Agenda

• Welcome & introductions to new GMO staff
• Research Partnerships update (Warwick Dawson)
• ARC and NHMRC Major Rounds (Emily Brennan and Laurent Rivory)
• Changes, impacts and influences on funding in 2012 (Laurent Rivory)
• Researcher Development Unit (Jean Rath)
• Reporting (Lucian Hiss and Jessica Hu)
• GMO Service Quality Review Results (Emily Brennan)
• The future of RAN... (Emily Brennan)
GMO Staff comings, goings and news...

WELCOME!
Team Science
• Monique Nordstrom, Senior Grants Officer
• Susan Kwong, Grants Officer

Team Engineering
• Jenny Gieng, Grants Officer

Operations Team
• Colin Fernandes

Major Rounds Project Team

IT’S A BOY!
• Hanne Bjellaanes – on maternity leave for 12 months from Team Engineering
• Kate Butcher – on maternity leave for 12 months from Team Medicine

FAREWELL
• Stephanie White from Team Science
• Consulting staff, Rachel Brooks and Paula Sissian-Turnbull to Research Partnerships
## Major Rounds

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Major Rounds Application Resources

Your one-stop-shop for:

ARC Discovery Project Applications

ARC Discovery Early Career Researcher Awards
https://research.unsw.edu.au/arc-decra-de13-funding-commencing-2013

NHMRC Project Grants
https://research.unsw.edu.au/nhmrc-project-grants-pg13

Email your compliance adviser or mygrants.gmo@unsw.edu.au
NHMRC Allowable Costs

“costs that are integral to achieving the approved research objectives of a grant“

“must directly address the research objectives of the grant, relate to the approved research plan and require the associated budget to have been properly justified”.

GMO Service Quality Review Results

What you like:
• Helping you to submit grant applications
• Communicating grant deadlines and requirements
• Providing relevant, appropriate assistance and advice in administering grants
• Helping you use funding body application systems

What you’d like us to improve:
• Grant application support
• Communication
• Quicker account opening
The future of RAN

- Meeting Schedule
  http://research.unsw.edu.au/research-administrators-network

- Mid-year review/survey

- Some initial thoughts...
  - Build online communications and networking
  - RAN Newsletter
  - More interactive meetings – knowledge sharing; workshops; themed
  - Outreach – mini-RAN at your Faculty/Centre/Institute
  - Member profiles