Dear Colleagues,

This DVC(R) Bulletin #67 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. 2015 UNSW Major Research Equipment Infrastructure Initiative (MREII) Guidelines Released

We will run a Major Research Equipment and Infrastructure Scheme for 2015 along very similar lines to that which ran this year. The guidelines are now available at [https://research.unsw.edu.au/unsw-internal-funding-opportunities](https://research.unsw.edu.au/unsw-internal-funding-opportunities).

Note that proposals need to be prioritised by your Faculty and Faculty lists need to be with my office (to Andrea Burns, A.Burns@unsw.edu.au) no later than 29th October 2014. Each Faculty will have its own internal deadline.

Successful proposals will be announced within 2 weeks after the announcement of successful 2015 LIEF grants (expected early November).

### 2. New Defence Science Partnerships and Template Agreements with DSTO

UNSW has finalised a new Defence Science partnership and template agreements with DSTO which should facilitate streamlined engagement and closer collaboration. The objectives of the partnership include: long term strategic engagement, access to infrastructure, development of capabilities and technologies, postgraduate and postdoctoral training and promotion of innovative research opportunities.

There are template agreements for a range of activities including PhD scholarships, staff exchange, collaborative research and post-doc appointments. Specific activities will need to be subject to one of these agreements being signed. If you need further information please contact [Warwick Dawson](mailto:Warwick.Dawson@unsw.edu.au).
3. Pilot Crowd Funding Campaign To Support Early Career Researchers

UNSW has launched a pilot crowd funding campaign to support five early career research projects spanning the Faculties of Engineering, Medicine and Science. I would be grateful for your support in disseminating campaign links amongst your networks, particularly online via social media.

The bigger the crowd the more likely we are to achieve our funding targets. More information on the campaign including details of the five pilot projects is available at this link.

4. Launch of Research Pricing Tool v1.2

The UNSW Research Pricing Tool is an aid to assist in properly calculating UNSW indirect costs on externally funded research grants and contracts. An enhanced version of the UNSW Research Pricing Tool will be launched in the week of 11 August 2014. New functionality includes:

- An option to use the tool to price Category 1 projects (i.e. excluding indirect cost calculations)
- Improved user interface for entering UNSW personnel costs
- Additional functionality allowing the calculation of a price for hours as well as days spent on a project
- Enhanced formatting of the excel export

Further information can be found on the UNSW Research Pricing Tool webpage.

5. Human Ethics – Pre-Review Process

Do you need to submit an ethics application but don’t know where to start? The Human Research Ethics Team in Research Ethics & Compliance Support now provides a pre-review process.

The staff are happy to review your application and provide useful hints and tips for your ethics application. To organise a pre-review before the next HREC Submission Date, please contact Heidi Gaulke or Leanne Thompson at humanethics@unsw.edu.au, or call 9385 6222 / 9385 7257.

6. Do you...Know Your Research Integrity Advisor

UNSW has a Research Integrity Advisor within each of its Faculties. Research Integrity Advisors provide confidential advice to staff and students in relation to the UNSW Research Code of Conduct.

UNSW’s Research Integrity Advisors are the Associate Dean (Research) within each UNSW Faculty. Though there is a Research Integrity Advisor within each Faculty, staff and students are not restricted to consulting with the Faculty specific Research Integrity Advisor. Staff and students are free to speak with any one of the 9 Advisors across UNSW. Due to their delegated responsibility and uniqueness of varying disciplines they should be your first point of call for advice.

Take the time to Know Your Research Integrity Advisor Here.

7. Subscribing to the Research Bulletin

To subscribe to the Research Bulletin please go to dvc-research-bulletin-subscribe@lists.unsw.edu.au.

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