

Postgraduate Research Induction

The Adelaide Graduate Centre's next Induction Program will be held on the morning of **Friday, 21 July 2006**, concluding with light refreshments for all involved.

The Induction, which is compulsory for all commencing PhD and Masters by Research students, provides a valuable orientation to life as a research student at The University of Adelaide. For further information and to confirm your attendance for the Induction, please register online, **by 17 July 2006** at: <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduatecentre/induction/index.html>

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:

What do Examiners Expect of a Research Thesis?

(For all students)

12:30-2:00, Monday 22 May **or** Monday 29 May

This seminar reports on a study of the processes of judgment used by examiners when they assess postgraduate research theses.

Producing a Thesis in the Sciences

(For students in the Sciences)

Thursday May 25 9:30-11:30

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:

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.

Graduate Entrepreneurial Program 2007

Applications are open for students with an idea for a business venture, that have a genuine desire to develop the highly regarded skills of Idea/Opportunity Assessment, Innovative Thinking, Business Enterprise and Entrepreneurship?

Are you a:

- University or TAFE graduate
- final year, honours or postgraduate student
- PhD or Masters candidate at the mid-point or approaching the completion of your candidature
- postgraduate student with work and life experience?

If so, you are invited to prepare yourself for an Entrepreneurial Career through the University of Adelaide's Graduate Entrepreneurial Program and receive up to \$30,000 support! Participants in the suite of programs are offered the opportunity to develop a business idea as a core project within a Master of Entrepreneurship or a Master of Science and Technology Commercialisation. Receive scholarship or bursary support, business/academic mentoring and rent free accommodation for 12 months within a business incubator facility at Adelaide University Research Park, Thebarton Campus.

For further information:

http://www.adelaide.edu.au/OIL/business/grad_ent/

Applications close 3:00pm Friday 28 July 2006.



South Australian Tall Poppy Science Awards 2006

Nominations are now opened for this year's South Australian Tall Poppy Science Awards which aims to recognise the achievements of outstanding young researchers in the sciences working in universities, research laboratories and private industry, private practice and government organisations.

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The Awards will be announced on Thursday 3 August with special guest speaker Nobel Laureate Professor Robin Warren, Nobel Prize winner for medicine.

For further information on the awards download a nomination form please visit <http://www.tallpoppies.net.au/awards/2006> or email mcleod.pamela@saugov.sa.gov.au or phone Pamela McLeod on 0402 228 507.

Nominations close 5 pm on Friday 9 June.

Interviewees sought with personal experience in the publication of health research

Researchers in the Department of Medical Education, School of Medicine, Flinders University, the Discipline of Public Health, University of Adelaide and the School of Law, Flinders University have joined forces to instigate a research project on the ethical issues which arise from the publication of health research, in particular with respect to authorship and intellectual property. Empirical studies about people's experience in this area are rare and there is a gap in the knowledge base about disciplinary variations in norms of behaviour.

We are looking for **staff at all levels** and **doctoral students** who would be willing to be interviewed about their **personal experience in the publication of health research**.

Absolute confidentiality would be maintained at all stages.

If you would be willing to volunteer one hour of your time to assist in this research please contact me as shown below.

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