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Dear Colleagues,

This is DVC(R) Bulletin #10 to provide an update on important issues affecting researchers at UNSW. If you missed the previous bulletins – the contents are available at <http://www.dvcresearch.unsw.edu.au/newsletter.html>.

1. RESEARCH SHOWCASES

We're launching next month a series of Research Showcases, aimed primarily at identifying opportunities for collaboration across the university. Each one day Showcase will provide researchers with the opportunity to present their work to colleagues from other schools, faculties and research centres. Representatives of industry will also be invited to attend.

The first Showcase in the series, to be held on Friday 14 November 2008 at the Scientia, will focus on Energy. The second, scheduled for Wednesday 3 December 2008, will be on Creative Media.

Further information on the Energy Showcase, including a call for abstracts is available at: http://www.dvcresearch.unsw.edu.au/newsletter/Showcase_ENERGY.pdf.

Further information on the Creative Media Showcase, including a call for abstracts is available at: http://www.dvcresearch.unsw.edu.au/newsletter/Showcase_MEDIA.pdf.

2. ARC & NH&MRC GRANT RESULTS FOR 2009

Successful 2009 ARC DP and Linkage grants are expected to be released on Wednesday 15 October, and NHMRC grants shortly after. All applicants will be notified by the Grants Management Office as soon as possible after these announcements.

Goldstar Research Grants and up to 10 Vice Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowships will be awarded as soon as possible after these announcements to highly competitive ARC and NHMRC applicants who have been ranked highly but have been unsuccessful.

3. ARC DISCOVERY GRANT INFORMATION SESSIONS - NOVEMBER 2008

Five discipline-specific information sessions for 2009 ARC Discovery Grants will be held in November. These will be organised around the six ARC College of Expert discipline groups (http://www.arc.gov.au/about_arc/expert.htm). ARC Executive Directors, Chairs of the College of Expert discipline panels, and current and past College of Expert members as well as successful UNSW researchers will present discipline-specific information, and answer questions for potential applicants. The draft program, is available at http://www.dvcresearch.unsw.edu.au/newsletter/ARC_Discovery_Workshops.pdf. In due course, a full program will be released on Grant News and the Research Strategy Office website. For further information, please contact Gro Frølund by email (g.frolund@unsw.edu.au) or phone (x59740).

4. COMMUNICATION WITH RESEARCHERS

All major announcements regarding research grants including expected release dates, changes, results, new opportunities and support services are released via email every 2 weeks via grant-news. All researchers are strongly encouraged to subscribe to this bulletin to ensure that they receive the latest information. To subscribe send an email to majordomo@explode.unsw.edu.au with text in the message body "subscribe grant-news".

5. NEW RESEARCH GRANT SUBMISSION AND ACCEPTANCE FORMS

Researcher feedback is invited on the new research forms that will replace the old RA1 and RA2 forms. The new forms may be viewed at http://www.gmo.unsw.edu.au/NowIveGotFunding/Forms/Forms_index.html. Please email any comments to mygrants.gmo@unsw.edu.au.

6. VISIT UNSW PROGRAM FOR LOCAL PhD STUDENTS

Funding is available to support local PhD students with strong research potential, who are resident outside Sydney to travel to Kensington or UNSW@ADFA to meet with prospective supervisors and view the campus and research facilities. For further information and application form please see <http://www.grs.unsw.edu.au/futurestudents/visit.html>.

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