Monday 3rd September

Intellectual Property: Making Sure You Can Publish and Use Project Results

Summary
Practical advice and examples of addressing intellectual property issues in research

Start Time 3rd Sep 2012 9:00am
End Time 3rd Sep 2012 10:00am
Venue Life Sciences 105, Building (BA22), Level 1, Room 105, Sandy Bay Campus, Hobart
RSVP / Contact Information Janette.Smith@utas.edu.au Tel (03) 6226 1760

This presentation will discuss practical ways to ensure that UTAS staff and PhD candidates can publish and use project results, and gives a number of real-life scenarios which illustrate how more complete discussions regarding intellectual property prior to the start of a project can help avoid problems after a project is complete.

UTAS staff and students are invited to attend. Morning tea will be provided.

Central Science Laboratory (CSL) - Supporting UTAS Research

Summary
A detailed overview of CSL capabilities, both in staff and equipment

Start Time 3rd Sep 2012 10:00am
End Time 3rd Sep 2012 11:00am
Venue Life Sciences 105, Building (BA22), Level 1, Room 105, Sandy Bay Campus, Hobart
RSVP / Contact Information Miyun.Shoemark@utas.edu.au Tel: 6226 2155

The CSL is the University's major instrumental analytical facility as well as housing important mechanical fabrication and electrical support workshops. This presentation will provide a detailed overview of CSL capabilities along with examples showcasing how CSL staff and equipment are supporting the research mission at UTAS. There will be opportunity for questions and discussion at the end of the presentation.

The seminar will be delivered by Dr Evan Peacock, Director of CSL.

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Tour of Central Science Laboratory (CSL) facilities

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End Time 3rd Sep 2012 12:00pm
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RSVP / Contact Information Miyun.Shoemark@utas.edu.au Tel: 6226 2155

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This tour will be guided by Dr Evan Peacock, Director, CSL and is suitable for UTAS staff and PhD candidates.
Developing Disaster Resilient Communities: Personal, Community, Societal and Cultural Influences

Summary
Professor Douglas Paton, Psychology presents a paper on building disaster-resilient communities

Start Time
3rd Sep 2012 12:00pm

End Time
3rd Sep 2012 1:30pm

Venue
Life Sciences 105, Building (BA22), Level 1, Room 105, Sandy Bay Campus, Hobart

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Encouraging people to prepare for infrequent, often suddenly occurring and potentially devastating natural hazards in ways that increase their capacity to anticipate, cope with, adapt to, and recover from hazard impacts is a significant risk management problem.

This paper discusses how community education programs that accommodate how people interpret hazards and the information available about them can influence preparedness. It discusses how personal and societal factors and people's interpretation of their relationship with government and civic risk management agencies interact to explain differences in levels of hazard preparedness. The paper discusses the all-hazards and cross-cultural utility of this approach using data for volcanic (New Zealand, Japan and Indonesia), earthquake (New Zealand, Japan and Taiwan) and bushfire (Australia and Portugal) hazards.

The implications for collaborative learning and research between countries are discussed, as is the potential for enhancing the effectiveness of risk communication by integrating it with community development strategies.

UTAS staff and students, emergency management professionals, community development professionals and members of the public are invited to attend. A light lunch will be provided.

'Communicating your Research' with Misha Ketchell, Managing Editor of 'The Conversation'

Summary
A session on how to communicate your research in this ever changing media landscape

Start Time
3rd Sep 2012 2:30pm

End Time
3rd Sep 2012 3:30pm

Venue
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RSVP / Contact Information
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Misha Ketchell, Managing Editor of 'The Conversation', will talk about how to communicate your research to a broad audience.

A former ABC staffer and producer on Media Watch, Misha will share some stories of what can go wrong with the media and address the benefits of public engagement, the changing media landscape and what journalists are looking for.

He will also discuss social media and online publication, including with 'The Conversation'.

UTAS staff and students are invited to attend. Afternoon tea will be provided.

"My Research Reality"- Afternoon Tea Seminar With Associate Professor Natasha Cica

Summary
Learn about a successful UTAS academic's research journey

Start Time
3rd Sep 2012 3:30pm

End Time
3rd Sep 2012 4:30pm

Venue
Life Sciences 105, Building (BA22), Level 1, Room 105, Sandy Bay Campus, Hobart

RSVP / Contact Information
Janette Smith, Janette.Smith@utas.edu.au

Join successful UTAS researcher Associate Professor Natasha Cica, Director of the Inglis Clark Centre over afternoon tea as she shares her research experience and career highlights to assist you on your own research journey.

UTAS staff and students are invited to attend. Afternoon tea will be provided.
Launch of the UTAS Research to Reality publication and UTAS Research Week- Hobart

Summary
Launch of the latest UTAS Research to Reality publication (Edition 13) and UTAS Research Week Hobart

Start Time
3rd Sep 2012 4:30pm

End Time
3rd Sep 2012 5:30pm

Venue
University Staff Club, Dobson Road, Sandy Bay Campus

RSVP / Contact Information
RSVP to Janette Smith, Janette.Smith@utas.edu.au before Thursday 30th August 2012.

Hosted by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research) Professor Paddy Nixon, UTAS staff and stakeholders are invited to the launch of the thirteenth edition of the Research to Reality publication.

This edition showcases research which has derived/resulted from the University of Tasmania's successful research collaborations and partnership with the Tasmanian Government and its agencies.

Drinks and canapés will be served.

We look forward to your company as we recognize some of our outstanding research outcomes.
Tuesday 4th September

Research Funding Opportunities

Summary
An overview of funding resources and opportunities available to UTAS staff

Start Time
4th Sep 2012 9:00am

End Time
4th Sep 2012 9:30am

Venue
Life Sciences 105, Building (BA22), Level 1, Room 105, Sandy Bay Campus, Hobart

RSVP / Contact Information
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An overview of funding opportunities and resources available to UTAS staff.

UTAS staff and PhD candidates are invited to attend. Morning tea will be provided.

Ethical Issues in Social Media Research

Summary
This seminar will review current developments in internet research and ethics.

Start Time
4th Sep 2012 9:30am

End Time
4th Sep 2012 10:00am

Venue
Life Sciences 105, Building (BA22), Level 1, Room 105, Sandy Bay Campus, Hobart

RSVP / Contact Information
Nicola.Hodgman@utas.edu.au

This seminar will review current developments in internet research, with a focus on bringing ethical review together with the new research possibilities raised by the internet.

More specifically the session will explore the ethical issues associated with research into and via social media including: Recruitment; Privacy/Anonymity/Confidentiality; Consent (especially age verification and documentation); Data Sharing/Data Storage, and; Terms of Service / End-User Licence Agreements.

The Internet supports research in 2 quite different ways: as a tool: for finding & accessing people and material; and as a location for meeting & interacting with people & groups. But this distinction is not so clear once we start using social media, because users no longer fit neatly into categories and tools are increasingly being built into social networking sites. The line between tool and location is blurring …

Drawing on the underpinning values of the National Statement- research merit and integrity, justice, respect and beneficence- the seminar will explore how such values are affected and how they can best be preserved when engaging in internet based research.

The seminar will be delivered by Professor Paula Swatman, Chair of the Social Sciences Human Research Ethics Committee.

This session is open to all UTAS staff and students as well as interested persons from the community, business, industry and government sectors.

Overview of NHMRC schemes and Researcher perspectives

Summary
NHMRC funding, assessment criteria, and application peer-review information session.

Start Time
4th Sep 2012 10:00am

End Time
4th Sep 2012 11:00am

Venue
Life Sciences 105, Building (BA22), Level 1, Room 105, Sandy Bay Campus, Hobart

RSVP / Contact Information
Louisa.Forbes@utas.edu.au Louisa Forbes, 6226 7738

Provision of information about the types of funding opportunities offered by National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC).

As well as some guidance on the assessment criteria for the schemes (e.g.: Scientific Quality, Significance and Innovation, Track record).

This talk will also cover the UTAS processes in place for peer review and checking of the NHMRC grants prior to submission to NHMRC.

This seminar will be presented by Dr Lisa Schimanski, Research Manager, Menzies Research Institute and two additional researchers who have been successful with NHMRC funding (names to be confirmed).

This session would be suitable for academics and PhD candidates who are interested in health and medical research funding. Morning tea will be provided.
The Experimental Economics Laboratory

Summary: Experiment and learn to analyse underlying economic principles under laboratory conditions.

Start Time: 4th Sep 2012 10:00am
End Time: 4th Sep 2012 4:00pm
Venue: The Experimental Economics Laboratory, Commerce Annex Building, Room 211, Sandy Bay Campus
RSVP / Contact Information: Angus Scheibner, Ph: 6226 2285, Angus.Scheibner@utas.edu.au

The aim of the research group is to evaluate the theory and application of economics to environmental and resource issues. Groups of students will participate in one of two economics experiments.

The first session will be conducted from 10.00AM to 12.00PM, and the second session will be conducted from 2.00PM to 4.00PM. Both sessions will be held in Room 211 of the Commerce Annex Building, using internally networked computers and customised experiment software.

Both of the experiments will be concerned with the utilisation of fishery resources. Students will take the role of fishermen, and asked to make decisions given a provided scenario.

At the conclusion of the experiment, students will be paid a cash amount depending on the outcome of the choices made. The minimum payment is $10 and the maximum payment is $50.


UTAS undergraduate students and academics are invited to attend.

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The Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research - a UTAS update

Summary: An update on UTAS' implementation of the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research.

Start Time: 4th Sep 2012 11:00am
End Time: 4th Sep 2012 11:30am
Venue: Life Sciences 105, Building (BA22), Level 1, Room 105, Sandy Bay Campus, Hobart
RSVP / Contact Information: Jen.BruynSchmidt@utas.edu.au

This session will provide a brief introduction to the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (the Code) followed by important information on the various policies, procedures and processes that are being developed to support the implementation of the Code across the University. The seminar will be delivered by Ms Jen Bruyn Schmidt, Research Integrity Coordinator, Office of Research Services.

This session is open to all UTAS staff and students. Morning tea will be provided.

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Implications of Recent Legislative Amendments for Animal Research in Tasmania

Summary: An overview of Recent Legislative Amendments for Animal Research in Tasmania

Start Time: 4th Sep 2012 11:30am
End Time: 4th Sep 2012 11:59am
Venue: Life Sciences 105, Building (BA22), Level 1, Room 105, Sandy Bay Campus, Hobart
RSVP / Contact Information: Nicola Hodgman, Nicola.Hodgman@utas.edu.au

The legislative framework for the conduct of research & teaching involving animals will change as a result of recent amendments to the Aust Code of Practice, the Tas Animal Welfare Act and the (Tas) Veterinary Surgeons Act.

Mrs Nicola Hodgman, Manager, Research Ethics Unit will provide an overview of the legislative and regulatory changes and what impact this will have on animal use in research and teaching in Tasmania. The workshop will outline the impact on researchers, students, animal facility managers, the institution and the Animal Ethics Committee.

UTAS staff and students are invited to attend. Afternoon tea will be provided.
"Open to Talent: Realising our Research Ambitions" by Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research) Professor Paddy Nixon

Summary
DVCR Professor Paddy Nixon will present on the drive to improve research performance at UTAS.

Start Time
4th Sep 2012 12:00pm

End Time
4th Sep 2012 1:00pm

Venue
Life Sciences 105, Building (BA22), Level 1, Room 105, Sandy Bay Campus, Hobart

RSVP / Contact Information
Janette.Smith@utas.edu.au Tel (03) 6226 1760

This presentation Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research) Professor Paddy Nixon will provide context for our drive to improve research performance at UTAS.

He will showcase some of our achievements and outline key components of the research strategy currently under development.

Professor Nixon will then conclude by launching the consultation process for the development of University thematic research priorities.

UTAS staff and students are invited to attend. A light lunch will be provided.

Australian Research Council (ARC) Schemes

Summary
An overview of ARC funding schemes

Start Time
4th Sep 2012 1:00pm

End Time
4th Sep 2012 2:00pm

Venue
Life Sciences 105, Building (BA22), Level 1, Room 105, Sandy Bay Campus, Hobart

RSVP / Contact Information
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This session will provide an overview of ARC funding schemes, including who should apply for which scheme, and which support programs are available.

Speakers:

- Mr. Ian Cummings (Senior Project Officer - ARC) and Ms. Elise Grosser (Faculty of Arts Research Manager) will present on scheme overviews
- Dr. Mark Potter (Director - Office of Research Services) will present on support programs

UTAS staff and near completion PhD candidates are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided.

Australian Research Council Future Fellow Dr Penny Edmonds

Summary
A successful researcher discusses her research career, and writing competitive research applications

Start Time
4th Sep 2012 2:00pm

End Time
4th Sep 2012 3:00pm

Venue
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RSVP / Contact Information
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Dr Edmonds is a recently arrived ARC Future Fellow in the Faculty of Arts.

Penny will discuss her research career and offer some tips for writing competitive grant applications.

UTAS staff and PhD candidates near completion are invited to attend. Afternoon tea will be provided.
Successful Grant Writing Workshop

**Summary**
A workshop which will help researchers develop sound strategies for funding applications

**Start Time**
4th Sep 2012 3:00pm

**End Time**
4th Sep 2012 4:00pm

**Venue**
Life Sciences 105, Building (BA22), Level 1, Room 105, Sandy Bay Campus, Hobart

**RSVP / Contact Information**
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Want some tips and strategies for successful grant writing? Elise Grosser (Research Manager, Faculty of Arts), will offer some insights into key strategies for making your funding application competitive.

UTAS staff and students are invited to attend. Afternoon tea will be provided.

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Australian Research Council (ARC) Linkage Projects

**Summary**
An essential update for future applicants on the ARC Linkage scheme.

**Start Time**
4th Sep 2012 4:00pm

**End Time**
4th Sep 2012 5:00pm

**Venue**
Life Sciences 105, Building (BA22), Level 1, Room 105, Sandy Bay Campus, Hobart

**RSVP / Contact Information**
Janette.Smith@utas.edu.au

This session will provide an update of the newly released Linkage funding rules, an overview of the scheme, writing strategies, and support available to applicants.

This will be an essential session for academics interested in applying to the scheme in the future.

Representatives or interested persons from Industry, Government and the Community are also invited to attend. Afternoon tea will be provided.
Wednesday 5th September

Preparing Your Research Budget

Summary
Essential advice on budget preparation and management for researchers

Start Time
5th Sep 2012 9:00am

End Time
5th Sep 2012 10:00am

Venue
Life Sciences 105, Building (BA22), Level 1, Room 105, Sandy Bay Campus, Hobart

RSVP / Contact Information
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This seminar will provide UTAS research staff and PhD students with an overview of how to prepare a budget – understanding what should constitute a project budget and also take into consideration applicable UTAS policies.

This is an essential session for those new to UTAS and for those who would like to update their knowledge on the university’s costing procedures and policy.

UTAS staff and students are invited to attend. Morning tea will be provided.

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Keeping Track: The Latest on Referencing Software

Summary
Overview of recent developments in referencing software, followed by a Q&A session

Start Time
5th Sep 2012 10:00am

End Time
5th Sep 2012 11:00am

Venue
Life Sciences 105, Building (BA22), Level 1, Room 105, Sandy Bay Campus, Hobart

RSVP / Contact Information
Chris.Evans@utas.edu.au, Tel: 6226 2132

This presentation by the UTAS Library will identify recent developments with reference management software, including:

- What is supported currently by UTAS Library, and why;
- Other options and an overview of advantages/disadvantages of these.

There will be approximately 20 minutes for discussion and Q&A.

UTAS staff and students are invited to attend. Morning tea will be provided.

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Understanding the Research Performance Expectations

Summary
A session explaining new Research Performance Expectations at UTAS for Academic Staff

Start Time
5th Sep 2012 11:00am

End Time
5th Sep 2012 12:00pm

Venue
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RSVP / Contact Information
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This session will provide staff with an understanding of the Research Performance Expectations (UTAS Academic) and how to calculate performance against those expectations.

Presented by Ms Tracey Thomas, Manager of Research Performance and Analysis, Division of Research, this session will explain the Research Performance Expectations (RPE), providing examples of how they relate to different academic positions and situations.

The session will work through the various tools that are being developed to assist staff and there will be time for questions and answers.

UTAS academic staff are invited to attend. Morning tea will be provided.
Academic Research Profiles - WARP

Summary
Learn how to manage your research profile via the Web Access Research Portal (WARP)

Start Time
5th Sep 2012 12:00pm

End Time
5th Sep 2012 1:00pm

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RSVP / Contact Information
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This session will describe the importance of a Web Access Research Portal (WARP) profile, the systems that build the research profile and how it supports university reporting.

There will be an explanation of WARP functionality with a walk-through of menu-options, plus a description of linkages with the UTAS repository, eCite.

This session will be beneficial for academic staff who are unfamiliar with WARP and for PhD candidates planning an academic career at UTAS. A light lunch will be provided.

"My Research Reality"- Afternoon Tea Seminar with ARC Future Fellow Dr Zanna Chase

Summary
Learn about a successful UTAS academic and ARC Future Fellow's research journey

Start Time
5th Sep 2012 1:00pm

End Time
5th Sep 2012 2:00pm

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RSVP / Contact Information
Janette Smith, Janette.Smith@utas.edu.au

Join successful UTAS researcher Dr Zanna Chase over afternoon tea as she shares her research experience and career highlights to assist you on your own research journey.

Dr Zanna Chase is a chemical oceanographer at the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS). Her research deals with the interaction of chemical cycles with biological production in the ocean, on a range of spatial scales from estuaries to the open ocean, and a range of temporal scales, from seasonal to glacial-interglacial to predictions of future changes.

Dr Chase was recently awarded a Future Fellowship to examine ocean deoxygenation in the Southern Ocean since the last ice age.

Originally from Canada, Dr Chase has a BSc and MSc from McGill University and a PhD from Columbia University in New York. After a postdoctoral position at the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute, she was an associate professor at Oregon State University before joining UTAS in June 2010. UTAS staff and students are invited to attend. Afternoon tea will be provided.

Getting Published in Academic Journals with Associate Professor Keith Jacobs, Associate Dean (Research) and ARC Future Fellow

Summary
Advice from an experienced UTAS researcher in regards to getting published in academic journals

Start Time
5th Sep 2012 2:00pm

End Time
5th Sep 2012 3:00pm

Venue
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RSVP / Contact Information
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Join successful UTAS researcher Associate Professor Keith Jacobs as he shares his experience in regards to getting published in academic journals. A mix of personal anecdotes and practical advice, Keith’s session will help you on your own research journey.

Assoc. Prof. Keith Jacobs is Associate Dean (Research) in the Faculty of Arts and Director of the Housing and Community Research Unit.

He has published widely on housing and urban policy issues, is the author of The Dynamics of Local Housing Policy (1999) and Social Constructionism in Housing Research (2004) edited with Jim Kemeny and Tony Manzi. Keith’s most recent publications include: a monograph -Experience and Representation: Contemporary Perspectives on Australian Migration (2011) and an edited collection (with Jeff Malpas) -Between the Ocean and the Outback: Cosmopolitanism in Contemporary Australia (2011).

Keith is also a member of the editorial board for the journal Housing Studies, and the international advisory board of Housing, Theory and Society. He has recently been awarded an Australian Council Future Fellowship to undertake a sociological investigation of contemporary housing problems. UTAS staff and PhD candidates are invited to attend. Afternoon tea will be provided.
## Tour of Central Science Laboratory (CSL) facilities

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This tour will be guided by Dr Evan Peacock, Director, CSL and is suitable for UTAS staff and PhD candidates.
Thursday 6th September

How to Get Research Funding Through Commercialisation

Summary
Information on research commercialisation, intellectual property and working with UniQuest

Start Time
6th Sep 2012 9:00am

End Time
6th Sep 2012 10:00am

Venue
Life Sciences 105, Building (BA22), Level 1, Room 105, Sandy Bay Campus, Hobart

RSVP / Contact Information
Robin.Fieldhouse@utas.edu.au

This workshop on Research Commercialisation is open to all interested university staff and students.

Topics include:

- Intellectual property, and is relevance in the University research landscape;
- Accessing non-traditional funding sources for research;
- Engagement processes with Uniquest: what to expect, when, and your possible role in the commercialisation process;
- A question and answer session.

UTAS staff and students are invited to attend. Morning tea will be provided.

Office of Research Services Induction Session

Summary
Office of Research Services Induction Session for new UTAS employees

Start Time
6th Sep 2012 10:00am

End Time
6th Sep 2012 1:00pm

Venue
Research Meeting Room, Level 2, Research Division Building, 301 Sandy Bay Rd, Sandy Bay Campus

RSVP / Contact Information
Janette.Smith@utas.edu.au Tel (03) 6226 1760

This session will provide new UTAS staff with an essential overview of the research environment at UTAS and essential things they should know about conducting research at UTAS including:

- Research Funding
- Intellectual Property and Commercialisation
- Research Integrity and the requirements of the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research;
- Research Ethics;
- Publications;
- Graduate Research and
- Library Services.

At the end of this session, attendees will confidently be able to access a host of research support services available from the Office of Research Services. Lunch will also be provided.
Rapid Research

Summary
Can you summarise your research in 3 minutes to peers and colleagues? Take the challenge!

Start Time
6th Sep 2012 2:00pm

End Time
6th Sep 2012 3:00pm

Venue
Stanley Burbury Theatre, Sandy Bay

RSVP / Contact Information
Nicole Kirchhoff, events@taspostgrads.org

Welcome to Rapid Research!

To celebrate Research Week at UTAS, all Hobart Campus postgraduates and staff are invited to present their research in a punchy, engaging, exciting and entertaining presentation! Following the feedback from last year's Rapid Research, we would like to open this event up to all staff on campus.

Who is superior at presenting their research, staff or postgraduates?

Participants will have three minutes to present a compelling oration on their current research and its significance. 3 Minute Thesis is not an exercise in trivialising or 'dumbing-down' research but forces researchers to consolidate their ideas and crystallise their research discoveries. (Source: [http://www.uq.edu.au/grad-school/three-minute-thesis](http://www.uq.edu.au/grad-school/three-minute-thesis))

While the 3MT is a national formal competition, this event will be informal and all in the name of good fun. It will promise to be an entertaining afternoon full of interesting facts, laughter, and socializing with the fellow researchers on campus.

What do you need to do??
Register your interest to attend and present! Visit our blog at [taspostgrad.org](http://taspostgrad.org) and click on the tab to register for Rapid Research. Registrations will also be accepted on the day of the event.

This event is open to all UTAS postgraduates and academic staff.

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'The Balanced Researcher' Workshop presented by Hugh Kearns from Thinkwell

Summary
A workshop by Hugh Kearns, a leading practitioner and researcher in cognitive behavioural coaching

Start Time
6th Sep 2012 2:00pm

End Time
6th Sep 2012 5:00pm

Venue
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So you're a researcher. Chances are then that you are pretty busy. Firstly there's your research, writing proposals, getting ethics approval, dealing with the paperwork, meetings, applying for grants, getting grants and then managing the money and the people, writing reports. And that's all before you even get to the actual research. Then there are papers to write, rejection letters to deal with, and conferences to attend. And for most people research is just one of the things you do.

You might teach or tutor, run demonstrations, or manage a unit or even have another completely different job. And that's just work. No matter how much you enjoy your research it's a fair bet that there are other parts to your life too. For example you probably have a family or friends, you may have social commitments and you may even have some personal interests.

This workshop will describe the most useful strategies that thousands of researchers have found helpful in balancing the many demands on their time.

• How to be effective with your time;
• Specific strategies for coping with email overload;
• Picking the right things to work on;
• Dealing with distractions and interruptions;
• How to say NO gracefully;
• Setting boundaries;
• Looking after me.

Presented by Hugh Kearns from Thinkwell. 'The Balanced Researcher' Workshop is suitable for anyone who is juggling research with many other demands.

A handout about the session is available here.
Friday 7th September

"My Research Reality"- Lunch time Seminar with ARC Future Fellow Dr Elizabeth Leane

Summary
Learn about a successful UTAS academic and ARC Future Fellow's research journey

Start Time
7th Sep 2012 12:00pm

End Time
7th Sep 2012 12:45pm

Venue
Life Sciences 105, Building (BA22), Level 1, Room 105, Sandy Bay Campus, Hobart

RSVP / Contact Information
Janette Smith, Janette.Smith@utas.edu.au

Join successful UTAS researcher Dr Elizabeth Leane over lunch as she shares her research experience and career highlights to assist you on your own research journey.

Elizabeth Leane is a senior lecturer in the School of English, Journalism and European Languages. She has recently been awarded an ARC Future Fellowship, which will see her working in both IMAS and her current school.

UTAS staff and students are invited to attend. A light lunch will be provided.

'Turbocharge Your Writing' Workshop presented by Hugh Kearns from Thinkwell

Summary
A workshop by Hugh Kearns, a leading practitioner and researcher in cognitive behavioural coaching

Start Time
7th Sep 2012 1:00pm

End Time
7th Sep 2012 4:00pm

Venue
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Would you like to know the secret to high output, low stress scholarly writing? In academia it is often assumed that writing comes naturally. However, an overwhelming body of research shows that there are very clear and practical strategies that can greatly increase your writing productivity.

This workshop will help you to understand:
• why it's hard to get started
• how we deliberately use distractions to slow down writing
• the principles of quick starting
• how to deal with destructive internal beliefs
• how to set a writing plan and stick to it
• how to set achievable goals by writing in a silo
• how to greatly increase the number of actual words you produce
• how to clarify your thinking, and improve the quality of your work

Presented by Hugh Kearns from Thinkwell, this session is for academic/research staff wishing to increase their writing output.

An article about the 'Turbocharge Your Writing' process recently appeared in Nature and is available here.

Hobart Research Week Events 3rd – 7th September