

RESEARCH EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR SEMESTER 1

The program of Research Education workshops for Semester 1 2006 is now available on the Adelaide Graduate Centre web site.

Face-to-face workshops include:

Essential Steps to Writing a Paper for Publication

(For students in Experimental and Clinical Studies)

Monday May 1 9:30-1:00 pm

This 4-hour workshop helps students grapple with issues relevant to writing a paper for publication: deciding on a 'package' or results or argument, identifying the most appropriate journal, trying to identify likely expectations of referees, and strategies for writing and revising their own drafts to ensure these are seen to be met.

Self-Editing Workshop

(For all English as an Additional Language students)

This workshop will be run twice (on Wednesday and Thursday) to accommodate the large enrolment. When enrolling, please nominate which day you would like to attend.

Session One: Wednesday May 3 or Thursday May 4

Session Two: Wednesday May 10 or Thursday May 11

Session Three: Wednesday May 17 or Thursday May 18

Time: 3:30-5:30pm

In three 2-hour sessions, this module helps research writers from language backgrounds other than English to focus effectively on finding and correcting the sentence-level grammar and punctuation errors they commonly make. A wide range of print and online resource materials is made available for students to use in addressing their own language learning needs, as identified in the class sessions, and strategies for ongoing improvement are recommended.

Producing a Thesis in the Social Sciences and Humanities

Monday May 8 3:00-5:00

This workshop will address thesis writing in disciplines in the Humanities, Social Sciences and Professions with a panel of experienced supervisors and examiners. A variety of thesis structures including those containing exegeses will be covered.

NEW! On-Line Module

Writing a Research Proposal

This module is designed to guide students through the steps of producing a Research Proposal for a postgraduate thesis in The University of Adelaide. It uses a range of relevant successful examples, which will be expanded in future semesters. To support learning using the module, a monitored online Discussion Board has been set up for all questions and comments.

This can be accessed via the module or directly from the MyUni website. We look forward to your feedback and suggestions.

All students and staff can access this new resource via MyUni. Login to MyUni [\[https://myuni.adelaide.edu.au/webapps/login\]](https://myuni.adelaide.edu.au/webapps/login) Under 'My Current Courses', select 'Writing and Speaking at Uni' In the menu on the left-hand side of the screen, select 'Research Education Programs'. Click the relevant link.

Other online modules:

Writing a Research Proposal

Plagiarism and Independent Research Writing

Like to discuss your Research Proposal broadly as you develop it? How about Blogging? Try our online Discussion Board.

At the induction on February 24 this year all research students were invited to access the online module *Writing a Research Proposal* (through MyUni/Writing and Speaking at Uni/Research Education Programs). A number of you have already worked through the module and thank you for your evaluations/feedback. Now that you have been involved with your own research for some weeks it may be an appropriate time to discuss with your peers any thoughts, questions, issues you have.

The online discussion board, accessible from the same site, has been set up for this purpose. It will be monitored by a Research Education Program staff member who will respond to questions when relevant. Please feel free to use it as your space to (politely and constructively) discuss your research world with others in your situation across the University.

The Fulbright Program and United States educational scholarship opportunities

Mr Mark Darby, Executive Director Australian-American Fulbright Commission

Wednesday 3 May, 1.00-2.00pm
Napier Building, Lower Ground 29

The Australian-American Fulbright Commission is supported by the Australian and United States governments and a variety of sponsors. Between 20 - 25 Fulbright Awards (\$A20,000 to \$A50,000) are annually granted to Australian Postgraduates, Senior Scholars, Postdoctoral Fellows and Professionals.

This presentation will be for honours or postgraduates who are interested in research or study in the United States. See www.fulbright.com.au If you are interested in attending this information session, please advise Anne Witt by email anne.witt@adelaide.edu.au.

Scholarship Programs on Endeavour

DEST has established a web site specifically for the Endeavour Program. The url is <http://www.endeavour.dest.gov.au>

The web site includes information on all the scholarship programs administered by DEST which make up the Endeavour Programs. This includes information on student exchange programs, the Australian UMAP Program and the Endeavour Cheung Kong Student Exchange Program.

This information can be accessed using the sub-directories 'for Australian applicants' and 'for higher education institutions in the left-hand column of the home page.

As with earlier web pages for these programs, individual students are advised that they are not eligible to apply directly to DEST, but are advised to contact the International Office of the university for information.

The sub-directory 'for higher education institutions' leads to a home page concerning exchanges which mentions a third, new student exchange program 'Endeavour Duyfken Student Exchange Program'. The Client Guidelines and the submission proforma will be available from that site when the application period opens in mid-April with a closing date of 30 June 2006.

Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australian Society for Medical Research

We are pleased to announce that the SA ASMR Scientific Meeting will be held on Friday 2nd June at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre, and we encourage the involvement of all student medical and health researchers in this, the premier meeting for cross-discipline medical researchers in SA.

This year's program will offer new awards including an Early Career Researcher Award, Clinical Researcher Award and an Honours Student Award. The plenary lecture will be given by Professor Judith Whitworth, Head of the High Blood Pressure Research Unit at the John Curtin School of Medical Research at the Australian National University in Canberra.

The call for abstracts is now open.

Further information along with abstract submission and registration is available on-line at <https://asmrfiles.org.au/register/sa/>.