ARC Update Session

Professor Stephen Buckman, ARC Executive Director for Physical Sciences, Engineering, Mathematics and Information Sciences will present an information session for researchers on the ARC National Competitive Grants Program, including scheme updates, grant applications and assessment, linking with industry, and new initiatives. All welcome.

Date: Monday 9 October, 10 – 11 AM  
Venue: Room 208, Napier Building, North Terrace  

Early Stage Support for Major Grant Rounds

Early stage support is now available to those intending to submit an application to the ARC or NHMRC for major grant schemes (e.g. DP, Project) closing in early 2018. Stage 1 of the Faculty of Sciences Grant Review Scheme ([www.sciences.adelaide.edu.au/docs/research/fos-grant-review-scheme.pdf](http://www.sciences.adelaide.edu.au/docs/research/fos-grant-review-scheme.pdf)) commences mid-October with internal panel reviews focusing on a preliminary project proposal. During the review, applicants can seek advice from a panel of experienced advisors and receive immediate feedback.

Those who wish to access this support are kindly asked to express their interest to [kelly.banwell@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:kelly.banwell@adelaide.edu.au) by COB October 13, 2017.

Revised ARC Medical Research Policy

The ARC has made a number of clarifications to their Medical Research policy to better articulate the types of research they support. The changes address the perceived ambiguity that may have contributed to applicants preparing and submitting ineligible proposals. The new policy applies to applications received from 5th October 2017. To access the revised policy, see: [www.arc.gov.au/arc-medical-research-policy](http://www.arc.gov.au/arc-medical-research-policy)

New Research Technology Support, Help Desk service – 8313 7799

Technology Services has launched a new Research Technology Support Help Desk service. Researchers can call or email the Support Team for all help requests for research technology products including AR&S, Altmetrics, Aurora, Figshare, ORBIT, ORCiD and Researcher Profiles. For more information see: [www.adelaide.edu.au/technology/research/](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/technology/research/)

Three Minute Thesis Success

Congratulations to Jemma Seyfang from the School of Animal and Veterinary Science who represented the University of Adelaide at the 2017 Asia-Pacific Three Minute Thesis Competition held at the University of Queensland on the 29th September.

Jemma took out both the judged categories and the People’s Choice Award at the University Final of the Competition and was also successful in getting through the highly competitive semi-finals of the Asia-Pacific competition to be one of the final 10 presenters. Well done Jemma!

Strategic Partnerships Manager

We’re pleased to advise that the position of Strategic Partnerships Manager in the Sciences Research Development team will be filled by Dr Monica Ogierman. Monica has a PhD in microbiology from Adelaide and some of you may remember her from the ACPFG Engagement and Education Program which she ran for many years. Monica starts on Monday 9th October and will bring a wealth of experience to building and growing our industry and end-user research linkages, so please make her feel welcome.

Figshare Training

Figshare is the University of Adelaide’s official data and digital object repository where you can preserve and share your research outputs, including figures, datasets, software/code, images, videos, posters and presentations. All current staff and HDR students can access the University of Adelaide’s Figshare site, which is cloud-based, anywhere and at any time. Training sessions are available in October/November.

For more information on Figshare and to book training, see: [www.adelaide.edu.au/figshare/](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/figshare/)