

Newsletter

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What's on(line) PDS

It goes on - L3 Lockdown

The PDS is postponing and planning virtual events to keep you connected

Stay up to date on our [website](#)

PDS-Sponsored Funding

We still have a few publication grants to award. Find the application on our [website](#).

Lockdown Lattes

Coffee morning is going virtual - meet us on [Zoom](#). BYO coffee and come have a chat. **Monday 11th October at 10.30am**



Next PDS Meeting

October 19th 1pm, Zoom link to come

Get involved with the PDS!

Web Savvy: Raising your online profile

Creating, maintaining and deciding which online academic profiles are worth investing in can be overwhelming for researchers. Many thanks to the

Research Services Advisors from Te Tumu Herenga Dr Donna MacColl and Evie Southwell for running a hugely informative workshop to help us navigate this issue. The online workshop was a

great success with over 50 attendees. If you missed this webinar, the slides can be found online [here](#). Thanks again, Dr Donna MacColl and Evie Southwell for sharing your time and expertise with us!



PDS Visiting Scholars

The [PDS Visiting Scholar](#) award is a new initiative for the PDS. Its key purpose is to help PDS members host visiting academics who are recognised experts in their field, thereby strengthening research links across Aotearoa New Zealand. The goal of the award is to foster collaboration, collegiality, disseminating research, and contribute to career development. Inaugural FMHS Postdoc visiting scholars' award recipients are [Dr Emma Wade](#) and [Dr Michael Meier](#) from the University of Otago. Their visits include seminars during a Developmental Biologist Hui (tentative dates 28-29th Oct 2021).

Meet the new PDS Execs!

The PDS is excited to introduce a few familiar faces, but with new roles: A huge thanks to [Dr Haruna Suzuki-Kerr](#) as our fantastic co-president for 2019-2021. [Dr Sandy Lau](#) (previously events team and SUMMIT chair) will be joining [Dr Ben Dickson](#) as the PDS Co-President. [Dr Renita Martis](#) (our website editor and content curator) will now join the events team along with [Dr Hanna Allerkamp](#). [Dr William Schierding](#) and [Dr Eryn Kwon](#) are our new SUMMIT chairs. The PDS is looking forward to another amazing year. Are you interested in being involved? Come along to our next PDS Meeting on October 19th. Zoom link to follow.