

FACULTY OF SCIENCE RESEARCH BULLETIN



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Welcome to Issue 4 of the Faculty of Science Research Bulletin. It is hard to believe that it is already May!

This issue features great news about Frank Marino's new book, Shokoofeh Shamsi recently presented a seminar at the French National Museum of Natural History and Xinyi Zhang received the Samson Agboola Travel Award.

There is also news about a new research editing service available to academic staff members, PhD completions, oodles of funding and award opportunities for both students and staff and loads more.....

Additionally, don't miss the chance to win a Charles Sturt travel mug, all you have to do is send in your ORCID identifier. Don't have an ORCID number...don't worry it will only take you a minute or two to get one.

The bulletin is emailed to all staff and HDR candidates in the Faculty of Science in the first week of each month. 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 [Deborah](#) or [Melanie](#) for inclusion in the next bulletin.

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Congratulations – Approved for Graduation



Emma Scholz, thesis titled “Professional Identity Development in New Graduate Veterinarians”

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Samson Agboola International Travel Grant Winner



Congratulations to Xinyi Zhang from the School of Agricultural and Wine Science who will receive \$1000 toward her travel to France in June. Xinyi will be presenting “*Changes in red wine composition during bottle aging: Impacts of viticultural conditions and oxygen availability*” at Symposium International d’Œnologie de Bordeaux (Oeno) 2019 and In Vino Analytica Scientia (IVAS) 2019.

Applications are assessed on:

- alignment with the chemistry/food science disciplines
- demonstrated outstanding achievement
- meeting all other eligibility criteria

Applications for 2020 will open in December 2019 and will close on 28 February 2020.

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Faculty of Science Higher Degree by Research and Honours Symposium



The Faculty of Science HDR and Honours Symposium and dinner will be held in Wagga Wagga on Thursday 11 and Friday 12 July 2019. This event is a great opportunity to extend peer networks, develop presentation skills suitable for communicating with a non-specialist audience and take advantage of the professional development workshops designed to enhance research careers.

- Honours students attendance is encouraged but not compulsory
- Doctoral students must attend a total of three and present at two

symposia during their candidature.

- Research Masters students must attend a total of two and present at one symposia during their candidature.
- All staff in the Faculty of Science are encouraged to attend.

For those travelling to Wagga the Faculty will provide bed and breakfast for a maximum of two nights.

Please **RSVP by Friday 10 May 2019** by completing the relevant online form below:

[Student registration form](#) (HDR or honours students whom are also staff please use this form) [Staff registration form](#)

If you have any questions please contact FOS-Ops-admin@csu.edu.au or [Melanie Snell](#).

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Suspension of HDR Conference Travel Grant

Please note that due to high levels of demand, the Higher Degree by Research candidate *Conference Travel Grant* has been suspended for the remainder of 2019.

Applications for the Higher Degree by Research candidate [Equity Travel Grant](#) will continue to be considered.

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Upcoming HDR Workshops in May

1. Blockages in your writing – Wednesday, 1st May, 1pm-2pm. Info and registration: https://connect.csu.edu.au/blockages/event/event_info.html
2. Three Minute Thesis preparation workshop – Thursday, 2nd May, 12pm-1:30pm. Info and registration: https://connect.csu.edu.au/prep3mt2019/event/event_info.html
3. Audit your time – Thursday, 9th May, 12pm-1:30pm. Info and registration: https://connect.csu.edu.au/audittime2019/event/event_info.html
4. Critical Writing
 - Part 1 – Monday, 13th May, 12pm-1:30pm. Info and registration: https://connect.csu.edu.au/critwrit12019/event/event_info.html
 - Part 2 – Tuesday, 14th May, 12pm-1:30pm. Info and registration: https://connect.csu.edu.au/critwrit22019/event/event_info.html
5. Presenting your work at a conference: The Basics – Wednesday, 22nd May, 12:30-2pm. Info and registration: https://connect.csu.edu.au/presenting2019/event/event_info.html

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Shokoofeh Shamsi at the National Museum of Natural History



Associate Professor Shokoofeh Shamsi, School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences, recently had the honour of presenting a seminar titled *'What Would A Worm Know? A tale of Anisakid Nematods in antipodean waters* at the French National Museum of Natural History in Paris.

Congratulations Shokoofeh for being invited to conduct the seminar.

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Frank Marino Publishes New Book



Professor Frank Marino, School of Exercise Science, Sport and Health, has recently published *Human Fatigue- Evolution, Health and Performance (1st edition)* through Routledge.

The book is highly illustrated, and covers topics such as: defining and measuring fatigue, the emotional aspect of fatigue, how thermoregulation affects the human capacity to resist fatigue, and fatigue in disease.

The Contents:

1. Evolution and Natural Selection in Human Performance, Health and Disease
2. Safety Factors, Reserve and Trade-offs
3. Not Just Cousins
4. Defining and Measuring Fatigue
5. Morphology and Skeletal Muscle
6. The Brain: The Emotional Aspect of Fatigue
7. The Environment: Temperature and The Human Capacity to Resist Fatigue
8. Energy In, Energy Out – And Fatigue
9. Power versus Endurance
10. Fatigue in Disease

The book is recommended to staff and students in the area of Exercise Sciences. Congratulations Frank.

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Soil CRC Newsletter features Catherine Allan



Associate Professor Catherine Allan, School of Environmental Sciences, was profiled in Edition 1 of the Soil CRC Newsletter issued in April.

Catherine is the Program Leader for Program 1 – Investing in high performance soils at the Soil CRC.

Catherine is Associate Professor in Environmental Sociology and Planning at the Albury campus of Charles Sturt. [Read more](#)

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Shaoyu Wang – Conference in Japan



Shaoyu Wang from School of Community Health attended an international conference in functional food in Osaka Japan. This was the 25th International Conference of FFC - 13th International Symposium of ASFFBC – with the theme of "**Encounters of Functional Foods and Asian Traditional Medicines**". The delegates came from Japan (universities and industry), China, USA, Indonesian, Australia, Singapore and Italy.

He brought to this specialised conference of his work on the aging modulation by bioactives in functional food. His oral presentation entitled "*What can yeast tell us about aging modulation by bioactive substances in functional food?*" was well received by the audience of 70 delegates and ensuing possible collaborations with an Indonesian university deputy director, a group from Beijing China and a well-known research from a Japan university may be realised. This conference has reinforced his belief that bioactives in functional food in combination with traditional medicines of Asian-pacific countries truly have positives effects on human health, especially to the aging population.

The traditional medicines in Japan, China and Indonesia have leveraged modern scientific findings of bioactives in functional food for the health promotion and even treatment of certain chronic diseases. The related industry in functional food is flourishing with increased sales of health promotion products. He urges that Australia may need to be more proactive in this area.

Dr Wang acknowledges the financial support from FOS conference and training scheme.

Please note the closing date for the current round below.

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AAG Conference Support – Submit a paper and obtain conference registration



The newly formed cross faculty Ageing Well Research Group across FOS, FOBJS and FOAE has secured an AAG 2019 Conference Staff Development Package, which includes free conference registration for up to 12 CSU staff who submit abstracts for the conference,

which is in Sydney from 5th to 8th November.

Eight research group members have confirmed interest in submitting an abstract and **we still have four free spaces for other CSU researchers and RHD students who are interested/working in ageing and gerontology and would like to present their work.**

The Associate Dean Research in the FOS has also offered further support to attend the conference through the Conference Training and Support Scheme (see information below), which funds up to \$1500 in travel and accommodation. **Deadline for application to the scheme is 24th May, 2019.**

Applications for conference funding will be reviewed by the Ageing Well Research Group team. If you would like further clarification and assistance in relation to abstract submission or the conference application please contact Associate Professor Marguerite Bramble – mbramble@csu.edu.au.

Deadline for conference abstracts is 13th May, 2019.

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NEW Faculty Editing Service



Academic staff in the Faculty of Science now have access to a new editing service to help 'fine-tune' their research papers before they are submitted to journals for publication.

The FOS and Faculty of Business, Justice & Behavioural Sciences have jointly funded a new Research Editor position. *Mark Filmer*, who worked last year in a casual editing role the FOBJS, has been appointed to the position. Mark has a background in print journalism and is a Professional Member of the Institute of Professional Editors (IPEd.)

The aim of the new service is to help improve the quality of papers being submitted to journals and in doing so, improve overall acceptance rates. The service is available to all academic staff but the focus is on papers targeting higher ranked journals (JCR, SJR Q1 & Q2). The service can also be used to edit grant funding applications. It is not available to students and HDR candidates.

Because the service is available to academics from both faculties, users need to allow several weeks' turnaround for their papers. Academics using the service for a grant funding application must still meet all the relevant Research Office deadlines for their application.

To access this service, you need to complete a single page application form. For more details or an application form, email Mark (mfilmer@csu.edu.au).

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Faculty Supports Early Career Researcher Survey

Katherine Christian, author of "[Keys to Running Successful Research Projects: All the Things They Never Teach You](#)", who is currently undertaking a PhD at Federation University Australia and is conducting a research project exploring challenges faced by early-career researchers (ECRs) in the sciences in Australia. It is expected that the results will inform recommendations for changes to the work environment for these researchers in order to increase their job satisfaction and the likelihood of them continuing to work in research in Australia.

All FOS **ECRs** are invited to participate in this project by completing an online questionnaire.

The online questionnaire is completely *anonymous*, participation is voluntary, and you can withdraw at any time without explanation by closing your web browser. The questionnaire can be completed at a time that is convenient to you, and it is expected that it should take approximately 20-25 minutes to complete.

To participate in the study please go to: <https://limesurveys.federation.edu.au/index.php/546388?lang=en>

This project is being conducted under the supervision of Dr Carolyn Johnstone (Federation University Australia: School of Arts). For more information regarding the study, please contact Dr Johnstone on 03 5327 9585.

Katherine plans to share the results with all participating universities.

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PdCSU Releases First Newsletter



PdCSU the society for all early career researchers (ECRS) in all schools, research centres and departments within the Faculty of Science has released its first newsletter.

To join PdCSU and receive the latest PdCSU updates please email: PdCSU@csu.edu.au or visit the [PdCSU webpage](#)

PdCSU hosts events and distributes information relevant to ECRs.

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



**** Please note that all applications for external funding must be submitted to the CSU Research Office 10 working days prior to the granting bodies closing date with a completed Notice to Submit (NTS) form including all signatures of researchers, HOS and ADR.**

FOS Conference and Training Scheme – Round 1 Closing 24 May 2019

Please note that the final batch of applications in Round 1 of the Conference and Training Scheme will close on **24 May 2019**. These applications will be assessed & applicants notified in early June.

There will then be a recess in applications whilst the Faculty reassesses the scheme. It is anticipated that the scheme will open for Round 2 applications in early July, with the first batch of applications being reviewed in August. Announcements will be made regarding opening & closing dates in What's New and Bulletin.

The application form and guidelines can be downloaded from - [S:\Common\ Temp Folder Less Than 90 Days\FOS Conference Scheme](#)

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The Max Day Environmental Science Fellowship Award

The Max Day Environmental Science Fellowship Award is an annual award of up to \$20,000 per awardee to assist early stage PhD students or early career researchers with their research. It provides funding support toward the costs of travel, courses or research expenses. Grants are GST exclusive. Applicants must demonstrate a multi-disciplinary approach to their research work and conduct their research in *one or more* of the biological sciences relating to *one or more* of the following disciplines:

- conservation of Australia's flora and fauna
- ecologically sustainable resource use
- environmental protection
- ecosystem services (either provisioning services, or habitat and supporting services).

[This award is open](#) to applications and will close at 9:00am (AEST) on Friday 1 June 2019.

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2019 Arthritis Australia National Research Program

There are three categories:

- Fellowships
- Scholarships
- Project Grants and Grants in Aid

To support specific research projects into arthritis and other musculoskeletal disorders
career development of scientists and clinical investigators committed to research into arthritis and allied disorders.

To support

Closing – **Friday 7 June 2019**. For more information on each program – [Arthritis Australia Programs & Research](#)

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Haemophilia Foundation Australia Research Fund Grants

\$20,000 is available for medical, scientific or social research to improve outcomes for people with haemophilia, von Willebrand disorder or other related inherited bleeding disorders, and/or those with medically acquired blood borne viruses.

Closing Date – 19 July 2019 For more information - [HFA Research Fund Grants](#)

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HCF Foundation Applications – Open May 2019

Recent research grants awarded by the HCF Research Foundation for 2018 ranged in value from \$80,000 to \$240,000. Applications will be assessed on scientific merit as well their ability to affect meaningful change to health services provision. Applications that demonstrate a strong opportunity for translation of research outcomes into practice will be looked upon favourably.

EOIs The Foundation sends out email notifications to interested researchers, institutions and organisations. You can add yourself or your organisation to the [Foundation's email distribution list](#) to be notified of future EOIs and other Foundation activities

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Vietnam's Ministry of Science and Technology Program 2395

Vietnam's Ministry of Science and Technology of Vietnam has recently opened funding for Program 2395, the professional development training program for human resources in science and technology in Vietnam and overseas.

The focal science and technology applications are in key industries such as agricultural science and technology, medical and pharmaceutical science and technology, science and technology in energy, transport, construction, marine, natural resources management and usage, and space.

Further details are available in the [Circular 13/2016/TT-BKHCHN](#).

Interested Australian institutions and organisations are encouraged to work with Vietnamese partners to apply for the funds. Only the Vietnamese partner can submit applications, with input from Australian partners. Applications will be sent to the Vietnam Institute of Science Technology and Innovation (VISTI), Ministry of Science and Technology for assessment and approval.

For further assistance, please send an [EOI form](#) to [Ms Hien Le](#), Education Manager, Austrade Hanoi by 14 June 2019.

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AINSE 2019 Early Career Researcher Grant (ECRG) – Applications Open

AINSE's Early Career Researcher Grant (ECRG), a one-time payment of A\$10,000 (excl. GST), is offered by AINSE to suitably-qualified persons holding a postdoctoral Early Career Researcher position at an AINSE Member Institution and/or Organisation and wishing to undertake work in collaboration with ANSTO.

Applications will be received up to 11:59pm 1st July 2019, Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST). Completed applications must be emailed directly to AINSE before the deadline.

An [application form with Terms and Conditions](#), and an [ANSTO Capabilities & Facilities Guide](#), can be found on the AINSE website: www.ainse.edu.au. For enquires and further information, please contact the friendly staff at AINSE on ainse@ainse.edu.au | +61 2 9717 3376.

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Australian Synchrotron 2019/3 Proposal Round – Now accepting proposals.

The Australian Synchrotron is accepting proposals for the third round of 2019 (September - December) for beamtime on:

IRM	Infrared Microscope	as-irm@ansto.gov.au
THz	THz / Far-Infrared	as-farir@ansto.gov.au
PD	Powder Diffraction	as-pd@ansto.gov.au
SXR	Soft X-ray Spectroscopy	as-softxray@ansto.gov.au
SAXS	Small and Wide Angle Scattering	as-saxswaxs@ansto.gov.au
XAS	X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy	as-xas@ansto.gov.au
XFM	X-ray Fluorescence Microscopy	as-xfm@ansto.gov.au
IM	Imaging and Medical	as-imbl@ansto.gov.au
MX	Macromolecular & Micro Crystallography	as-mx@ansto.gov.au

You are advised to contact beamline staff at the email addresses above to discuss the technical details of your proposal well before the proposal deadline if you need assistance. Please direct your other questions to the [User Office - Victoria](#). Proposal deadline: 11.59pm **21 May 2019** Melbourne time.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A Guide to Research at CSU



A new guide to research at CSU is now available for download from the Research Hub. The guide contains an orientation to the University's research community, and information to assist you with understanding the systems, processes, policies and strategies for undertaking your research at CSU. The guide also helps you to find the information you need to develop as a successful researcher and become part of our vibrant research community. For further support or advice please get in touch with the friendly staff in the Research Office.

A Guide to Research at CSU can be accessed from the Research Hub - [here](#)

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Workshop: Academic Job Applications



Paul Worsfold, Career Development Officer, will be facilitating a two-part workshop on writing academic job applications. Part 1 focusses specifically on addressing the selection criteria, using real examples of recent academic job applications and an explicit model to help you develop the content and structure.

Part 2 will feature expert guests Lyn Angel (former interim Executive Dean of the Faculty of Science) and Lucy Webster (Sub-Dean, Teaching & Learning, in the Faculty of Science), to discuss their perspectives on reading other people's

applications, as members of selection panels.

Please register separately for both events.

1. Academic job applications - Part 1

Thursday, 23rd of May, 12pm-1:30pm - More information and registration here:
https://connect.csu.edu.au/academicjobsp1/event/event_info.html

2. Academic job applications - Part 2

Thursday, 30th of May, 12pm-1pm - More information and registration
here: https://connect.csu.edu.au/academicjobsp2/event/event_info.html

This workshop is provided for higher degree research candidates, but will also be useful for early career researchers and other staff and students are very welcome.

Questions? Paul Worsfold - pworsfold@csu.edu.au or Cassily Charles - ccharles@csu.edu.au

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Newsletters – Find out the latest information



Many external organisations issue newsletters which provide an excellent means of locating funding and professional development opportunities and the latest developments in research.

Listed below is the latest issue of a variety of newsletters which may be of interest:

EMCR Pathways 18 April 2019 - [here](#) A newsletter for Australian Early and Mid-Career Research Forum of the Australian Academy of Science.

Academy Newsletter – April 2019 – [here](#) - The Academy's monthly newsletter contains stories and updates from what's happening across the Academy of Science.

Archway - Edition 24 – March 2019 - [here](#) *ARChway* provides an informative overview of ARC activities, events and announcements. It also includes feature articles on ARC-funded research.

Snapshot: Issue 03.19 - [here](#) Snapshot is an overview of the CSIRO science news highlights for the month delivered as an e-newsletter.

NHMRC Tracker – 12 March 2019 – [here](#) – Tracker is a fortnightly email newsletter that informs the Australian research community about major NHMRC activities and funding opportunities.

Rural R&D news April 2019 - [here](#) - News from across the Rural R&D Corporations.

The Seahorse – [here](#) – The Seahorse newsletter is the quarterly e-newsletter to keep readers up to date with all the news and recent grants made by the Ian Potter Foundation.

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Library Lowdown: Finding theses at CSU and beyond

Are you looking for a thesis, and not sure where to start? Want to get an idea of what a thesis in your subject area looks like? Want to know more about submitting your thesis? Then read on. Because in this month's post, we answer all your questions!

Primo

The starting point for any search is Primo, the Library's discovery tool. To search for older theses on Primo, follow these steps:

1. Select **Advanced Search**
2. Select **Search Profile = Books, journals, DVDs & more**
3. Select **Any field** and **as a phrase** enter *Charles Sturt University*
4. Select **Material Types = Theses**

5. Click **Search**.

You can search for CSU theses about a specific topic or faculty by including additional keywords, e.g. *marketing*

Search Profile: Books, journals, DVDs & more

Any field as a phrase Charles Sturt University

AND Any field contains Marketing

Material Type: Theses

Language: Any language

Start Date: Day Month Year

End Date: Day Month Year

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CRO

Theses from 2009 onwards are available online in the [CSU Research Output \(CRO\)](#) repository as PDF files. When searching for a thesis in CRO, choose “Research Outputs” add in “thesis” and from the drop down menu, choose “Search as concept”.

Find Research Outputs

Research Outputs thesis Filter

Type Language Public Search as: concept matching text Open access

Submitting your thesis

Want to know more about submitting your thesis and what is required? Don't forget to check out the Research Office [Your Thesis](#) page.

External theses

Australian Universities

The [National Library of Australia's Trove database](#) lists most Australian university theses. Not all online theses are publicly available.

1. Ensure the Format in the left column is highlighted as Theses
2. Enter additional search terms
3. Click on Search button
4. Use Refine your results to limit to theses available Online or Freely available.

International

- [ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global database](#)
Doctoral and Masters theses abstracts from US, European, British, and Irish graduate schools and universities, plus many available in full-text.
- [EBSCO Open Dissertations](#)
OpenDissertations.org is a collaboration between EBSCO and BiblioLabs to improve discoverability of ETD research.
- [ETNOS](#)
Theses and dissertations from higher education institutes in United Kingdom. Registration required [free] in order to view theses online.
- [Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations \(NDLTD\)](#)
International database of theses and dissertations.
- [Theological Research Exchange Network \(TREN\)](#)
Theses and dissertations from more than 130 institutions. TREN includes conference papers from several academic societies.
- [Theses Canada](#)
Theses and dissertations from Canadian higher education institutions.
- [DART-Europe: e-thesis portal](#)
Searchable database of research theses held in European repositories with links to at least one electronic copy of every thesis it lists.
- [Hong Kong: Dissertations and Theses Collections \(DTC\)](#)
Online union collection of Hong Kong and Macau postgraduate students' doctoral and master dissertations and theses.

To search for theses from other Universities both in Australia and overseas, use the databases listed on our [Theses & dissertations](#) page.

Need more help or information? Contact one of your helpful [Faculty Liaison Librarians](#).

Don't forget to see and register for the upcoming training sessions in May:

Thursday 9th May 2019 2.00- 3.00pm	Research metrics for grants and promotion Are you looking to complete a grant application or application for promotion and want information about how to present their research impact? This session will show you how.
Tuesday 14th May 2019	Understanding Open Access This session will create an understanding of Open Access publishing. What it is, forms

9.30-10.30am	of Open Access Publishing, why and how to identify suitable journals, with added information on sharing resources.
Monday 20th May 2019 2.00-3.00pm	<u>Staying up to Date with Research Alerts</u> This session will show you how to stay up to date with the latest developments in your field or research using alerts for searches, table of contents and other current awareness services.
Thursday 23rd May 2019 9.30-10.30am	<u>Avoiding predatory publishers</u> This workshop will help you identify predatory publishers using a checklist of things to consider when looking at a journal.
Tuesday 28th May 2019 2.00-3.00pm	<u>Using the Proquest databases effectively</u> This session will explore the ProQuest products that CSU library provides for research and show you how to use the ProQuest platform to search databases effectively.

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Professional Development Calendar



You can find a list of all the professional development (PD) events and sessions in the [CSU PD calendar](#). Two workshops specifically for researchers include:

Working with the Media in Research – 9 May

Communicating your research findings to potential users outside the academic community, whether in government, business, the third sector or the general public - Media should be an essential element in most

researchers lives.

'Working with the Media' is being hosted by Wes Ward (CSU Media Team) who has had many years of experience in the media. It's interactive and will help you understand how you can strategically and successfully work with the media in a research context, engage with the media in order to have a greater impact and get your research out into the boarder community.

It will provide information about: what makes a good news story, working effectively with journalists, as well as tips on giving TV and radio interviews. 9 May 2019 12.30 – 2.30pm [Register Now](#).

Animations and Graphics for Researchers – 21 May

Videography and photography are important skills for the modern researcher. But what if your research subject is something you cannot film? A virus? A current? An abstract concept? Here is where animations and graphics become really useful!

In this seminar, Dr. Tullio Rossi will teach you how to effectively communicate your message and promote your research through animations and graphics - no graphic design skills required.

What you will learn: How to create a whiteboard animation; How to create a graphical abstract; How to design an award-winning poster. [Register Now](#)

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Do You Have an ORCID?



Connecting Research
and Researchers

Do you have an ORCID? [ORCID](#) provides a persistent digital identity that allows researchers and authors to uniquely distinguish their works from those of others with the same or similar names. ORCID does not provide citation metrics, however it may be required when submitting papers for publication or applying for grants.

All researchers applying for funding are encouraged by the [National Health and Medical Research Council \(NHMRC\)](#) and Australian Research Council (ARC) to have an ORCID identifier. An ORCID will also be required for all researchers participating in the next Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) assessment.

An ORCID can be created and managed within your researcher profile in CRO. Once you've added your ORCID identifier to CRO, publications in CRO are automatically uploaded to your ORCID profile.

To register for an ORCID:

Log in to [CRO](#)

Select 'Edit profile'

Select 'Create or Connect your ORCID ID'

The Library has created some useful videos demonstrating how to set up an ORCID:

- [How to create and manage an ORCID profile](#) (2m 49s)
- [How to integrate your ORCID profile into CRO](#) (1m 32s)

For further assistance please contact your [Library Faculty Liaison Librarian](#)

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Faculty of Science ORCID Competition – Win a mug



The Faculty of Science is aiming for all FOS academics & HDR candidates to have an ORCID identifier. To encourage everyone to use an ORCID digital identifier, (which will only take a couple of minutes to set up if you don't have one yet) we are running an ORCID competition. We have **twenty** Charles Sturt University travel mugs to give away in a lucky draw.

How to enter: Send your full name, school and your ORCID identifier *in the subject line* of an email to FOS-RLO@csu.edu.au by **5pm 24th of May 2019**. Late entries will not be accepted. Only one entry per person.

Details: Applicants will be allocated a number corresponding to the arrival of their email. The numbers will be placed in a hat, with twenty numbers being drawn at random.

Winners will be published in the June issue of the Bulletin. Mugs will be distributed via internal mail (or will be available for collection from one of our campuses, we do not have the budget to send the mugs by external mail). What are you waiting for?

Left: Muhammed Yakin and Richard Kopf – Happy winners from the CRO competition in December using their mugs.



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National Science Week 2019 – Host a morning tea



National Science Week takes place from **17 – 18 August 2019**. In the past two years, FOS has celebrated by hosting science themed morning teas during National Science Week. In 2018 morning teas were held on the Bathurst, Port Macquarie and Wagga campuses. In 2019 we are aiming for morning teas to be held on all Charles Sturt campuses. An organiser to send out the invites is required for each campus.



If you are interested in being an organiser/host of a morning tea (or other event) please get in contact with Deborah Munns - dmunns@csu.edu.au for more information.

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Finally..... Grab your lightsabre and twist your hair into bread rolls



It's almost May the 4th! The 1977 release of "Star Wars" changed motion pictures forever. Four decades later people are still captivated. The annual fan celebration of all things Star Wars is tomorrow – so dig out that old T-shirt and coffee mug, and sit down to rewatch the entire series.

Here are some stats, quizzes and interesting ideas to celebrate the 4th May. [May the Fourth be with you!](#) and <https://www.starwars.com/may-the-4th>

Next Issue:

If you would like to contribute a story to the June 2019 issue please send it to **Deborah or Melanie** by the **24th of May**. The next issue will be released in the first week of **June 2019**.

Until next issue.....

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