1. The RMIT Research Repository (http://researchbank.rmit.edu.au/) has now replaced the Australasian Digital Theses (ADT) archive as the storage location for all Doctoral and Masters by Research.

Content of the Research Repository is indexed by OAIster database, Australian Research Online, Google and other search engines. It also has the benefit of being able to accept a wider range of file types, including sound and video files.

Because access to the RMIT Research Repository is open to the public, candidates whose thesis/project/exegesis contains material that is subject to copyright (either their work or that of others already under copyright or restriction) will need to obtain written permission from the copyright owners in order for the full version to be listed in the RMIT Research Repository. Where permission has not been granted for the material to be republished on the internet, it will be necessary for students to supply two electronic copies of the thesis/ADR.

a. One full and complete copy (to be hosted by the library as a restricted copy).

b. A copy with all third-party copyright works removed (to be freely accessible in full text via the world-wide web on the RMIT Research Repository).

Another major change to draw to your attention is that we no longer require a “front.pdf” file containing the title page, abstract, declaration, acknowledgements, table of contents, Introduction, Preface, and any other introductory text.

The guideline document sent to candidates with their examination outcome letter has been revised to incorporate the above changes. A copy is attached for your reference.

Any questions can be directed to the School of Graduate Research via sgr@rmit.edu.au. Caitlin Raynor, Senior Coordinator - Research Administration, School of Graduate Research

**Students and Supervisors**

Wednesday the 29th September 12.30- - 2pm Research lounge
Building 28 level 5 city campus.

HDR Supervisor Forum topic: "**Mentor, Meddler or Sage?**"

Presenters Prof Felicity Roddick, A/P John Reece Dean of the SGR, Prof Lyndal Jones and Dr Robyn Barnacle.
Research Students

Congratulations to Chris Edmonds-Wathen on achieving an $11,000 from AIATSIS (Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies) for "Frame of Reference in Iwaidja" to go towards fieldwork costs. Most of the funding will be used to pay indigenous consultants to participate in Chris' project. Chris was also awarded $2000 Conference Travel Grant from SGR at RMIT to go to the 34th Conference of the International Group for the Psychology of Mathematics Education in Brazil in July to present her paper "The Everyday Language of Mathematics".

The SGR Postgraduate Research Student International Conference Fund aims to provide HDR candidates with experience in participation at conferences of international standing. These conferences are essential to the dissemination of research and provide HDR students with an opportunity to further their professional development.

Further details about the scheme together with the application form are available from: http://www.rmit.edu.au/graduateresearch/conffund.

Think about a Semester 1 2011 application already.

Research Staff

The ARC has released the Funding Rules and Instructions to Applicants for the ARC Linkage for 2010.

*** Round 2 closes - 17 November, 2010

Expression of Interest to lorraine.bridger@rmit.edu.au

Changes to ARC Linkage for 2010 applications
1. The minimum per annum budget request for ARC funding is now $30,000. For an application to be eligible, each year's budget must meet this figure.
2. All applications submitted must meet a minimum requirement of 20% cash for any budget request of between $30,000 and $500,000. All ARC Linkage applications must be supported by cash and in-kind from Partner Organisations at the same level as the budget requested from the ARC. Projects requesting more than $500,000 are accepted however, they must meet a minimum requirement of 50% cash commitment from the Partner Organisations.
3. ARC APAI stipends are no longer a "stand alone" application enumerated request. How to explain this. For those familiar with ARC Linkage, applicants could specific the number and type of Stipends being requested, eg. "regional or IT". The successful grant offer would then specify the number of APAIs awarded as part of the funding. APAIs also required specific post award reporting, e.g. commencement of student(s), etc. The NEW Linkage Funding Rules, simply indicate that to make a request for a stipend it is an entry as a line item in the "Personnel" section of the project budget. The funded project will no longer specify a stipend and you may use the funding in any way eg. as a part time RA, stipend or whatever, you see fit.
4. Please note the ARC Stipend value for 2010 applications is $27,222. Therefore a "stipend only" application no longer meets the ARC minimum funding requirement of $30,000 per annum budget request.
5. The ARC Linkage application in now via the RMS on line system. I suggest you plan some additional time in data entry, especially if you have a number of Partner Organisations.

Reminder dates for your Research calendar for 2010

The Research Student Conference on Friday the 19th of November 2010. Please start booking in your spot with Louise Prentice in the Research Office.