Dear Colleagues,

This DVC(R) Bulletin #66 provides an update on important issues affecting researchers at UNSW. If you missed the previous bulletins – the contents are available at http://research.unsw.edu.au/deputy-vice-chancellor-research-bulletin.

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**1. ARC Linkage Project Outcomes for Funding Commencing in 2014 (LP14)**

UNSW has topped all Australian Universities in latest Linkage Projects from the Australian Research Council for funding in 2014, announced on 27 June 2014. The Linkage Projects scheme funds collaborative projects between University researchers and Partner Organisations.

UNSW was successful in securing 30 linkage project grants of $10.5 million for industry-based collaborative research projects, with $22 million in cash or in-kind contributions from partner organisations.

UNSW biomedical engineers featured prominently, winning four separate grants totalling more than $1.3 million. One of the grants – $372,000 – went to a group led by Associate Professor Gregg Suaning, who is working with Cochlear Limited to deliver smaller; more sophisticated and targeted life-time implantable bionic devices to better treat disease.

One of the largest grants -- $625,000 – went to an ASB team led by Professor Kevin Fox, in partnership with property fund manager Corval, to examine the economic measurement of property markets and better understand property price bubbles, market disequilibrium and the role of these markets in economic growth and productivity.

Please join me in congratulating the successful UNSW researchers.

**2. Excellence for Research in Australia (ERA) 2015 Research Outputs Data Collection**

As part of ERA 2015 submission, the University is required to submit a complete list of eligible research outputs for the ERA reference period, 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2013, including outputs in the reference period published by new staff before employment at UNSW.

Can you please ensure that all your research outputs for the reference period are entered into Research Output System (ROS) as this data forms the basis of the University’s ERA research outputs submission?

Please contact your Outreach Librarian for further information about ROS.
3. UNSW Researchers Amongst World’s Most Cited

Thomson Reuters have published a list of the most cited researchers in the sciences and social science. The list, including explanation of the method and purpose and methodology are available here.

Four UNSW researchers have been identified as amongst the world’s leading scientific minds and most influential scientists. They are:

- **Scientia Professor Justin Gooding**, co-director of UNSW’s [Australian Centre for Nanomedicine](https://www.unsw.edu.au/centre-for-nanomedicine) and head of the biosensors and biointerface research group in the School of Chemistry.


- **Professor Andrew Grulich**, head of the [HIV Epidemiology and Prevention Program](https://www.unsw.edu.au/kirby-institute) at UNSW’s [Kirby Institute](https://www.unsw.edu.au/kirby-institute) in the Faculty of Medicine.

- **Professor Stephen Lord**, NHMRC Senior Principal Research Fellow and director of the [Falls, Balance and Injury Research Centre](https://www.unsw.edu.au/neura) at NeuRA, UNSW and conjoint Professor in the [School of Public Health and Community Medicine](https://www.unsw.edu.au/school-of-public-health-and-community-medicine).

4. Responsibility for Research Grant Applications to Philanthropic Funding Schemes

Many philanthropic donors and Foundations provide funding for university research. In cases where research grant funding is awarded via an advertised competitive application round, the submission of applications is managed through the [Grants Management Office](https://www.unsw.edu.au/grants-management-office) which also manages the grant once awarded. In all other cases, the funding will be managed by the [UNSW Foundation](https://www.unsw.edu.au/unsw-foundation).

The Divisions of Research and Advancement have jointly released a paper providing more detail regarding the roles and responsibilities of each Division in managing research income, particularly from philanthropic funding schemes. The paper includes a decision framework to determine whether funding is philanthropic or a research grant/contract. The paper is available on the [Research Gateway](https://www.unsw.edu.au/research-gateway).

5. Do you know...the Changed Processes Relating to S8 Drug Use in Animal Research

NSW Health changed their processes in 2013 relating to Schedule 8 (S8) drugs or “controlled drugs”. The Chief Investigator of every animal research project using S8 drugs now needs to submit an application to NSW Health for authority to obtain and use the drugs.

Animal Ethics Online has been updated to assist researchers in meeting the new requirements, including targeted questions and the capacity to pre-populate the NSW Health Application Form for submission by Research Ethics & Compliance Support on behalf of the researcher. For further information please visit the Animal Ethics website or contact the Coordinator Animal Ethics, Paul Sou.
6. Subscribing to the Research Bulletin

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