citation or downloads.

The Scopus and EBSCO databases currently provide PlumX Metrics. Researchers will also see PlumX metrics displayed in CRO profiles.

You can use this information as evidence of research or social engagement with your research output.



More information is available in the Library [Research Impact](#) guide, also the [Researcher Profile](#) guide, and the [ORCID](#) site.

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

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- **Upcoming Library Training**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Session Details &amp; Registration</b>
11th Sep 2017	<a href="#">Integration of Endnote &amp; NVivo</a>
13th Sep 2017	<a href="#">EndNote for Mac</a>
14th Sep 2017	<a href="#">Finding &amp; Using Theses &amp; Dissertations</a>
19th Sep 2017	<a href="#">Finding Research Funding Opportunities including Research Professional</a>
21st Sep 2017	<a href="#">EndNote for Windows</a>

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## **BJBS in the Media**

### **International recognition for CSU academic assessing reality in a virtual world**

Extensive research into assessing the effectiveness of educational simulation programs for frontline responders has won international recognition for Charles Sturt University (CSU) academic, Dr Amanda Davies.

Dr Davies, a course manager with CSU's [School of Policing Studies](#) based in Goulburn, NSW, has been invited to join a prestigious, US-based group based on expertise in simulation based learning to assess problem-solving and skills-based computer training programs.



The [Interservice / Industry Simulation Education and Training Committee](#) (ISETC) draws practitioners and industry partners with academics and researchers to service the training needs of the military, law enforcement and health sectors in the USA. Over 20,000 people attend the Committee's annual conference to explore two hectares of exhibits that showcase the latest in simulation-based learning technology.

Dr Davies is the first Australian to be invited onto the Committee in its 50 year history, and is the only committee member from the Asia-Pacific region.

Read more at <http://news.csu.edu.au/latest-news/health/international-recognition-for-csu-academic-assessing-reality-in-a-virtual-world?bDWHLVXQYuBBY1Jg.99>



## CSU students learn value of humanitarian engineering

Small rural villages in Cambodia's Mekong River islands are unlikely venues for an intensive cross-cultural learning experience for Charles Sturt University (CSU) engineering students.

Eight students last month took part in the Engineers Without Borders (EWB) Australia 2017 Design Summit in Cambodia, one of the poorest Southeast Asian countries, where 80 per cent of the population live in rural areas.

"The summit highlighted to the student the roles of community development, technology and engineering in helping build capacity for developing communities," said Dr Andrea Goncher, course manager for the [CSU Engineering degree](#).

Read more at <http://news.csu.edu.au/latest-news/science/csu-students-learn-value-of-humanitarian-engineering?CRPF8tDUbLiKOoTa.99>

## Courtroom battles can lead social change

A visiting legal expert famous for a number of landmark decisions achieving social justice will delivered a [public lecture at Charles Sturt University \(CSU\) in Bathurst on Monday 28 August](#) about how litigation can assist marginalised people through the courts.

Senior Counsel Claire O'Connor, who is with Villeneuve Chambers in Adelaide, will present the case for strategic litigation and the use of class actions when she is hosted by CSU's [Centre for Law and Justice](#) in Bathurst.

"The Centre is delighted to bring Ms O'Connor to Bathurst to teach law and justice students about how to be change-makers," said Centre Director, Associate Professor Alison Gerard.

Read more at <http://news.csu.edu.au/latest-news/business-and-commerce/courtroom-battles-can-lead-social-change?um3xp50fHy2HOC6L.99>



## Call for pledges to equally well best practice

A CSU academic and co-chair of the National Mental Health Commission's Equally Well Implementation Committee is calling for action from individuals and organisations to make a firm commitment to alleviate mental illness in their communities.

Associate Professor Russell Roberts (pictured) in the CSU [Faculty of Business, Justice and Behavioural Sciences](#) said there is a need for the community to improve the health outcomes for those with severe mental illness by ensuring better screening, early treatment and management of co-existing physical health conditions to help people with a mental illness.

Professor Roberts said, "The launch of the *Equally Well National Consensus Statement* in July was an important step forward to address the priority area of the physical health of people living with mental illness.

"We are now calling for individuals and organisations to make their pledge to the [Equally Well Consensus Statement](#) to help address the serious disparity for people with a mental illness who on average live up to 23 years less than the general population.

Read more at <http://news.csu.edu.au/latest-news/business-and-commerce/call-for-pledges-to-equally-well-best-practice?DMU2q5TvACT9hw5a.99>

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## **Faculty of Business, Justice and Behavioural Sciences (FoBJBS) Human Research Ethics Committee**

The next meeting of the Faculty of Business, Justice and Behavioural Sciences Human Research Ethics Committee will be held on **Tuesday 19 September 2017**. The submission deadline for new applications for this meeting is **Monday 11 September 2017 at 10.30 am**.

Information on the application process, templates and committee dates can be found [here](#).

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## **Publications**

Publication list from the following Schools and Centres can be found here: S:\Common\ Temp Folder Less Than 30 Days\Publications

School of Psychology: 4

School of Accounting and Finance: 1

CSU Engineering: 1

School of Management and Marketing: 2

Centre for Law and Justice: 2

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