Dear Colleagues,

This DVC(R) Bulletin #33 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](http://www.dvcresearch.unsw.edu.au/newsletter.html).

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1. **Research@UNSW Gateway Launch date: 23 May 2011**

At 9am on Monday 23 May 2011 the current Division of Research websites (including the GMO, GRS and RSO) will be de-commissioned and the Research@UNSW Gateway will Go Live. All web visitors to Division of Research websites will be redirected to the Research@UNSW Gateway.

The current focus of the Gateway team is finalising the approvals of all UNSW researcher profiles in collaboration with Faculties, Schools and researchers prior to the content freeze deadline of 16 May - for further information or assistance with profile uploads prior to the content freeze date please contact Barbara Chmielewski, General Manager (Research) via email barbarac@unsw.edu.au or phone x55615.

2. **NHMRC Monitoring Visit**

The NHMRC have confirmed that they will be conducting a Monitoring Visit at UNSW from 1-4 August 2011. The purpose of the visit is to ensure the University is compliant with good and responsible research practice and are compliant with NHMRC Guidelines.

UNSW has received feedback from other Go8 Universities who the NHMRC have already visited. The NHMRC will be speaking to UNSW Units and to a range staff at all levels (at this stage the exact staff members have not yet been identified by the NHMRC). This list is not exhaustive but items discussed will be expenditure of NHMRC Grant funding, management of NHMRC Grant funding, Ethics Committees and their procedures and protocols and current UNSW Policies and Procedures with regards to Research.

If you have any questions in relation to the Monitoring Visit please contact Bronwyn Greene at b.greene@unsw.edu.au or x52983.
3. **SRE Survey 2011**

The Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (DIISR) recently notified all Universities that we will be required to complete another 2-week Staff Activity Survey, or “diary exercise” for the Sustainable Research Excellence (SRE) Program in 2011. The survey will be very similar to that conducted last year. The SRE scheme provides significant funding for the indirect costs of research to Universities. Over time, the SRE will effectively double the amount of funding available to support the indirect costs of research so it is an important exercise. Further information on the exact timing of the Survey for UNSW Staff will be sent shortly. If you have any questions regarding the completion of the survey, please email sre@unsw.edu.au.

4. **Reporting Research Publications**

If you have not already added your 2010 research publications information into the Research Publications (ResPubs) database system, please do so as quickly as possible. All research publications data reported in the annual Higher Education Research Data Collection (HERDC) return, feeds into the research block grant funding we receive from the Commonwealth and this feeds back into Faculty and School income lines. The link to ResPubs can be found here [https://respubs.online.unsw.edu.au](https://respubs.online.unsw.edu.au).

In order to meet HERDC requirements it is important that all publication information is verified by all Heads of Schools and Research Centres into the four HERDC categories:

1. A1 - Book,
2. B1 - Book Chapter,
3. C1 - Journal Article; and

If you have any questions about the HERDC research publication data collection, please contact your Outreach Librarian listed at: [http://www.library.unsw.edu.au/about/corporate/outreach.html](http://www.library.unsw.edu.au/about/corporate/outreach.html).

5. **New CEO for NSi**

Mark Bennett, the current CEO of NSi, is stepping down and, I am very pleased to announce that, Dr Kevin Cullen has been appointed as the new CEO of NewSouth Innovations Pty Limited. Dr Cullen is joining us from the University of Glasgow where he is currently the Director of Research and Enterprise and he will commence work at UNSW on 1st of August 2011.

NewSouth Innovations (NSi) is the technology commercialisation arm of UNSW and it protects and commercialises the inventions and technologies developed by our staff and students. Mark Bennett has done a terrific job growing NSi from its infancy to the type of Technology Transfer Company that a research intensive university like UNSW needs to have. I am sad to see Mark Bennett move on but I believe that Dr Cullen will step into the breach and bring a wealth of experience from his time at Glasgow - I am sure will lead NSi into the next era of successful transfer of good UNSW technology into industry and the wider community.

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