



From the Associate Dean (Research)

Update #4, 2022

Hi all,

University Early Career Research Excellence Award

Congratulations to Dr William Cheung (Department of Property) who has received an UoA Early Career Research Excellence Award! This award recognises excellence and research leadership potential among junior researchers at the University. The award is a testament to William's achievements and contributions to date. Only six awards a year are issued across the University in a highly competitive process.

From the Early Career Researchers' Committee

Earlier this month, we conducted a Vision Mātauranga workshop at which we actively engaged with VM themes and topics. We thank all panellists for their inspiring insights. We are now looking forward to the inaugural Aotearoa Business Schools Early Career Conference that will take place on 4-5 July and will bring together ECRs in the fields of Business and Economics from across the country. Alongside research presentations, professional development sessions will focus on Citations and Scholarly Impact, Teaching and Learning, Translating Research and Media, and Vision Mātauranga. Registrations are closed; however, if you have missed the deadline but would like to attend, please get in touch with a member of the [ECR Committee](#), and we will try to secure a late registration.

We have continued to work on organising our 2022 Business School ECR symposium, which will focus on research collaboration and external research funding. The event will take place on 5 September. Once we have finalised the programme, we will send out calendar invites. We are also organising an ECR writing retreat, tentatively scheduled to take place on 24-25 November as an overnight event. Please get in touch with the ECRC representative from your department if you have specific input to these two upcoming events.

Finally, we as ECRs, are eager to learn more about how research management decisions are made in our faculty. As part of this, the ECRC was represented at the meeting discussing Summer Research Scholarships applications that took place on Monday 23 May. We will also contribute to assessing the 2023 Research Development Fund applications. Over the last years, we have been invited to contribute to meetings discussing applications for Research Excellence Awards. We appreciate these valuable learning and contributing opportunities.

Two updated papers to assist our research community

The Faculty Research Committee has updated the paper on journal rankings. These rankings constitute a rather complex terrain, so the FRC has put together several of them to ease navigation. The paper is meant to be helpful for both researchers and members of committees involved in decision-making that needs information in that space. The latest edition of the paper is available on the [Research section of the Business School intranet](#).

Another updated paper is on colleagues' editorial roles. We have 40 academic staff members involved in making editorial decisions in various journals. More than two-thirds of these editorial positions are associated with journals ranked as A* or A journals on the Australian Business Deans Council journal quality list. Please check the latest update [here](#).

Visible Research Expertise flyer; Open Access agreements

Attached to this newsletter you will find an updated version of our Visible Research Expertise flyer. It is meant to be a quick check-up list for us to consider before we (re)submit our articles, books, and/or book chapters.

I have earlier shared that the UoA Libraries and Learning Services has signed 'Read and Publish' Agreements with several publishers that came into effect in 2022. Among them are Brill, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Springer, and Wiley. These agreements mean that the journal publisher is paid for both subscription and Open Access publishing fees for a range of titles. Academics from our university are in the top 10 users of the deal for three of the publishers where statistics are available. While most articles are by STEM colleagues, Business School researchers are increasingly utilising the agreements – so far, it is primarily used by academics from the departments of Accounting and Finance, Marketing, and Management and International Business. Open Access allows us to increase the reach, impact, and visibility of our research. More information about the process and the publisher requirements is available on [ResearchHub](#).

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The [Business School Research Papers Series \(RPS\)](#) on SSRN currently features 909 papers. Four eJournals were distributed to an audience of 703 subscribers in 2022 and can be viewed via the above link, as can previous eJournals. If you have recent publications and would like to have them uploaded, please email either a pdf of your paper(s) or the relevant DOI number(s) to ssrnuabs@auckland.ac.nz. You and any associates can subscribe to the Business School RPS eJournals via [this link](#). For stats on the Business School's RPS papers go to [SSRN Dashboard](#) (login required).

Upcoming research events and deadlines

30 June, 1pm – 2.30pm: I invite newly appointed academic staff with a research component in their contract for an online meeting at which I will explain how we have organised our research ecosystem, what our research priorities are, and how researchers are being supported. While this session targets newcomers, others are invited, too. Join the meeting in this Zoom [link](#).

30 June, 11am – 12pm: MBIE Endeavour Research Impact session hosted by ORSI. Registration at [Eventbrite](#).

5 July, 5pm – 7pm: Awards celebration for the New Zealand Business Research Translation Competition 2022

After we hosted two research translation competitions in 2020 and 2021, this year's national competition is hosted by AUT Business School. Please join us for the [New Zealand Business Research Translation Competition 2022 awards celebration](#) at AUT on 5 July at 5pm. We have eight submissions competing this year. In case you missed the RSVP deadline, let [Christiane Rupp](#) know that you wish to attend the event. This is an opportunity for us to network with colleagues from other business schools in the country.

8 July, 10am – 11am: MBIE Endeavour Responsiveness to Māori webinar hosted by ORSI. Registration at [Eventbrite](#).

8 July, 1pm – 2pm: 'So you think you need a health economist? Yes, you do!' Talk, in person, by Prof Paula Lorgelly (FMHS/UABS) at the FMHS room 505-011 organised by the Centre for Cancer Research. [Add to Calendar link](#).

22 July, 1pm – 2.30pm: MBIE Endeavour Government Engagement session hosted by UniServices. Registration at [Eventbrite](#).

5 August, 2pm – 3pm: Health and Well-being Research Beacon presentation at the FMHS Centre for Cancer Research, room 501-110.

29 August, 4pm: Applications deadline Research Development Fund (RDF) 2023. Information and resources about the call can be found in the [Research section of the Business School intranet](#).

5 September: Early Career Research Committee Annual Symposium

28 October, 10.30am - 12pm: Research Ideas Worth Funding III at the FMHS room 501-B09, including lunch.

Acting Associate Dean Research and Acting Associate Dean PBRF

I will be on Research & Study Leave from 1 July to 31 December 2022. Prof Rod McNaughton will be Acting ADR and Acting AD PBRF for these six months.

Take care and best regards,

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This email is intended to keep staff of the University of Auckland Business School informed about research news, seminars, panel discussions and grant applications. You can view previous editions of the ADR Update from 2021 on the [Research section of the Business School internet pages](#).