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Associate Professor Russell Hogg (School of Law)



2007 was the final year of an ARC Discovery grant on terrorism in which Associate Professor Russell Hogg collaborated with former colleagues at ANU and UNSW. As part of this project he published a major paper on criminology and political violence in the Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology, contributed a

chapter on executive proscription of terrorist organisations in Australia to an edited collection to be published in early 2008 and made several submissions (written and oral) to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security.

In his other major area of research, rural crime and justice, Russell co-edited a collection with Elaine Barclay (Rural Futures), John Scott (Sociology) and Joe Donnemeyer (Ohio State) and was successful in obtaining an ARC Discovery grant on rural masculinity and violence (with Kerry Carrington and John Scott, Sociology, UNE) to commence in 2008.

Reminders

Faculty International Travel Conference applications are due February 29th

Rod Gerber Scholarship applications are due February 29th

Postgraduate Conference abstract submissions are due March 30th

Dr Sally Hunter (School of Health)



Dr Sally Hunter was awarded her PhD in October 2007. Her thesis was entitled 'Constructing a sense of self following early sexual experiences.' This was a qualitative study in which she interviewed men and women who had had what she called 'early sexual experiences' under the age of sixteen with an adult. Some of the participants saw themselves as either victims or survivors of child sexual abuse, but others did not want their identities to be tied to their childhood experiences. Sally has already published three papers from her PhD research, and is writing a book on the topic of overcoming child sexual abuse during her study leave in 2008.

Within the proposed new research structure for the Faculty of The Professions, three committees will be formed.

These Committees will replace the Faculty Research Committee.

Research Higher Degree Committee

The goal of this team is to maximise the number and quantity of research student outputs from the faculty, with a secondary aim of providing methodological support for early career researchers. This committee would deal with all aspects of the research student experience within the faculty. It includes targeting and recruiting high quality research students, sourcing and allocating financial support and scholarships, managing their supervision and candidature, and scholarships. This committee would principally be made up of School HDR Student Coordinators, a role to be appointed in each School together with the UNE Research Services manager principally responsible for HDR students. The principal measure of its performance would be HDR student graduations. It will meet quarterly, and have an elected Chair.

The committee would draw heavily on the services of Research Services, which offers increasingly comprehensive and sophisticated systems for the management of HDR students.

Members:

Professor Ray Cooksey (School of Business, Economics and Public Policy), Associate Professor Russell Hogg (School of Law), Associate Professor Rafat Hussain (School of Health), Professor Len Unsworth (School of Education), Mrs Anne Rocznik (Research Services)

The School of Rural Medicine is not represented on this committee as it does not have HDR programs

Meetings are scheduled for Feb 5, May 6, Aug 5 & Nov 4 at 12pm in the School of Health Meeting Room

School Research Coordination Committee

The goal of this team is to maximise the reputation and knowledge value of research carried out within the schools, by teams and individuals. In effect it will be managing a portfolio of activities and investments to maximise the total value of School research outputs. This committee will deal with all aspects of this task including grants, researcher training, and research career development, and the promotion and marketing of research outputs. It will also be principally responsible for agreeing with the schools their investment program for research from that school, including financial and workload allocations, and monitoring and assessing the outcomes from that investment.

This Committee will consist of the Heads of Schools (or nominees) and will be chaired by the Faculty Research Director.

Meetings are scheduled for Feb 12, May 13, Aug 12 & Nov 11 at 10.30am in the Education Meeting Room (101)

Research Programs Committee

This committee will be formed to develop coherent research programs across the Faculty, which are capable of attracting substantial external support and delivering very high impact.

It will also be the principal mechanism within the Faculty to provide support for researchers in the pursuit and administration of high value research grants. Its principal performance measure will be (1) the total amount of external resources won to support research and research students; (2) the total research outputs of the faculty and (3) agreed measure of impact and adoption of the research output.

This committee will negotiate with Research Services for the services that are required, and will be responsible for coordination with Research Services of administrative and other matters, with a goal of minimising the bureaucratic overlay whilst maintaining reliable research governance.

This committee will be made up of the Directors of Faculty Research Centres, the Heads of Schools, and the Faculty Research Director.

Meetings are scheduled for Feb 19, May 20, Aug 19 & Nov 18 at 10.30am in the Deans Meeting Room, EBL

The AW Howard Memorial Trust Inc Research Fellowship

External closing date is 15 Feb 2008; UNE internal closing date is 6 Feb 2008.

http://www.sardi.sa.gov.au/pages/organisation/links/awhoward_fellowship.htm:sectID=309&tempID=1

The A W Howard Memorial Trust Incorporated seeks applications from suitably qualified students in agricultural science, natural resource management; agricultural economics and social science who are intending to commence or have started approved post-graduate tertiary studies (Masters or Doctorate degrees) that relate to the development, management and use of pastures. The A W Howard Memorial Fellowship will be awarded on a competitive basis and will provide an annual \$5000 "top up" postgraduate stipend to the successful applicant tenable for a period of up to 3 years. The successful student will be recognised as the "A W Howard Fellow". The Fellowship is open to Australian post-graduate students enrolled or intending to enrol at any tertiary institution located in Australia, or students who have been continuously resident in Australia for 3 years immediately preceding the closing date of applications. At the conclusion of the tenure of the award, the Fellow shall present to the Trust a report summarising his or her study, to be published in "Agricultural Science", the Journal of the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology. The Fellow will also be asked to give an A W Howard Memorial Trust seminar on the work.

NHMRC – Project Grants

External closing date is 14th March 2008; UNE internal closing date is 25th Feb 2008.

<http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/types/granttype/projects/index.htm>

The Project Grant Scheme is the NHMRC's main avenue of support for individuals and small teams of researchers undertaking biomedical, clinical, public health or health services research in Australian universities, medical schools, hospitals or other research institutions. While a Project Grant specifies financial support for individual researchers working on a specified topic, the institution is responsible for administration of the award and accepts responsibility for the financial management of the grant. The institution is also responsible for providing basic infrastructure support to those involved in the research project.

ARC Discovery Projects 2009

Internal deadline: 15 February
External deadline: 7 March

The Ian Potter Foundation Travel and Conference Grants

External closing date is 25 Jan 2008; UNE internal closing date is 14 Jan 2008.

http://foundation.ianpotter.org.au/how_to_apply.html

The Foundation's competitive early career travel grants program is distinctive in Australian philanthropy. The travel grants enable outstanding individuals, with promising careers and potentially important contributions to make to the Australian community, to exchange knowledge with their peers through participation in professional development opportunities, for example attending an international conference in their field of growing expertise. The grants made are small, generally of between \$2,000 & \$3,000, and are paid to the individual's employing organisation, which must undertake to match the grant. Most travel grant recipients in the past have been staff from universities or research institutes, but those working in the Technical and Further Education (TAFE) sector are encouraged to apply and staff from any organisation with BOTH Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) and Tax Concession Charity (TCC) status are eligible.

Travel Grants

The objective of the Travel Grants Program is to assist early career staff members with an appointment of at least three years, to attend overseas conferences to develop their research, and to interact with their peers in the international scene.

Conference Grants

The objective of our Conference Grants Program is to support symposia and conferences of international status to be held within Australia. Generally grants are made to assist with the travel and accommodation costs of an international keynote speaker.