**MBio Graduate School News and Events**

**Confirmation of Candidature and Progress Reviews**

The Faculty Research Degrees Office is holding an information session on the important changes to the confirmation of candidature process and progress review progress. The session details: Tuesday 31st August, 1 - 2pm in lecture theatre M2, bld 13A, Clayton campus. All students and supervisors welcome.

**MBio Graduate School Three Minute Thesis Competition**

Congratulations to Dana Briggs from the Department of Physiology who won the MBio Graduate School Three Minute Thesis competition. Dana won a $1000 travel grant and represented the school in the Faculty final. Second and third place holders went to Kate MacKin from the Department of Microbiology and Sarah Wilkinson from the Department of Anatomy and Developmental Biology, respectively.

**PhD Leadership Program**

The Biomedical Education Advancement Unit and MBio Graduate School have developed a “Leadership Program” where PhD students can develop skills in communication and supervision of younger students. PhD students will be paid for their time. If you are interested in supervising a work experience student from the John Monash Science School please contact [Dr Sharon Flecknoe](mailto:sharon.flecknoe@monash.edu).

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**Key Dates**

- 16-27 August - Research Matters
- 25 August - ARMI Honours and PhD information session
- 27 August - 2011 Heart Foundation Scholarship closing date
- 31 August - Confirmation of candidature and progress review seminar
- 2 September - Prof David Vaux seminar
- 3 September - Mental Health Awareness seminar
- 3 September - Leadership Program applications due
- 13 September - MRGS/MPA orientation session

**Helpful hint**

Looking for a form for your scholarship, candidature etc. Take a look at the “Research forms” page on the university intranet.

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**Lectures & Seminars**

- Monash Research Graduate School and Monash Postgraduate Association Orientation session
- exPERT: Thesis by publication and how your thesis is examined
- exPERT: Applying for research grants
- exPERT: Completing your thesis on time

**Scholarships & Grants**

- Fulbright Postgraduate Scholarships
- Monash Access Equity and Postgraduate Travel Grants
- Postgraduate Publication Award
- Scholarship opportunities database

**Events & Notices**

- Research Matters: experience research excellence
- MPA annual trivia night for research postgraduates
- Melbourne/Monash Postgraduate Ball
- Ritchie Centre – Job opening

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