Dear Colleagues,

This DVC(R) Bulletin #29 Supplement provides an update on important issues affecting researchers at UNSW. If you missed the previous bulletins – the contents are available at http://www.dvcresearch.unsw.edu.au/newsletter.html.

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1. MREII, Goldstar Awards and VC’s Postdoc Fellowships.

In this short, final Research Bulletin for the year, I am very pleased announce details for the Major Research Equipment and Infrastructure Initiative, the Goldstar Awards and recipients of the Vice-Chancellor’s Postdoctoral Fellowships.

The MREII is designed to contribute to providing UNSW with world-class research infrastructure and an environment to attract and retain a critical mass of research excellence. For 2011, the scheme will see an investment of over $7.5M in MREII to go towards fulfilling the scheme’s objective.

The “Goldstar Awards” are awarded by the Vice-Chancellor to researchers who narrowly miss out on ARC and NHMRC awards for funding in 2011. The Goldstars provide funding for researchers to commence part of their proposed research project and to enable preliminary work to bolster proposals for resubmission in subsequent rounds of ARC or NHMRC funding round.

UNSW has awarded 12 VC Postdoctoral Fellowships to outstanding post doctoral scholars to establish their research programs at UNSW in their respective disciplines and fields, commencing in 2011.

A full list of the successful MREII, Goldstar Awards and VC’s Postdoctoral Fellowships can be found at http://www.gmo.unsw.edu.au/ApplyingForFunds/InternalSchemes/InternalSchemes_index.html

I wish each of you a happy and safe break and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

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