

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>

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.

RESEARCH EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

Face-to-face workshop:

What do Examiners Expect of a Research Thesis?

(For all students)

12:30-2:00, Monday 29 May

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

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.

An online discussion board, accessible from the same site, has been set up to enable you to discuss with your peers any thoughts, questions, issues you have about *Writing a Research Proposal*. 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.

Other online modules:

Plagiarism
Independent Research Writing

Endeavour Awards Program for 2007

The Endeavour Awards target high achieving Australian and overseas students, researchers and professionals encouraging them to continue with postgraduate, postdoctoral or professional research. A range of some 25 different categories of awards are available to support students from Australia wishing to study overseas as well as students from overseas wishing to study in Australia and for the professional development of experienced researchers. In particular the Cheung Kong Awards for Research and Cheung Kong Student Exchange Programs are now looking for applicants. These close on 30 June and 14 July respectively.

Details of these particular awards can be found at found at

http://www.endeavour.dest.gov.au/summary_endeavour_awards/



South Australian Tall Poppy Science Awards 2006

Nominations are now open 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.

TALL POPPY CAMPAIGN

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.

General Sir John Monash Awards 2007

Applications for the General Sir John Monash Awards 2007 Awards are now open. The closing date is 31 August 2006.

The Awards offer up to \$150,000 over three years for post-graduate studies (PhD, DPhil or professional Master's Degree) at any of the best universities overseas.

Only eight Awards are made each year to Australian citizens adjudged to have outstanding academic achievement, community consciousness and service and leadership potential in their field and the community. The Monash Foundation expects Award winners to make a significant contribution to the future development of Australia.

There is no restriction on the age of applicants or the fields of study.

Information is available from <http://www.monashawards.org>

Doctorates Downunder: Keys to Successful Doctoral Study in Australia and New Zealand

Edited by Carey Denholm (Dean of Graduate Research at the University of Tasmania) and Terry Evans (Associate Dean of Education (Research) at Deakin University)
ACER Press 2006

Doctorates Downunder is a comprehensive collection of essays designed to guide current and prospective doctoral students through the amazing journey of doctoral study. Professors Denholm and Evans have brought together over thirty experienced Deans of Graduate Studies, supervisors and academics to provide clear and practical advice for any doctoral candidate.

Doctorates Downunder includes chapters on:

- Beginning candidature
- Selecting a supervisor
- Countering isolation
- Engaging support structures
- Working with industry
- Ethics
- Research skills and strategies
- Maintaining an effective study, work and life balance.

Doctorates Downunder is available from ACER for \$34.95. Order online at <http://www.acerpress.com.au>
