



August 2021

NEWSLETTER

On behalf of the board of AFAANZ, we'd like to take this opportunity to welcome the new Australian President, Associate Professor Andrew Jackson.



2021 - 2022 Research Grants Round 2

The AFAANZ Research Fund (ARF) Annual Grants Program is designed to encourage and support members by providing funding for research projects. The 2021 Round 2 will focus on quality projects that address or respond to contemporary and future challenges to, and/or have implications for, accounting and finance practice, policy and/or the professions. Grants are competitive, and are primarily intended to support small-scale projects of up to one year's duration or to assist in seed funding for larger scale projects.

Applicants must demonstrate their ability to conduct the proposed research and show how the project will benefit the research profile of the individuals and the discipline.

Round 2 funding will be funded from AFAANZ reserves, **so access to the ARF will be open to all AFAANZ members.**

To view categories, eligibility and application process please see [HERE](#).

Closing Date: 30 September 2021

Call for volunteers

The Research Grants Committee is looking for volunteers to join the assessment panel for round 2. If you are interested, can you please email info@afaanz.org to register your interest along with the following details:

- Title
- Name
- Affiliation
- Area of expertise
- Methodology of expertise



CPA Australia Global Research Perspectives Program

Open for applications 2021

Applications are now open for our grant program, the Global Research Perspectives Program (GRPP) that is managed and sponsored by CPA Australia.

Through the Global Research Perspectives Program, CPA Australia seeks to foster bold and innovative research that addresses pressing issues and drives innovation and the application of new knowledge for the benefit of members, the profession and the global business community, governments, regulators, and international accounting and finance peak bodies. To assist researchers, CPA Australia has developed broad focus areas that are of interest to the organisation and its membership. All research applications must be aligned to one of the chosen research themes.

The 2021 research themes are:

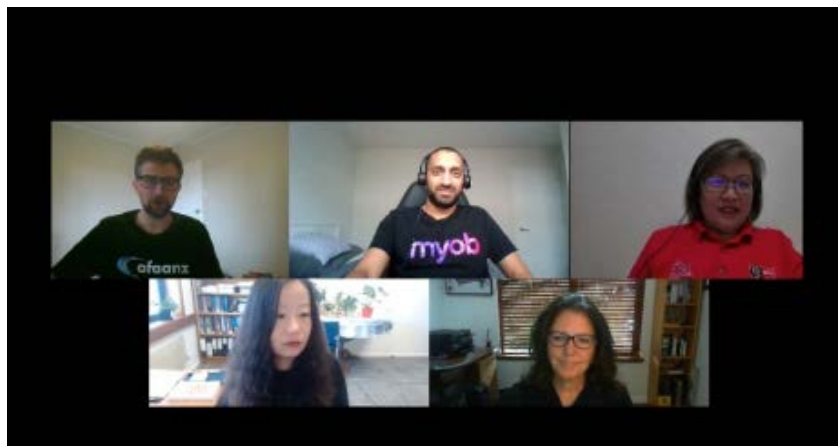
- Impacts of technology and digital transformation on the accountancy profession
- The role of the accountancy profession in addressing the impacts of climate change and long-term sustainability
- The future of corporate reporting
- Ethics and integrity in the accountancy profession and business environment
- Hybridisation of accounting employability skills
- Tax reform.

[Visit our website](#) to find out more about the grant selection criteria, terms and conditions, and to download an Expression of Interest form.

Expression of Interest Applications close on 31 August 2021.

If you have any further enquiries, please direct them to the [Research Inbox](#), [Emily Cunningham](#) or [Luke Hansen](#) at CPA Australia

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If you missed the **'Helping students start and succeed with MYOB'** session at last month's AFAANZ Conference, you can watch the panel discussion with Dr Julia Wu from the University of Canterbury and Wendy Chang from Swinburne University of Technology [here](#):

Also check out MYOB Academy for a range of FREE eLearning modules for end-to-end business management tools and accounting solutions for SMEs and the mid-market [here](#):



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WRITING THE QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHOD SECTION

Time and Date: 5pm (Melb time), Thursday 19 August 2021

Session length: 90 minutes (45 minute presentation and 45 minutes discussion)

Presenter: Professor Chris Chapman, University of Bristol

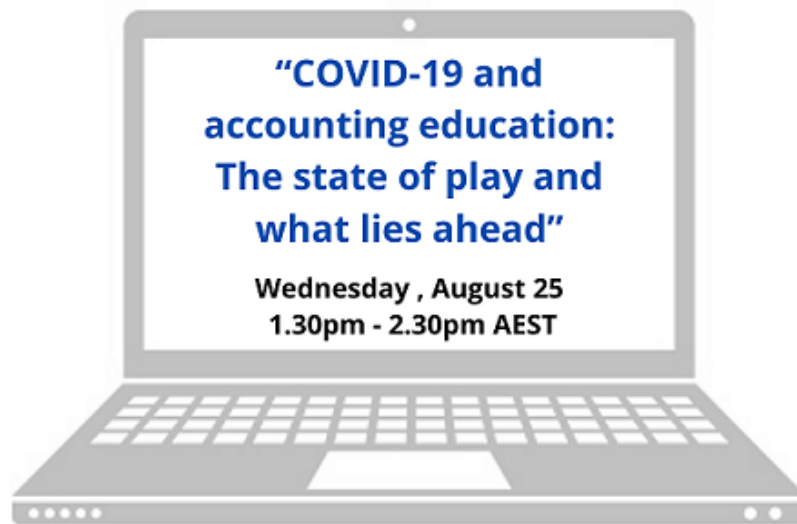


DETAILS

Writing the methods section of qualitative research papers can be a challenging process. Researchers are faced with the issue of how to explain their analysis in a comprehensive manner that displays the discipline and rigour their processes.

However, this must be done with consideration given to the boundaries set by journals, e.g., overall word limits, thus making the research methods section a challenging section to get right. In this workshop Chris will discuss these challenges and strategies that researchers may wish to employ to communicate the skill and rigour of their qualitative research process.

To register for this event, click [HERE](#).



The global pandemic, COVID-19, continues to have major impacts on us all, and is an international health calamity not weathered in our lived experiences. It is changing the world and the way we think and act. Australian public universities have been heavily impacted by the crisis, especially from the point of view of now seeking to manage significantly less income being earned from fee-paying onshore overseas students. The fallout across Australian public universities continues to occur, with implications for commerce disciplines and particularly the accounting discipline.

In this Webinar, our focus is placed on accounting education, particularly the state of play as of today and what lies ahead. We need your input and to help identify opportunities for the future with a clear vision of the risks that present themselves at this time.

Panellists:

- **Garry Carnegie (Moderator)**
- **Nicola Beatson**
- **Corinne Cortese**
- **Victoria Clout**
- **Brendan O'Connell**
- **Meredith Tharapos**

To register for this event, click [HERE](#).



2022 Australian Accounting Hall of Fame Awards

Nominations for next year are open from 1 August to 23 October 2021, and the event will be held on Wednesday, 2 March 2022. Registrations will open in January. The event will take place as a dinner and will be recorded for those who cannot attend.

The nomination form and full details are available [HERE](#)

[AFAANZ INSTITUTIONAL MEMBER CONFERENCE FUNDING](#)

Hosting a conference in 2021? Need funding support? AFAANZ is offering \$500 financial support for physical conferences and \$250 for virtual conferences held by its Institutional Members in the disciplines of Accounting and Finance in 2021. See criteria and process [HERE](#).

Send your applications to info@afaanz.org



UPCOMING SEMINARS

[Orchestrating the Quality of Professional Work in Auditor-Client Interactions](#) with *Alan*

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- 17 September 11:00-12:30 NZ time, Zoom details to be confirmed

[Andrew Baker](#) - 3 November 11.00-12.30 NZ time. Zoom details to be confirmed

The **Accounting for Social Impact Research Group** at AUT will host the Accounting for Social Impact Case Competition on Friday, 26 November 2021, in Auckland, New Zealand. The event aims to promote students' understanding of how accounting technologies and practices can be used to develop innovative solutions to address real-world problems. See more [HERE](#)



Registration is now open for the 2021 Center for Accounting Research and Education Conference – *Accounting for Sustainability and Responsible Investing*

VIRTUAL - 22 Sept 2021 & 29 Sept 2021

OVERVIEW: There is no denying the global climate is changing. 2019 was the second warmest year on record, and ended the warmest decade on record. Climate change is affecting every continent on earth, disrupting the economy and affecting lives. The Paris Agreement, adopted in 2015, aims to strengthen the ability of countries to deal with the impacts of climate change through appropriate financial flows and new technology frameworks; additionally, the UN Secretary-General has proposed six climate-positive actions for governments to take as they begin to individually and collectively begin to build back the economy post-pandemic. Companies will need to adopt long-term systemic shifts to address the changes necessary to comply with the Paris Agreement. This conference will discuss some of the changes that will be necessary to create the accounting framework for sustainability and responsible investing necessary moving forward. All details are available [HERE](#)

CALL FOR PAPERS and EXEMPLARS

The 2021 PMA Conference and related Special Issue of MAR welcome research on performance measurement and management in a dynamic environment.

The 2021 PMA Conference will be at the University of Groningen, the Netherlands, on July 4-7, 2021. Authors are welcome to submit their papers for consideration in a special issue of Management Accounting Research. Submission deadline is August 31, 2021. Click [HERE](#) for further details.

Hawaii Accounting Research Conference Call for Papers

Conference dates: 3 Jan 2022 - 5 Jan 2022

Submission Deadline: August 15, 2021

The Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference (HARC) is an annual global accounting conference organized by the Shidler College of Business at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa (UHM). The conference will provide an enjoyable and affordable venue for attendees to engage in lively discussions about intellectually stimulating accounting research. For more information, click [HERE](#)

Environmental, Social and Governance for sustainability Conference

The Victoria University Business School and Institute for Sustainable Industries & Liveable Cities with the support of CMA Australia is hosting a research conference on Friday the 29th October 2021 (Hybrid Event).

We invite papers /abstracts that investigate Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) issues such as ESG reporting, assurance, regulations, UN sustainability goals, ESG measurement, circular economy, investor expectations and involvement of different sectors including not for profit and public sector. This year, the conference will also focus on the impact of COVID 19 and future priorities.

Deadline for papers/abstracts: 31st of August 2021. For more details, click [HERE](#)

A-CSEAR Conference 2021 Learning from the Past; Accounting for the Future

The Centre for Social and Environmental Accounting Research (CSEAR) is an international membership-based network that aims to mobilise accounting scholarship to enable a more sustainable society.

A-CSEAR (the Australasian division) aims to foster a supportive and inclusive community of emerging and established scholars investigating research on the social and environmental aspects of accounting theory and practice. The annual A-CSEAR conference provides an international forum in which to showcase this work and to foster much needed interdisciplinary research in accounting.

The deadline for paper submissions is 9 August 2021. More details are available [HERE](#)

Journal of Accounting Education

The *Journal of Accounting Education* (JAED) invites papers on any aspect of sustainability in accounting education for a special issue. Possible topics include but are not limited to incorporating the UN Sustainable Development Goals into accounting curriculum, preparing future accountants to contribute to a broader reporting landscape including the Global Reporting Initiative and Sustainability Accounting Standards Board Standards and the International Integrated Reporting Council Framework, student perceptions of sustainability in accounting education, incorporating sustainability related case studies into the accounting curriculum, facilitating interdisciplinary approaches in accounting education, and sustainability related work integrated learning for accounting students. For more details, click [HERE](#)

The deadline for submissions is **1 November 2021**.

The **International Journal of Auditing** is going to have a special issue on "Auditing and Assurance for Small Entities." Please click here for the [Call for Papers](#). The closing date is Feb 28, 2022

The **International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) and The Accounting Review (TAR)** have issued a joint call for academic research papers on how key standards are performing in the capital markets. Selected papers will be presented at a joint conference titled Accounting for an Ever-Changing World, currently scheduled for 2-4 November 2022 in New York City, and will be considered for publication in TAR (a publication of the American Accounting Association). For full details click [HERE](#)

The deadline to submit papers is 15 May 2022



Monash University

[Professor of Accounting \(Audit\)](#)

Closing Date: Monday 23 August 2021

Edith Cowan University

[Lecturer - Accounting \(ALEVB\)](#)

Closing Date: Thursday 26 August 2021

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