



ALERT 4: ARC DISCOVERY ROUND

This Bulletin is the fourth of the regular alerts that are issued by the Grants Management Office in the lead-up to the closing date for this year's ARC Discovery Round.

TOPICS COVERED

1. DP10 Current Statistics
2. Congratulations to the School of Education
3. International Collaboration Awards and Visiting Academic Rates
4. Researcher Status re Non-Continuous Contract of Employment
5. Location of the ARC's FAQ sheet for DP10
6. Workshopping your Budget with GMO Staff: 10am Tuesday 3 Feb Analytical Centre Seminar Room

1. DP10 CURRENT STATISTICS

As at today, 27 January, 189 applications have been registered on GAMS. Our data managers are currently working on a method of being able to report by faculty. We will publish this information in the next Alert and hope to update the statistics on our website even more quickly at http://www.gmo.unsw.edu.au/ApplyingForFunds/ARC/weekly_dp09_vs_dp10.xls

2. CONGRATULATIONS TO SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

On submitting the first DP10 application of the round to GMO for checking. A bottle of wine is on its way to the researcher!

3. INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION AWARDS AND VISITING ACADEMIC RATES

The new rules re ICAs allow for visits of between 1 – 6 months and the rules state that "the living allowance should be based on standard institutional rates for academic visitors" sec 8.2.6. To assist with calculating this, information on UNSW's policy regarding living allowances can be found at <http://www.hr.unsw.edu.au/services/salaries/livingexp.html>

Please note there are differential rates depending on the length of stay.

4. RESEARCHER STATUS RE NON-CONTINUOUS CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT

We have been asked whether a researcher can apply as a CI if they are not employed by UNSW at the time the application is submitted but will be employed by us from 1/1/10 and for the term of the award. The answer is yes they can apply as a CI if their employment is for at least 50% of their time (sec 8.4.1.a).

5. LOCATION OF THE ARC'S FAQ SHEET FOR DP10

http://www.arc.gov.au/pdf/DP10_FAQ.pdf

We have included the link here as this is a useful resource which is being updated by the ARC in response to queries coming in from administering institutions.

6. Workshopping your ARC Discovery Budget

Part C: The budget and its justification, seems to be one of the most vexed aspects of completing ARC Discovery applications. If you are one of the people who would like some assistance with Section C, bring your Section E and budget along to The NSW Analytical Centre's seminar room on Tuesday February 3 at 10am. GMO staff will go through the main aspects of budget preparation and then will be available for one on one consultation through to 12 noon. Our [Instructions to Applicants](#) document also provides helpful advice on Section C. You can find this advice by clicking through to it from the document's contents page.

ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

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