Anthony Koelmeyer International PhD Excellence Awards

Congratulations to the Anthony Koelmeyer International PhD Excellence Awards recipients: Jessica Morison from the Monash Immunology and Stem Cell Laboratories; Andrew Major and Jenna Haverfield both from the Department of Anatomy and Developmental Biology. Awardees received $1500 for international conference attendance and laboratory visits. More information on the [website](#).

Three Minute Thesis Competition

The MBio Graduate School Three Minute Thesis Competition will be held on Friday 17th August, 2012 in lecture theatre S3, bld 25. HDR students have three minutes to explain what they are researching. Finalists from SOBS departments will be competing for $1200 in prizes sponsored by Miltenyi Biotech. Winners will compete in the Faculty Three Minute Thesis Competition. Come along and support the finalists from your department!

Monash Institute of Graduate Research

The university officially launched MIGR on 1st August (replaces MRGS). A new website has also gone live. All information for current students, supervisors and staff is located on the intranet. To find out more please visit the [MIGR website](#).

13th Annual Postgrad Ball “Eurovision ‘74”

Get your platforms on as we travel back to the time of ABBA’s triumph at the 1974 Eurovision Song Contest. Featuring “BABBA” performing live, enjoy the best-dressed competition, Groovy DJ, full waiter service of delicious hot and cold canapés, beer, wine, champagne and soft drinks all included in your ticket price, plus free entry into the exclusive after-party. Friday, September 14 · 8:00pm, Plaza Ballroom, Regent Theatre, Collins St, Melbourne. Tickets are $89 for early birds and available from the [website](#).

Key Dates

17 August—MBio Graduate School Three Minute Thesis Competition

23 August—Faculty Three Minute Thesis Competition

4 September—University Three Minute Thesis Competition

14 September—13th Annual Postgrad ball

31 October—Scholarship applications close

Workshops

Monash Micro Imaging, Introduction to Fluorescent and Confocal Microscopy Workshop—3rd to 5th September

Focus Series Workshops on advanced research skills, including researching and writing Literature Reviews, using EndNote and managing research data—15th & 16th August. [Book through the library](#).

MRGS Leadership and Management Fundamentals—28th September

exPERT Seminars


[MRGS podcasts](#) are also available.

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