

October 2019

Monthly Research Update

School of
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Dear A & S colleagues,

In this month's issue, check out the new grants and fellowship opportunities from the Australian Research Council and the Australian Council for the Arts. Also, great words of wisdom from Marianne's column and lots of interesting articles too.

Those with recent ethics clearance should please see Amy or Candice to upload their data as per the School's data management policy before the end of the year.

Enjoy the October Update!

Safiya Okai-Ugbaje, A&S PhD candidate

Publications, creative works, fellowships and grants

Remember to report your publications and creative works to IRMA, irma@nd.edu.au, and to cc Safiya.okai-ugbaje1@my.nd.edu.au (until Christine returns in 2020)

In the media/community

Camilla Nelson, "[Misogyny, male rage and the words men use to describe Greta Thunberg](#)", *The Conversation*, 30 September 2019.

Upcoming HDR mini conference and oral presentations

Come along to be part of the diverse and interesting A&S research community. All HDR students will be presenting their research. It is a great opportunity to get feedback on your work and see what others are doing. As HDR students, we are always trying to figure things out, who knows, the next idea might come from others' views of your work!

Date and venue: 14/11/2019 (All day). NDS5/203

Key Dates

HDR Workshops:

November 1

Grant applications and finding funding

November 6

Thesis structures

November 8

Qualitative research methods

November 14

SRC agenda items due for meeting **21 November**

November 19

HREC agenda items due for meeting **3 December**

November 29

End of year celebration

Conferences, CFPs, prizes and funding opportunities

'[Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation \(VFFF\)](#)'.

'[Philanthropy Australia](#)'. Hub of options.

'[The Arts Hub lists a range of options](#)', 3 rounds per year.

'[The Laura Bassi Scholarship](#)', Winter 2019. Application closes 25 November 2019.

'[CFP: 2nd International Interdisciplinary Conference on Gender Studies and Status of Women](#)', 8-11 March 2020, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh UK. Abstracts due by 30 November 2019.

'[Australian Research Council](#)'. Australian Laureate Fellowships. Application closes 4 December 2019.

'[Australian Research Council](#)'. Industrial Transformation Research Hubs. Application closes 11 December 2019.

'[The Ian Potter Foundation, Arts round](#)', with decision by late April 2020. EOI open 4 November and closes 22 November 2019.
Application closes 24 January 2020

'[W.K. Hancock Prize](#)' for a first book in history by an Australian scholar, published 2018 or 2019. Entries close 31 January 2020.

'[Australian Council for the Arts Career Developments Grants and Arts Projects for individuals and groups](#)', 3 rounds per year. First rounds close by 4 February 2020.

'[Australian Research Council](#)'. Discovery Early Career Researcher Award. Application closes 12 March 2020.

'[Australian Council for the Arts Fellowships](#)'. Application closes 2 June 2020.

For conference alerts in your discipline area, sign up to 'Conal Conference Alerts', <http://conferencealerts.com/>

Useful Links

UNDA Research Office, '[The Research Newsletter Blogspot](#)'

[Research Office](#)

[Research Online](#)

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[Australian Research Council](#) (ARC)

[ARChway](#) (ARC newsletter)

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Set up a grants alert in your research area at **Pivot**:
<https://pivot.cos.com/login>

and **GrantConnect** (Australian Commonwealth):
<https://www.grants.gov.au/>

Marianne's Mouthpiece

On a Quest for Wisdom

Take my instruction instead of silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold; for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her. (Proverbs 8:10-11)

Know that wisdom is such to your soul; if you find it, you will find a future, and your hope will not be cut off. (Proverbs 24:14)

I have been pondering recently the meaning of wisdom. I came across this two-fold understanding. Firstly, wisdom has something to do with the ability to see the big picture; a vision of how all things fit together. St Thomas Aquinas speaks of the example of the architect. The bricklayer laying the bricks in a house sees only the brick in front of him, but the architect sees the whole plan, the way that brick fits into his vision of the whole house. God is the architect of all creation. He sees the whole plan, we see just one brick. Thus, wisdom is participating in that vision but knowing that perfect wisdom is God's alone. Secondly, wisdom is also about understanding; seeing and understanding the purpose of things. The architect knows why the bricklayer is laying the brick. Ultimately, only God understands the purpose of all things and the plan of the universe for the glory and goodness of Him. We will not know the 'why' to all things but wisdom is finding the purpose of all things in God.

This led me to think of being on a quest for wisdom in pursuing education. On an individual level, what does wisdom teach us? These are the sorts of questions wisdom invites us to ask: 'What role does this degree play in the bigger picture of my life?'; 'How will my time here at Notre Dame affect my future endeavours?'; 'What is the purpose of doing this research?'; and 'To what greater service to God's plan will this education be?'. It is worthwhile pondering such questions. More abstractly, I wonder how wisdom and education are connected. If education is for the pursuit of knowledge, then wisdom is only ever going to assist in the acquiring of knowledge. Wisdom will bring clarity, understanding and a vision to knowledge. It has a transforming effect on education.

Recent articles of interest

Margath Walker, "[Is who you know as important as what you know? Mapping the visible colleges supporting academic prestige](#)", LSE Impact Blog, 9 October 2019.

Chris Smith, "[10 Counter-intuitive insight from an academic writing coach](#)", LSE Impact Blog, 18 October 2019.

Alex Holmes, "[Administrators still feel like academics poor cousins](#)", *THE*, 23 October 2019.

Anna Mckie "[Aanchal Malhotra: unlearning bias is hard but not impossible](#)", *THE*, 24 October 2019

Wisdom ultimately is a gift from God. By living a life of faith and striving for virtue, we can draw near to the source of wisdom who is God. In seeking God, we pursue and dispose ourselves to the gift of wisdom.

Come join fellow HDRs in the School of Arts and Sciences during **Friday lunchtimes**. Email me at marianne.rozario1@my.nd.edu.au to find out more.

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