GMO Grant Activities
Research Administrators Network
Rejoinder Season

ARC

• ARC Discovery Project Rejoinders closed last Thursday 14 June 2012. All 337 applicants submitted a rejoinder. The GMO assisted with compliance review, editorial reads and the submission process
• Rejoinders for the Discovery Early Career Researcher Award (DECRA) and the Discovery Indigenous Schemes opened on Tuesday 19 June 2012 and close on Monday 2 July 2012
• Rejoinders for Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities (LIEF) are also slated for a June-July release by the ARC

NHMRC

• The ‘Response to Assessors’ period for NHMRC Project Grants commenced this week (18 June 2012). Assessor Reports will be released over two periods (18 to 28 June and 2 to 12 July). The release is a ‘rolling’ one and it means reports are released within that period, not on the first day of that period
• Career Development Fellowship short listings were announced on 31 May 2012. UNSW submitted 30 applications and 20 were shortlisted. Shortlisted applicants are required to have their nominated referees submit a referee report via RGMS by 5 July
• Researcher and Practitioner Fellowships will have interviews on 25-27 June and 2-4 July respectively. UNSW submitted 13 applications in total and 10 were shortlisted for interview
ARC Linkage Projects 2012 Round 2

- Anticipated very shortly is the announcement of the Linkage Project 2012 Round 2 outcomes. UNSW submitted 46 applications (the highest of the Go8); those of the other Go8 are identified below. The Research Partnerships Unit will again drive the contract coordination process and has been in contact with all applicants about the process.

**No of applications submitted in November 2011 -LP12(R2) by the Go8**

ANU – 22
University of Melbourne – 30
University of Queensland – 40
University of New South Wales – 46
Monash University – 36
University of Sydney – 25
University Adelaide – 28
University of Western Australia – 26
Other Grant Activities

Other **ARC** activities we await on are the:

- Release of information on the Industrial Transformation Training Centres and Industrial Transformation Research Hubs schemes
- Announcement of Australian Laureate Fellowships
- Announcement of Future Fellowships

**NHMRC**

- Program Grants closed 6 June 2012. UNSW submitted 6 applications, all in the Faculty of Medicine
- Partnership Projects closed 19 June, no applications going through in the first round
- Development Grants (closing 11 July, 5 applications under development as of 18 June 2012)
- NHMRC / A*STAR Joint Grant Call for Research - Utilising Integrative Technologies to Combat Emerging Infectious Disease. New Scheme in partnership with the Agency for Science, Technology and Research, Biomedical Research Council in Singapore. Closing 8 August.
Post-Award Matters

- As a recipient of US Federal grant funding (e.g. NIH, US Army), the University is required to undertake an independent audit of the management of these funds. The first A133 Audit was completed at the end of last year for 2010 funds. The audit of 2011 funds is currently being undertaken (by PWC) and is due to be completed by the end of July. The GMO is working with Research Finance on recommendations made in the first report. A future RAN session will be devoted to looking at the compliance aspects around US Federal Funds.

- There is an increase in invoicing activity for the month of June, particularly the last two weeks, as Sponsors try to distribute funds ahead of the end of financial year deadline. June is also the month that many research projects conclude and as such, a spike in project closeouts results. There is approximately 500 projects in the pipeline for closure in June.