Dear Colleagues,

This DVC(R) Bulletin #54 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. Review of UNSW Research Strengths

The UNSW Research Strengths contained in the UNSW Research Strengths Booklet will be reviewed and updated with a new version of the booklet to be released this year. An electronic copy of the current booklet can be found here. We find this an exceptionally valuable, simple, compact booklet which is now used extensively throughout the University.

We are now in the process of canvassing comments or suggested changes to the booklet. Any changes will need to be well-reasoned and justified and backed up by key indicators.

Could you please submit suggested changes by Monday 27 May 2013 to David Do (david.do@unsw.edu.au or x52784).

2. Higher Education Research Data Collection (HERDC) – Publications

Data and Acceptance of publications in ResPubs formally closes on Friday 3rd of May.

On 17th May, Faculty Associate Deans (Research) will receive audit material and guidelines to audit the publications for their faculties. The audits need to be completed by 31st May 2013. If you have any questions please direct them to your Faculty Associate Dean (Research).
3. **ResPubs Replacement**

From July 2013, ROS (Research Outputs System) will be replacing ResPubs (Research Publications) as UNSW’s research output/publication management system.

Daniel Hook, CEO and founder of Symplectic, the software behind ROS, will be demonstrating the new system. There are two session times available:

- Monday 20th of May 2013, 3-4pm (CivEng 109)
- Wednesday 22nd of May 2013, 10-11am (Law ThG02)

If you are interested in attending, please by Friday 17th of May 2013 using the online form: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ROSDemo](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ROSDemo).

Please note that training on the use of ROS will be rolled out across the University throughout July 2013. If you have any questions, please contact your Outreach Librarian.

4. **For Consultation – Draft NSW Health and Medical Research Hubs Draft Strategic Policy**

The NSW Health and Medical Research Strategic Review (2012) placed a strong emphasis on the potential role of research hubs in coordinating the efforts of geographically proximate medical research institutes, local health districts, universities and community-orientated research in Medicare Locals. The Review highlighted the need for enhanced collaboration between clinicians and researchers and acknowledged the necessity for state-wide infrastructure and systems to support health and medical research (e.g. biobanking, bioinformatics, and research governance).

UNSW will submit a single consolidated response to the Policy Paper, a copy of the paper can be found [here](#). The feedback questions being asked are:

1. Does the Framework:
   a. Facilitate greater engagement between clinicians and researchers and assist in research translation? YES/NO COMMENT:
   b. Enable significant improvement in research collaboration and capacity building? YES/NO COMMENT:
   c. Enable state-wide priority setting in health and medical research? YES/NO COMMENT:
   d. Enable implementation of state-wide initiatives in health and medical research? YES/NO COMMENT:
   e. Assist in improving the optimal utilisation of existing research assets? YES/NO COMMENT:
   f. Provide the ability for the state to be more competitive on a national and international stage? YES/NO COMMENT:

2. Is the framework flexible enough to rapidly respond on a state-wide basis to the changing research landscape (e.g. genomics, personalised medicine/therapeutics) COMMENT:

3. Is the language and content sufficiently clear and supportive of the framework objective? COMMENT:
If you have comments to make, can you please provide them by email to Bronwyn Greene (b.greene@unsw.edu.au) no later than **Monday 13 May 2013**, for inclusion into the UNSW submission? Please feel free to pass this on to others who may be interested in providing feedback/comments.

5. **2013 Innovation Awards – ENTRIES CLOSE 4 May**

Applications for the UNSW Innovation Awards Competition close on **4 May**. The Awards are open to ALL Staff and Students at UNSW.

The UNSW Innovation Awards recognise and reward the significant effort and ingenuity of UNSW staff and students, along with potential partner organisations, in the creation and transfer of new knowledge and innovations into society and the economy. The Awards recognise innovations in any field of activity across UNSW and at any stage in development.


PLEASE forward to staff and students in your respective areas.

6. **Researcher Training & Development Bulletin**

Researcher training and development updates, now provided in one fortnightly Bulletin, commencing 10 May 2013. **Subscribe now!**

7. **Subscribing to the DVC (Research) Bulletin**

To subscribe to the DVCR Research Bulletin mailing list, please send an email to [dvc-research-bulletin-subscribe@lists.unsw.edu.au](mailto:dvc-research-bulletin-subscribe@lists.unsw.edu.au) to ensure you are included on the mailing list for the next research bulletin.

For any questions please direct them to David Do ([david.do@unsw.edu.au](mailto:david.do@unsw.edu.au) or x52784).

8. **Do you know… Ownership of Intellectual Property Created by Students at UNSW**

The UNSW Intellectual Property (IP) Policy outlines the ownership of IP where it has been created by students. The University does not assert ownership of IP created by students unless it:

i. consists of teaching materials; and/or  
ii. has been separately assigned to UNSW under a specific agreement with the Student; and/or  
iii. has been jointly developed with University Staff and the Student is deemed to be a co-Creator; and/or  
iv. is the subject of an existing agreement between The University and/or NSi with a 3rd party (usually associated with industry-sponsored research programs).

In situations where the student is also a staff member, then the University will assert ownership if the IP has been created as a direct result of their employment or what they have been specifically commissioned to create.

It is vital that supervisors promulgate this to all research students under their supervision.
A copy of the UNSW IP policy can be found at:

- [UNSW IP Policy](#)

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