Innovation is very much on the agenda, internationally, nationally and locally. But what does it all mean for researchers at RMIT? What is research becoming in the age of innovation? How is it being transformed, re-thought, re-invigorated?

The Prime Minister's announcement *Backing Australia's Ability - Building Our Future Through Science and Innovation* of a $5.3 billion package is being touted as a major boost to research and innovation in Australia. How will researchers at RMIT respond to the innovation challenge and what kinds of research practices and outcomes will emerge?

An invitation is extended to all those interested in such issues to attend the 3rd annual RMIT Research on Research Conference which aims to promote capacity building in research across RMIT and a culture of innovation. This year the event will take the form of a colloquium, as we are keen to promote the sharing of ideas and practices in an informal and participative context that is highly interactive and engaging. We invite participants from across all RMIT’s research communities: HE and VET sectors, teaching and learning practitioners, supervisors, and research degree candidates.

The Colloquium will consist of individual and group presentations relating to the broad theme of ‘innovation and innovating research’ and including the sub themes listed below:

*Innovation, creativity and invention*

*Innovation and alternative modes of research practice and presentation of research*

*Higher education policy & research education*

*Innovation and community / workplace engagement and change*

*Commercialization of research and industry / community collaboration*

*Innovation and practitioner, practice and project based research*

*Innovation and new media and technologies*

All RMIT researchers, including research degree candidates, are encouraged to attend.

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