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Academic Translational Seminar

On this **Friday 18 August 2023**, **Associate Professor Gwilym Croucher** from the Centre for the Study of Higher Education at the University of Melbourne, will present on the topic of ***“What future for the PhD? National and international perspectives on some trends in doctoral training.”***

A/Prof Croucher is a former Fulbright Scholar. His research focuses on different aspects of the political economy of higher education. He has published widely on higher education policy and organisation and has led large research projects, as well as commissioned research for the Commonwealth Department of Education and Universities Australia. A/Prof Croucher has been an invited expert witness to several Parliamentary inquiries and is a regular media commentator on higher education in Australia.

Academic Translational Seminar:

Date: Every Friday (except the last Friday of each month)

Time: 11:00am-12:00pm

Location: In person: Ewing Theatre (Level 5, Clinical Sciences Building, RMH)

Online: Zoom (Meeting ID: 891-1634-2200; Password: RMHSeminar)

Please don't miss the morning tea before the seminar at 10:40am!!

Latest Research Resource Report is now available!

The latest Research Resource Report (10 August) is now available. Please see attached report for the funding opportunities.

Graduate Researcher and Early Career Academic (ECA) Publication Prizes – 2023 Round Now Open!!

These prizes reward high-quality research produced by Melbourne Medical School early career academics and graduate research candidates. Within each category of applications, MMS is offering clinician researcher and discovery researcher streams, with a cash prize of **\$1,500** for the highest ranked researcher in each stream.

Prize categories

Graduate Researcher (Clinician Researcher)

Graduate Researcher (Discovery Researcher)

Early Career Academic (Clinician Researcher)

Early Career Academic (Discovery Researcher)

Application forms and guidelines can be found on the [Publication Prizes webpage](#).

Any questions, please contact MMS Research Support team: mms-research@unimelb.edu.au

FY24 Award Round

The Passé & Williams Foundation Award Round is still open, with funding available for those undertaking projects in Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery in FY24.

The Award Suite has scholarships, fellowships and grants across all career levels, with Applications currently available for the Garnett Passé and Rodney Williams:

1. Research Scholarship (to undertake/complete a PhD)
2. Junior Fellowship (for post-doctoral training)
3. Mid-Career Fellowship (to expand on post-doctoral training)
4. Clinical Research Grant (for clinicians wishing to undertake research)
5. Conjoint Grant (for researchers and clinicians to collaborate on a project)

The Award Round will close at **5pm, Tuesday 29th August 2023**. Full details are available via their website.

For enquires: office@passewilliams.org.au

MDHS Momentum Fellowships and Diversity and Inclusion Grants

Applications are now open for the following initiatives that support a culture of improving equity and inclusion across the Faculty:

1. **Momentum Fellowships** provide practical support for Level B and C academics whose research careers have been significantly impacted by personal circumstances.

Further information on eligibility is available on the website. Applications close **Monday 11 September 2023**.

2. **Diversity and Inclusion grants** fund scholarly-based research to enrich the experience of equity, diversity and inclusion for all staff and students in MDHS.

Further information on selection criteria, conditions and timelines are available on the website. Applications close **Monday 11 September 2023**.

2023 MDHS Learning and Teaching Conference – Call for Abstracts

This year, MDHS Learning and Teaching Conference will run over two half days.

Day 1: 9.30am – 1.00pm, Tuesday 24th October (Online). Please click HERE to register.

Day 2: 9.30am – 2.00pm, Wednesday 25th October (Woodward Conference Centre). Please click HERE to register.

Abstract submissions close on **Friday 8 September**. Please click HERE to submit your abstract.

New Service for Research Data Retention

Research Computing Services has made data management a bit easier for researchers by creating Attica. This new service safely and securely retains your research data and documents that you are doing so for a prescribed period of time after your project has finished in order to meet compliance requirements.

More information: <https://go.unimelb.edu.au/d8vs>

Standard Research Project Agreement (SRPA) Tool is now available!

The Neota Logic application is available to automate the creation of SRPAs, significantly improving on old manual tasks and turnaround times.

Enquiries: RIC-Contracts@unimelb.edu.au

More information: <https://go.unimelb.edu.au/v8vs>

Intellectual Property (IP) Policy Updates

The IP Policy has been updated following a comprehensive consultation process. Major changes provide clarity on graduate research IP, recognise an increase in entrepreneurial and start-up activity, and clearly articulate expectations regarding Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property. Stakeholders impacted by these changes will be briefed.

Enquiries: chelsea.cobb@unimelb.edu.au

More information: <https://policy.unimelb.edu.au/MPF1320/>

Academic Integrity Resources for Staff

Access the latest advice on academic integrity. Updates include guidance on educating students, acting on misconduct and new assessment design, and AI advice from Centre for the Study of Higher Education.

Enquiries: academic-integrity@unimelb.edu.au

More information: <https://academicintegrity.unimelb.edu.au/advice-for-staff>

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