The Australian Centre for Entrepreneurship Research

Directors message

Welcome to April Newsletter from The Australian Centre for Entrepreneurship Research (ACE). The activities and events of the first quarter of this year highlights further steps towards fulfilling ACE's two missions: 1) to sustain our position as leading in Australia and highly recognised internationally as a leading producer of entrepreneurship research, and 2) to be a major hub for making entrepreneurship research accessible and useful to practitioners.

Click here for a summary of these activities.

International Research Shows Australian Women Lead the Way in Businesses

New research paints a rosy picture of the state of entrepreneurship in Australia, and points to Australian women as being the most entrepreneurial in the world.

The research, compiled by the Australian Centre for Entrepreneurship (ACE) in partnership with the Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM), indicates that last year 10 per cent of the Australian adult population was involved in setting up or owning newly-founded businesses. Read more...

Learning From Failure

The following story appeared in Brisbane's Courier Mail Newspaper on April 2nd 2012. Written by Rob Kidd, the article was based on a seminar that Adjunct Professor Dean Shepherd presented for ACE on March 28th.

FAILURE in some aspect of business is as inevitable as the taxman making his monthly mark on your payslip. Read more...

ACE Director the Most Cited in Leading Journal

The article "The role of social and human capital among nascent entrepreneurs" by ACE Centre Director Per Davidsson has now become the most cited article ever in the Journal of Business Venturing (JBV). Read more...

Recent Visitors

ACE becomes a popular visiting place for Northern Hemisphere scholars over our summer period! We are told, that it's not just escaping from the northern hemisphere winter that makes us an attractive place to visit! Read more on who has visited us.

Balanced Skills – Effects and Origins

Founding a new venture is not easy. Surviving the first few years and eventually growing a business is an equally demanding task. In order to successfully run a business, entrepreneurs must be competent in a number of skills. Read more...

ACE Post Doc becomes President of Galaxy!

Despite ACE being only formally 2 years old, ACE’s origins

ACERE 2013 - Brisbane 6 - 8 February 2013

ACERE is the annual, Australian-based research conference
are heavily embedded in the QUT Business School where we have already attracted a number of Post Doctoral Fellows to our fold.

Whilst many go on to establish careers in academe, some depart and head into the 'real' world of industry. One such example is Dr. Amanda Elam. Read more...

ACERE 2012 Conference Wrap-up

ACE hosted the international Australian Centre for Entrepreneurship Research Exchange (ACERE) in Fremantle late January. This year the conference was held in conjunction with the DIANA Project, providing participants with a wider range of conference streams. The conference was hosted in Fremantle at the University of Notre Dame, where the campus, integrated with the City of Fremantle provided a perfect background for 4 days of conference activities. Read more...

BDO Report: Service 2020: Megatrends for the Decade Ahead

BDO Australia, one of the ACE CAUSEE sponsors has been releasing a series of reports looking at Megatrends for the Decade Ahead. Details of these can be found at their website.

'Service 2020' is an Economist Intelligence Unit report, commissioned and sponsored by BDO. The report captures the views of 479 business leaders. Read more...

Indigenous Entrepreneurship

ACE is currently working on projects related to indigenous entrepreneurship. These projects are still in early development and we welcome any early interest from you in helping is support the development of these projects. Associate Paul Steffens in leading this aspect of our research. Read more...

Publication Successes

Luca Casali, Michael Stuetzer and Scott Gordon have all had successful starts to 2012. Read more...