**DEAKIN LAW SCHOOL RESEARCH REPORT (No 7 of 2012)**

**1 RECENT PUBLICATIONS**

Since the last *Research Report* the following staff publications have been reported:

Arenson, KJ "Ignorance of the Law as a Defence to Rape: The Destruction of a Maxim" (2012) 76 JCL 336-347.

Arenson, KJ "An Entrenched Bill of Rights: A Protection for the Rights of Minorities" (2012) 18 JCULR 28-55.

Please make sure that you forward details of your publications on the special Faculty proforma (attached) to Katrina Flemming (katrina.flemming@deakin.edu.au), with cc to Dr Aysun Alpyurek (aysun.alpyurek@deakin.edu.au) so that Dr Alpyurek can upload your publication on the DRO. Unless they appear on the DRO, your publications will not be counted for the purposes of the University (PPR, etc).

**2 GRANT FUNDING SUCCESS**

The approval by the School Management Team of grants is pending, but please, do make sure that you spend your DEST points ASAP – all reasonable expenditures will be authorised.

**3 FACULTY GRANTS FOR HDR CANDIDATES**

## FACULTY HDR SUPPORT GRANTS

**Purpose of the Grant**
The HDR Support Grant is available to assist PhD candidates in Business and Law to fund expenses relating to their research candidature. Funds are normally granted to assist with expenses such as data collection, surveys, specialist software not available from Deakin Information Technology Services, and binding of the thesis for examination or the Library collection.

**Value of Grant**
Over the period of candidature, up to a total of $5000 may be granted. More than one application may be considered during candidature, provided the total has not been exceeded.

**Eligibility**
*All* HDR candidates enrolled in the Faculty of Business and Law are eligible to apply.

**Application Process**
The supervisor(s) and the Associate Head of School (Research) must approve applications and may indicate this in an email.  Applications may be made at any time during candidature (and within three months of successful completion, for preparation of final library copies of the thesis).

Use the following headings in your application. Please keep to a maximum of two pages.

* Name and contact details of applicant
* Name and contact details of supervisor
* Title of PhD project
* Progress to date; such as a summary of completed chapters
* Details of Ethics approval if applicable
* Details of proposed expenditure and time line for the project.

**Attach evidence for the proposed expenditure, such as a quotation from the supplier (research assistant).**

**Submission Dates**
Applications may be lodged at any time. Please allow 7-10 days for consideration of your applications.

Applicants need to identify in the subject line of the email the name of the scheme from which funding is sought and the name of the applicant, and attach the application documents. The email application, and the approval of the supervisor and Associate Head of School (Research), should be directed to the Manager, Research Administration at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus.

**Reporting Process**
All HDR Support Grant recipients are required to lodge an annual report, no later than 1 December in the year the grant is awarded, detailing all expenditure and outcomes of the funded research activity.  Grants must be fully expended by 30 November in the year awarded. Future applications for funding will not be considered where reports which are due, have not been submitted.

**The Associate Heads of School (Research) and the Faculty Research Group conveners are available to assist with the preparation of applications.**

**DEAKIN RESEARCH GRANTS**

According to Professor Roger Horn, Dean of Research Training, ‘the university provides $3,000 for each HDR candidate, earmarked for **conference support only**. These monies are funded by Deakin Research but disbursed through the faculties.

This fund appears to have a different objective and as such is independent of/additional to the Faculty grants.

**Eligibility**
*All* HDR candidates enrolled in the Faculty of Business and Law are eligible to apply.

If you are enrolled as Deakin HRD candidate, and wish to apply for the Deakin Research Grant, please complete the following form and send it to your supervisor(s) and the Associate Head of School (Research). Once approved, the form will be forwarded to the Faculty Research Office, where the account, etc, will be set up.

Please use the following headings in your application. Please keep to a maximum of two pages.

* Name and contact details of applicant
* Name and contact details of supervisor
* Title of PhD project
* Progress to date; such as a summary of completed chapters
* Details of proposed expenditure: (a) conference details; (b) the relevance to your thesis; (c) conference fees; (d) travel expenses – airfares, hotel rates, etc.

**4 SCHOOL SEMINAR SERIES**

**Friday 27 July**

Dominique Allen

'Rethinking the Australian Model of Promoting Gender Equality'

**Friday, 3 August**

Dilan Thampapillai

Analysis of the M47 case

**Friday, 10 August**

We shall be hosting **Abeba Gebreselassie**

Post. doc.

PhD, LL.M in IP and Competition Law
**Centre for International Business Law**Department of Business LawAarhus School of Business, Aarhus University
Frichshuset, Hermodsvej 22
8230 Åbyhøj – Denmark

**Friday, 21 September**

Andrew Torre

Copyright: A Case Study in the Transaction Costs Theory of Law

**5 OTHER RESEARCH RELATED ACTIVITIES**

Attached is a flyer from the *University of Tasmania Law Review* calling for submission of articles for Volume 31(2). Articles to be published in Volume 31(2) should be received no later than **14 September 2012**.

The *University of Tasmania Law Review* has a particular focus on law relating to Australia, the Asia-Pacific region, international and comparative law. We would be delighted to receive articles from members of your faculty for possible inclusion in the next volume. All articles appearing in the *University of Tasmania Law Review* are refereed using a double-blind process by suitably qualified academics.

If you have any questions about submitting to the *Law Review* please contact the Editors, Megan Styles and Sam Thompson at <Law.Review@utas.edu.au>.

**STAFF RESEARCHER FOCUS**

**6 EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING**

The Research page for the School of Law is being updated by Suzie Miller (suzanne.miller@deakin.edu.au)

**Could you advise me (with cc to Suzie) of any External Research funding you hold for 2012 and beyond?**

The format is as follows:

**Title**

**Source**

**Staff Member**

**Total Grant**

It does our Law School no favours to have a Research Site with outdated information, so your (continuing) co-operation is vital.

**7 OTHER MATTERS**

**OSP/ACADEMIC STUDY LEAVE**

Please note that the Outside Studies Program (OSP) has been amended and retitled as Academic Study Leave (ASL).

Details of the ASL program for Trimester 1 2013 have now been made available on the staff portal.

**Applications for ASL to be taken in Trimester 1 2013, are to be submitted to your Head of School by 5 October 2012.**

Please refer to The Guide <http://theguide.deakin.edu.au/>  to view the Procedure.

Further information on ASL is available at the  [Academic Study Leave Website](http://www.deakin.edu.au/hr/staff-dev/outside-study.php)

http://www.deakin.edu.au/search/?hid\_basicSearch=basic&txt\_basicQueryText=Academic+Study+Leave+Website

Please note that it is important that staff who are considering applying for ASL discuss this with their Head of School at the nearest opportunity.

**FACULTY VISITOR FUNDING (School Visitor Funding) FOR 2013**

The first round for 2013 Faculty Research Grant (School Visitor Funding) will be held later this year, so please think about a distinguished scholar that you would like to invite to Deakin.

Level E and Level D academics *cannot* apply for this grant.

In general, according to the B & L Faculty policy on funding, ‘All level D and E academics are expected to get external funds if they need them’; they can, however, apply for School funds.

With kindest regards,

DANUTA MENDELSON

13 JULY 2012