Dear Colleagues,

This DVC(R) Bulletin #58 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. New Chair of the Human Research Ethics Committee

It is my pleasure to announce that Associate Professor Heather Worth has been appointed to Chair the UNSW Human Research Ethics Committee, effective 19 September 2013.

Associate Professor Worth has been active in ethics committees for fifteen years. She was a member of the Auckland Area Health Board Human Research Ethics Committee, a member of UNSW's HREC, and most recently Chair of the Community Health and Medicine Human Research Ethics Panel. She has also published in Bioethics.

Associate Professor Worth’s experience in ethics and responsible research practice will be invaluable in driving the research ethics and responsible research practices at UNSW.

2. New UNSW’s New Research Outputs System (ROS) - Live in September 2013

UNSW’s new Research Outputs System (ROS) will be launched on Thursday September 19th 2013. ROS replaces the previous ResPubs as the UNSW system for capturing and reporting research publications and outputs.

To prepare for the launch and maintain data integrity, ResPubs has now been restricted to read-only access. Research publication records can no longer be uploaded or changed in ResPubs. ROS goes live on 19 September 2013 and after this date, linked resources such as the Research Gateway and some faculty and researcher profile pages will be updated from ROS.

Outreach Librarians will be in contact with Faculties, Centres and Divisions to organise training sessions and to provide advice during the transition.
3. Important Changes to Animal Ethics – New Code and use of S8 Drugs

Information seminars to update UNSW researchers on important changes to the use of animals in research have been scheduled for mid-September.

1. New Animal Code - The 8th edition of the Australian Code for the Care and Use of Animals for Scientific Purposes was recently released by the NHMRC. There are some important changes that may impact on researchers conducting research involving animals.

2. New Schedule-8 drug requirements for use with ACEC approved protocols. There are significant changes for all researchers who use S8 drugs in research involving animals.

Researchers are encouraged to attend one of the two briefing sessions. To register click on the links below:

- [Session 1 : Monday 14 October 2013](#)
- [Session 2: Monday 21 October 2013](#)

All researchers who conduct research involving S8 drugs should attend this important briefing. Please disseminate this information with staff and researchers in your group.

Additional briefing sessions have been organised. Further details will be provided in the October Research Bulletin.

4. UNSW World University Ranking

Strong research performance has boosted UNSW’s position in the latest Academic Ranking of World Universities, compiled by China’s Shanghai Jiao Tong University. UNSW has jumped 10 places from 142 to 132, continuing the positive trend of recent years. Strong results in Mathematics (79) – UNSW is the top ranked Australian university – Chemistry (90) and Economics/Business, up 25 places to 89, underlined the results. Australia has 19 of its 39 universities in the top 500. The US continues to dominate the rankings – Harvard again topped the list, followed by Stanford, Berkley, MIT and Cambridge.

A full list of Universities in the Shanghai Jiao Tong rankings can be found at [http://www.shanghairanking.com/](http://www.shanghairanking.com/).

We anticipate the QS rankings to be announced within the next week.

5. Do you know... how to properly attribute your research outputs to UNSW

We are often asked by researchers how to most appropriately cite UNSW in research outputs. Because there are now many different ways that research outputs are being counted and analysed, it is important that we have consistency and clarity on how to best describe author affiliation.
The correct author affiliation is “The University of New South Wales”

For example:

Centre of ABC, The University of New South Wales; or
Faculty of Medicine, The University of New South Wales.

If you have any questions please direct them to your Supervisor or to one of the Associate Deans (Research) within the UNSW Faculties.

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