Dear Colleagues,

This is DVC(R) Bulletin #19 provides an important announcement launching UNSW’s new Publication management system – ResPubs. If you missed the previous bulletins – the contents are available at http://www.dvcresearch.unsw.edu.au/newsletter.html.

I am very pleased to able to announce a significant improvement and simplification in one of UNSW administrative procedures – ResPubs is the new vehicle for the collection of publication data for the ERA and for the annual Higher Education Research Data Collection (HERDC).

Commencing today, Tuesday 15th December ResPubs will be available to all staff in UNSW. ResPubs is a web-based application which is relatively easy to use. No formal training will be necessary; and there are user manuals available on the web site.

URL:  https://respubs.online.unsw.edu.au/respubs/login.main

Username:  Your Staff ID/student ID

Password:  your Unipass

Using ResPubs researchers (and School administrative staff) will be able to manage the publications collection including:

- Entering the publication details
- Making the publication and the supplementary data available in UNSWorks, the UNSW digital repository
- Searching the entire database
- Export data to Excel and to WORD documents
- Searching the extensive Journals database by FOR Codes or ERA Journal Rankings

Linking to the digital repository will mean that UNSW will be able to phase out the photocopying and storage of hard-copy material for the verification of HERDC publications.

ResPubs will also greatly reduce the amount of data entry as the data collected will also provide the data needed for:

- UNSWorks
- The ERA project
- UNSW Research Gateway (the new research website coming on-line in 2010)
- School web sites and databases.
The software is still developing and further functionality will be added over the next 4 months. If you have comments or suggestions please contact Tom Croucher (t.croucher@unsw.edu.au).

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