

### Coffee Monday



Chill out with coffee and biscuits at Superfino on **Monday 11 February**.

### Meet our PDS co-secretary



Dr Jacelyn Loh is a Senior Research Fellow in the Department of Molecular Medicine and Pathology, Infection and Immunity Research Group. She completed her PhD at the University of Auckland before undertaking postdoctoral studies in brain tumour immunology at the University of Geneva in Switzerland. On her return to NZ she worked at Plant and Food Research, before resuming life in academia at the University of Auckland. Jacelyn's current research focus is on vaccine development for the prevention of Acute Rheumatic Fever. Other than science, she enjoys spending time with her family and developing her fibre-craft skills.



### PDS Travel Grant Round 1

The first round of Travel grants for 2019 is NOW OPEN! We have \$4,000 to award in this round, with further details, including eligibility criteria, available on the [application form](#). These grants will go towards travel expenses that must be claimed before 31st July 2019 for meetings held between 1st Jan and 30th June 2019. Please send your completed and signed application as a PDF to [us](#) by 5pm on 8th February 2019.

### PDS Publication Grant

If you're on the hunt for a PDS publication grant, they are run year round, based on merit and first come first served. Eligibility criteria is available on the [application form](#).

### 2019 Early Career Research Excellence Awards

Six University of Auckland awards worth up to \$25,000 each for those who completed their PhD or equivalent no more than **8 years** ago. For complete eligibility criteria and application form click [here](#).

### 2019 L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science Fellowships

One award worth \$25,000 for New Zealand eligible candidates. Must be within five years of completing their PhD and an Australian or New Zealand citizen or permanent resident. Click [here](#) for more information.



Interesting read - ['The effect of bias in genomic studies'](#)