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BUSINESS SCHOOL

From the Associate Dean (Research)



Hi all,

Aotearoa Business and Economics Research Translation Competition 2023

All eight business schools in NZ are represented in the Competition, with a total of 28 entries. A judging panel of seven members from industry and local government is working to assess and score the entries. The Competition's awards celebration will take place in Decima Glenn on 13 October, starting 1.30 pm. An invitation with further details on the event programme will follow. More details on the Competition can be found [here](#).

Success in Ngā Ara Whetū Seed Funding Round

Business School research is being recognised as highly relevant and making valuable contributions to transdisciplinary research. Nearly 50% of funding in the recent Ngā Ara Whetū Centre for Climate, Biodiversity and Society seed funding round was awarded to projects led by researchers from our faculty. Four of the six transdisciplinary teams comprised researchers from the Business School.

Open Access

The University of Auckland has access to 16 Open Access (OA) publishing agreements in 2023. Most of these are Read and Publish (R&P) agreements negotiated by the Council of Australian University Librarians. This means that when our researchers publish an article in a journal covered by these agreements, they can publish it as OA either free of charge or at a discounted rate. It is important to note that under most of these agreements, to benefit from the OA arrangement, the University of Auckland researcher must be the Corresponding Author. Additionally, some journals set limits on the number of articles that can be published as OA from the University each year. Detailed information about these OA agreements can be found [here](#).

From the Early Career Researchers Committee desk

The ECR annual writing retreat will take place 18-19 November. Like last year, participants will stay overnight at a venue outside the CBD. The retreat provides ECRs with an opportunity to work on their research while also enhancing their writing skills. This year's theme will focus on how to write response letters to reviewers' and editors' comments. The ECRC has invited three senior faculty members with extensive editorial experience to attend the retreat and share their insights and tips with the participants. Invitations for this event will follow.

Earlier this week, the ECRC hosted a workshop on the academic job market in economics and business disciplines. The workshop was targeted at PhD students, postdocs, and PTFs who aspire to pursue research-active positions, as well as ECRs aiming to prepare their students for such roles. ECRC members who have successfully navigated this competitive landscape shared and reflected on their experiences.

Mid-Career Researchers Taskforce

Mid-Career Researchers (MCRs) are academics with a research component in their employment agreements who have had at least eight years of research experience after earning their PhD, see themselves as having more than five years of a rewarding research career in front of them, and who identify themselves as MCRs.

An MCR Taskforce has been established to guide these initiatives. It comprises Dr Lisa Callaghan (Department of Management and International Business), Dr Shahper Richter (Department of Marketing), and Dr Alan Toy (Department of Commercial Law).

A range of activities are planned, including a writing retreat, which will take place from 30 November to 2 December 2023 at Vaughan Park. There will be 20 places available for MCRs.

Future Workplace Forum

Human Resources New Zealand (HRNZ) and our Business School are launching an exciting new series – an annual forum to discuss Future Workplaces. The inaugural forum will be held on 23 November 2023 at Aotea Centre (Auckland) and will focus on Digital Workplaces, looking at ways in which technological innovations are impacting our workplaces and how these might evolve in the future. The implications of these changes for managers, human resource professionals, and other functional specialists will be discussed. Information on the programme, speakers, and registration is available [here](#).

Cassyni

All departments, disciplinary areas, research centres, research beacons, and research groups in our Faculty can now run their own seminar series on Cassyni, a dedicated professional seminar series platform created by researchers for researchers. It enables the organisation, running, and publishing of research seminars without hassle, and works out-of-the-box with Zoom, Teams, Google Meet, and Webex. Via this platform, you can grow a community of seminar series subscribers, use analytical tools to measure your research impact, get a seminar DOI code, and keep your seminars in one single space. You can access all current Business School seminar series [here](#); for more information, please contact [Christiane Rupp](#).

ResearchHub Research Development Space

Check out the new [Securing research funding development opportunities](#) page. The [Researcher Development opportunities calendar](#) has been updated and lists scheduled development opportunity events until the end of 2023.

Upcoming events and deadlines

4 September, 8.30 am – 3 pm, CIE Unleash Space, Transdisciplinary Ideation Fund workshop.

14 September, 4 pm – 6 pm, School of Population Health (507-G007), Discussion: [Medtech-iQ Tamaki Makaurau Creating tomorrow, today](#). Register [here](#).

22 September, CIE: Researcher Hatchery, a gateway to transforming research into impactful innovations (open for social and/or commercial research). Find our more and apply [here](#).

13 October, 1.30 pm – 4 pm, Decima Glenn: Aotearoa Business and Economics Research Translation Competition 2023 Awards Celebration

30 October, deadline for applications: Transdisciplinary Ideation Fund

23 November, 8.30 am – 5 pm, Aotea Centre: Future Workplaces Forum | Digital Workplaces

30 November, 2 pm – 5 pm, room 221: Networking | Business School – Psychology – Computer Science. Invite to come.

Take care and best regards,

Snejina

This Update is intended to keep University of Auckland Business School staff informed about research developments, news, events, and funding opportunities. The Update has been issued since 2018. You can view editions from 2021 onwards on the [Research section of the Business School internet pages](#).