**DEAKIN LAW SCHOOL RESEARCH REPORT**

**(No 9 of 2012)**

**1 PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH ACTIVE CLASSIFICATION**

The University-wide modelling of Research Active staff performance (including those who have started within the last 18 months), is based, inter alia, on ‘research output’ up-loaded into **DRO**.

From 31 August 2012, this data will be used ‘**to inform** **funding modelling** **for 2013**’. In other words, at least part of our funding for 2013 will depend on the number of Research Active academics as indicated by their research output.

The **cut-off date** for up-loading of research outputs into DRO is **31 August 2012**.

To place the problem we face in the context of the Faculty of Business & Law, at this point, the School of Law is **2nd from the bottom** (not physically but in terms of DRO outputs):

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| Bus & Law - Teaching & Learning | 3 |
| Deakin Graduate School of Business | 46 |
| PVC's Office - Bus & Law | 2 |
| School of Accounting Economics & Finance | 86 |
| School of Information Systems | 27 |
| School of Law | 44 |
| School of Management and Marketing | 57 |

Our position, as represented on the **DRO**, must improve, if we wish the University (and the Faculty) to provide us with better funding in 2013.

Consequently, if you have not done so already, please make sure to check whether your research outputs are up to date and have been entered into DRO through searching by person on <http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/performance/>

Then see below:

**PUBLICATION *DRO* GUIDELINES**

Dear Authors, please make sure that you forward details of your publications on the special **Faculty Proforma** (attached) 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).

The link to the Faculty instructions of reporting research publications: <http://deakin.edu.au/buslaw/research/publications.php>

When you publish articles in Law reviews, inter-disciplinary publications, or journals from other disciplines, please complete the **Publications Proforma** (attached), paying particular attention to the **Research Coding** requirement:

1. FOR code (Fields of Research code <http://deakin.edu.au/research/grants/resources/for-2008-codes.php> (scroll down to Law)
2. SEO code (Socio-Economic Objective code <http://deakin.edu.au/research/grants/resources/seo-2008-codes.php> (scroll down to Law)

Completion of these codes ensures that your publications are assigned to the School of Law by the University and ERA.

**2 GRANT FUNDING SUCCESS**

**Theo Alexander:   $4,731 Faculty HDR Support grant** toward the cost of  assistance with the collation and recording of data for his PhD research.

Congratulations on the success of your application for a **HDR Support grant** toward the cost of assistance with the collation and recording of data for your PhD research.

**Will Alstergren**: **$2,000** (Law School) and **$3,000** **(Faculty HDR Support) grant** towards the cost of  assistance with the collation and recording of data for his PhD research.

**Dr Firew Kebede $1,840** to present a paper at the joint conference of Australia New Zealand Society of International Law and Asian Society of International Law to be held on 25-26 October 2012 at the University of New South Wales.

**FACULTY RESEARCH ASSISTANCE**

A **new initiative** by Gael will enable academics to access research assistance at the Faculty level. **Arlene Bury**, the new Faculty Research Assistant has not started yet.  The Faculty will circulate information regarding arrangements accessing Arlene’s assistance soon.

Please consider whether you will need research assistance in the second part of the year (the Law School will not be able to fund such requests), and watch out for the announcement.

Also, do not forget that **editing/proofreading** of manuscripts is also provided for by the Faculty: Lynn Spray [drlmspray@xtra.co.nz] is excellent.

**3 LAW SCHOOL RESEARCH SEMINAR SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY, 17 AUGUST**

Oscar Roos

*Kirk v Industrial Court of NSW* (2009).  ‘The History is Bunk: Privative Clauses in the Colonial Era and the High Court’s Reasoning in *Kirk*’

**FRIDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER**

John Carmichael

Spoiling a good walk: golf, judicial abdication and the "much exaggerated" lex sportive.

Burwood: B2.20 (Blue Room)
Geelong: Dean’s Meeting Room, ib4.211

Warrnambool:  \*W Meeting Room J2.22

**FRIDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER**

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**FRIDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER**

Michael D’Rosario

**FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER**

John Morss and George Duke (Centre for Citizenship and Globalisation joint speakers.

**FRIDAY, 5 OCTOBER**

Veronica L Taylor

Professor, Regulatory Institutions Network Director,

School of Regulation, Justice and Diplomacy College of Asia Pacific; The Australian National University Acton ACT

Burwood:  e-Moot Court (C34.06)

Geelong:  Dean’s Meeting Coom (ib4.211)

Warrnambool:  B&L Training Room (j4.20)

**FRIDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2012**

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**FRIDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2012**

Andrew Torre

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

**FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER**

ProfIngo Saenger

**4 RESEARCH RELATED ACTIVITIES**

**Dominique Allen** presented a paper at the ‘En/gendering Governance: from the Local to the Global’ workshop held by the Centre for International and Public Law, College of Law, the Australian National University on 6-8 August 2012. The paper was entitled ‘Rethinking the Australian Model of Promoting Gender Equality’ and it will be published as a book chapter by Cambridge University Press in 2013.

**Richard Coverdale** advises of:

* The establishment of a National Rural Law and Justice Alliance largely resulting from the work of our Centre for Rural Regional Law & Justice) and collaborating universities.  Representation on the Alliance includes key peak organisation across Australia. The Alliance’s interim - Secretariat will be under the auspice of the Centre for Rural Regional Law and Justice (see attached).
* Presentation of a Forum on *Carbon Trading* delivered from Geelong and Sydney via video conferencing to approximately 50 participants at 6 regional Victorian locations (flyer attached).
* Presentation of a ‘Rural Roundtable’ panel discussion Chaired by County Court Judge Gerard Mullaly, examining ‘Rural Engagement in Policy and Law Reform’. Held at Deakin Prime with approx. 35 attendees from regional and peak organisation (flyer attached).

Please let me know the topic, name and place if you are presenting a paper/invited lecture etc. so that I can include it in the Research Report

**SCHOOL RESEARCH HUB MEETINGS**

*Torts & Personal Injury Research Hub*: **Wednesday, 3 October 10.30am -12pm**

**5 EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING**

In *erratum* to the Research Report nr 8, please note

1. **Dr Lucinda Jordan** is the Chief Investigator who has successfully obtained the grant of **$25,000** for the project *- Improving access to justice for women and children survivors of family violence in the Geelong region*.
2. **Dr Lucinda Jordan** has obtained **$1,000** Consultancy from St Laurence/City of Greater Geelong

**STANDING REQUEST**

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

The format is as follows:

**Title**

**Source**

**Staff Member**

**Total Grant**

**6 HRD INFORMATION**

The HDR candidates nearing completion should also consider applying for the ***Deakin University HDR Publication Scholarships***.  These are awarded for up to three months following submission, to enable candidates to write up material from their thesis for publication.

Details at: <http://www.deakin.edu.au/current-students/research/scholarships/publication-scholarships.php>

With kind regards,

**Danuta Mendelson**