Dear Colleagues,

This DVC(R) Bulletin #51 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. 2013 ARC College Announcement

The 2013 ARC College of Experts has been announced. The College members are allocated under the following discipline groups:

- Biological Sciences and Biotechnology (BSB)
- Engineering, Mathematics and Informatics (EMI)
- Humanities and Creative Arts (HCA)
- Physics, Chemistry and Earth Sciences (PCE)
- Social, Behavioural and Economic Sciences (SBE)

The ARC College plays a key role in promoting research excellence in Australia and an important role in the assessment of all of the ARC granting schemes. It is always prudent to be aware of expertise that the ARC will call upon in your particular discipline area.

Please join me in congratulating the following UNSW staff announced as members of the ARC College:

1. Engineering, Mathematics and Informatics (EMI)
   - Professor Hussein Abbass, UNSW Canberra
   - Professor Veena Sahajwalla, Faculty of Engineering
   - Professor Ashish Sharma, Faculty of Engineering
2. **Humanities and Creative Arts (HCA)**
   - Scientia Professor Paul Patton, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
   - Professor Edward Scheer, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

3. **Physics, Chemistry and Earth Sciences (PCE)**
   - Professor Martina Stenzel, Faculty of Engineering

4. **Social, Behavioural and Economic Sciences (SBE)**
   - Professor Brett Hayes, Faculty of Science

Further information relating to the ARC College is available on the [ARC website](http://www.arc.edu.au).

2. **2013 Australian Competitive Grants Register (ACGR) – Draft List**

The Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education (DIISRTE) has released the draft list for the 2013 Australian Competitive Grants Register (ACGR). As with previously years, DIISRTE provides the opportunity for universities to provide feedback as to whether there any eligible schemes that may have been omitted from the list. Those scheme listed on the ACGR are otherwise known as Category 1 grants.

The draft 2013 ACGR list is available [here](http://www.arc.edu.au). Please provide comments regarding any schemes to Bronwyn Greene (b.greene@unsw.edu.au) by COB Thursday, 7 February 2013.

Further information and the application form to have grant schemes added to the ACGR can be found at [http://www.innovation.gov.au/Research/ResearchBlockGrants/Pages/AustralianCompetitiveGrantsRegister.aspx](http://www.innovation.gov.au/Research/ResearchBlockGrants/Pages/AustralianCompetitiveGrantsRegister.aspx).

3. **New UNSW Researcher Development Framework**

The new UNSW Researcher Development Framework (RDF) is being implemented by the Researcher Development Unit (RDU) throughout 2013. The RDF is a suite of workshops developed around the career path of a researcher from student to academic. Research academics can “pick and choose” workshops that best meet their needs. For more information use this link: [http://research.unsw.edu.au/researcher-development-2013](http://research.unsw.edu.au/researcher-development-2013).

4. **Two-Day Course on High Performance Computing (HPC)**

Intersect offers a two-day general introductory course for researchers and PhD students who have never used high performance computing before or have had only limited exposure. It assumes only basic Windows competence (W.I.M.P.), and will teach participants how to interact via the command line, move data between different locations and prepare and run programs through the HPC facilities. The course will be delivered in a small group workshop including presentations and hands-on exercises with tutors.

   **Dates:** February 14 & 15, 2013 - 9:45 AM to 4:15 PM  
   **Venue:** Lab M03, Chemical Engineering Building (F10), High Street, Kensington, NSW 2052, Australia’
The course is free to UNSW researchers and PhD students. As spaces are limited please register if you intend on coming. Please book your registration via http://intersect-01.eventbrite.com.au/

It is recommended to print and bring the course materials, prior to the class. Course materials can be accessed at: http://www.intersect.org.au/course-resources.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Shahla@intersect.org.au

5. **ARC Discovery Projects Scheme – Information Sessions**

Associate Professor Laurent Rivory from the Research Strategy Office, UNSW will present a 2-hour information sessions on the ARC’s Discovery Projects scheme. This session will provide an overview of the scheme including some insights into constructing a competitive application and dealing with aspects that have emerged in recent rounds such as “Research Environment”, “Value for Money” and “Feasibility”

This session is targeted to researchers proceeding with an application in DP14 (closes 6 March 2013) and researchers who have a working knowledge of the scheme rules.

1. **Session #1**
   Tuesday 5 February 2013
   ARC Discovery Project Information Session (DP14)
   For more information and to register click here.

2. **Session #2**
   Wednesday 6 February 2013
   ARC Discovery Project Information Session (DP14)
   UNSW Canberra:
   For more information and to register click here.

3. **Session #3**
   Thursday 7 February 2013
   ARC Discovery Project Information Session (DP14)
   For more information and to register click here.

6. **Distribution of DVC (Research) Bulletin**

To ensure that all UNSW researchers, UNSW Research Administrators and relevant UNSW staff receive the DVC (Research) Bulletin, the distribution of this Bulletin is changing. All those who are currently subscribed to Grant News will automatically be subscribed to this Bulletin. Anyone not on the Grant News list can individually subscribe to the mailing list to receive the DVC (Research) Bulletin in the future.

To subscribe, please send an email to dvc-research-bulletin-subscribe@lists.unsw.edu.au. Please ensure an email is sent by COB Monday 25 February 2013 to ensure you are included on the mailing list for the next research bulletins. **PLEASE NOTE – If you received Bulletin #50 for December 2012 directly from l.field@unsw.edu.au then you have been automatically subscribed.**

For any questions please direct them to David Do (david.do@unsw.edu.au or x52784).
7. **Research Analysis, Performance and Profile Office (formerly Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) Office)**

The ERA Office has changed its name to **Research Analysis, Performance and Profile (RAPP) Office** to better reflect its function and responsibilities. To ensure that the transition to the new office name is smooth, the RAPP Office will continue to receive emails sent to era@unsw.edu.au, and introduce the new office email address: rappo@unsw.edu.au in all communications.

The staff and their current contact details will remain the same. The new website is now live at: [https://research.unsw.edu.au/units/research-analysis-performance-and-profile-office](https://research.unsw.edu.au/units/research-analysis-performance-and-profile-office).

8. **Industry Consultation Sessions on draft Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern**

In February 2013 the Minister for Emergency Management is offering consultation sessions on the draft code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern. The sessions will run for 1-2 hours each and are designed to explain how the draft code works and to give stakeholders an opportunity to provide feedback – face to face – on how the draft can be improved.

The relevant session dates are set out below. Note that full details, including venues, times and RSVP dates are in the attached document.

- Canberra: 6 February
- Sydney: 11 February

To attend one of the sessions you are required to RSVP by sending an email to chemical.security@ag.gov.au to indicate which session you would like to attend.

9. **Do you know...Responsibilities of Supervisors of Researchers at UNSW**

Supervisors and mentors have a responsibility to provide research students and trainees (including Postdoctoral researchers) guidance in good research practice. Supervisors have a responsibility to satisfy themselves that the research methods used by researchers under their supervision, and the results or conclusions that flow from the research, are appropriate and valid. Supervisors must also ensure that research trainees are fairly acknowledged for their work.

Further information can be found under the [UNSW Research Code of Conduct](https://research.unsw.edu.au/units/research-code-of-conduct) and in the [UNSW Higher Degree Research Supervision Policy](https://research.unsw.edu.au/units/research-supervision-policy).

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