LATEST NEWS

The Society values:

- A stronger, vibrant sector in the region;
- High standards of research governance including the protection of integrity and ethics of research; and
- The profession of research management as integral to the research endeavour.

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE (MCC) – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The ARMS Marketing and Communications Committee seeks expressions of interest from ARMS members for a role on the committee with a special focus on social media. This is an exciting opportunity to make a real difference to the way ARMS members communicate and express their ideas. For information please contact Dr Ted Rohr, Convenor ARMS MCC, at ted.rohr@unsw.edu.au.

SCOPUS YOUNG RESEARCHERS OF THE YEAR AWARD - RESULTS FOR 2014

The 2014 Scopus Young Researcher of the Year Awards attracted high-quality submissions from across Australia and New Zealand and were evaluated by independent panels of subject experts for each award category.

The award recipients, representing academic research excellence in five different fields of science, were announced at the ARMS Annual Conference on the 18th September 2014. The awardees and runners up were:

**Humanities & Social Sciences**

1. **Awardee:** Assc. Prof. David Revals Lubans, The University of Newcastle
2. **Runner-up:** Dr. Marie B. H. Yap, Monash University
3. **Second Runner-up:** Assc. Prof. Julie Henry, The University of Queensland
4. **Second Runner-up:** Prof. Paresh Kumar Narayan, Deakin University
Physical Sciences

1. Awardee: Prof. Ajayan Vinu, The University of Queensland
2. Runner-up: Dr. Ryan Christopher Loxton, Curtin University
3. Second Runner-up: Prof. Michael Breadmore, University of Tasmania
4. Second Runner-up: Prof. Chris Power, The University of Western Australia

Engineering & Technology

1. Awardee: Dr. Shulei Chou, University of Wollongong
2. Runner-up: Assc. Prof. Daniel Ernesto Quevedo, The University of Newcastle
3. Second Runner-up: Dr. Bing Jie Ni, The University of Queensland

Life Sciences & Biological Sciences

1. Winner: Dr. Kerrie Ann Wilson, The University of Queensland
2. Runner-up: Assc. Prof. Mark Rowland Hutchinson, The University of Adelaide
3. Second Runner-up: Assc. Prof. Oliver Rackham, The University of Western Australia

Medicine and Medical Sciences

1. Winner: Dr. Tracy Lee Burrows, The University of Newcastle
2. Runner-up: Prof. Steven Allender, Deakin University
3. Second Runner-up: Dr. James Fielding, Australian National University

ARMS CONSTITUTION

Members will recall a special resolution was passed at the recent ARMS Annual General Meeting on the 18th September 2014. The changes to the ARMS Constitution have now been approved by the Department of Justice, Consumer Affairs Victoria on the 10th October, 2014. The revised ARMS Constitution is now available for download from the ARMS website – click here

ARMS2014 CONFERENCE ORGANISING AND PROGRAM COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

On behalf of Dr Michael Khor, Singapore Chapter and ARMS 2015 Conference Organising Committee Convenor, ARMS is pleased to announce its membership to the 2015 Conference and Program Organising Committees as follows:

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**ARMS 2015 Program Organising Committee Membership for 2014/2015**

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<td>Dr Caroline Pratt, Lincoln University – New Zealand</td>
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The response to the call for EOIs had been overwhelming and we wish to thank all members who expressed their interest.

**CHAPTER CONVENORS UPDATE**

The Society is made up of eight regionally based Chapters who are responsible for:

- Identifying the interests and needs of members and facilitating and arranging appropriate activities;
- Ensuring members are informed of Society initiatives;
- Providing a means of encouraging cooperation among Chapter members and the institutions to which they belong; and
- Forming linkages with related organisations in that region, or with organisations sympathetic to the aims of the Society which would be interested in participating in as new ARMS members or sponsoring ARMS-related activities.

Each Chapter is led by a Convenor(s) as summarised below:

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Any updates to this list will be published in this newsletter or on the ARMS website.
UPCOMING EVENTS

AEN CONFERENCE, 3-5 December 2014
“How to facilitate research and future challenges”
The conference theme will challenge you to respond to the changing research ethics environment. For further details visit the website.

The AEN webpages for registrations and abstract submission are now OPEN
Information on submitting your abstract can be found at here.

Expressions of interest to host the 2015 AEN conference are now being taken. Hosting the conference is a unique opportunity to become involved in a national initiative, to build networks and build the knowledge and professionalism of our sector. Please contact Adele Kay directly for further information or to submit your expression of interest.

SAVE THE DATE - 2016 International Network of Research Management Societies (INORMS) Congress will be held on 11-15 September 2016, Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre. Please visit the website for more details.

ACCREDITATION

THINKING ABOUT ACCREDITATION AND WANTING TO FIND OUT MORE?
Visit our website for details or contact the ARMS Accreditation Program Manager, Dr Mark Hochman via email.

Accreditation roll-out in your region is summarised in the table below. For further details, go to Latest News from the Chapters section of this newsletter.

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<td>University of Tasmania</td>
<td>11 December 2014</td>
<td>Module I: Post-Award Processes&lt;br&gt;Module E: Understanding Research and Researchers</td>
<td>Karen Burke</td>
<td>Members outside of the University of Tasmania are welcome. To register, please contact <a href="mailto:Adele.Kay@UTAS.edu.au">Adele.Kay@UTAS.edu.au</a></td>
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ACT Chapter Event: Symposium – “Measuring the Value of ERA”.

Excellence in Research for Australia is now into its third round. In 2011, following the release of ERA 2010 outcomes, it was speculated that the cumulative cost of the exercise was at least $100M. This topic was revisited after the 2012 ERA round, with further questions raised about the time and expenses associated with the exercise, both on the part of institutions and the ARC. As part of the 2015 submission, institutions will be required to report to the ARC the time they have spent on the preparation of their submission. What are the costs of an ERA submission, and how are universities dealing with the challenges of preparing their submissions? How are the benefits of evaluating the quality of the research effort across Australian universities to be reconciled with the costs to the research budget?

This symposium will consider these challenges from the point of view of research office management staff, university executive, and higher education specialists, while at the same time pondering the benefits gained from of an exercise that aims to identify and promote research excellence in Australia.

**Facilitator:** Mark Bazzacco (Executive Manager, Performance and Analysis, CSIRO)

**Speakers:** Prof Aiden Byrne (CEO, ARC), Prof Tony Peacock (CEO, CRCA), Prof Frances Shannon (DVCR, UC), Prof Margaret Harding (DVCR, ANU), Dr Ksenia Sawczak (Director of Research Services, UC), Dr Douglas Robertson (Director of Research Services, ANU).

**Date and Time:** 11 November 2014, 3-5pm

**Venue:** Building 24, University Drive, University of Canberra
Register your attendance [here](#). The symposium will be followed by drinks and canapes.

**SA CHAPTER**

**SA Accreditation Chapter Day - 30th October, 2014**

**Venue:** The Boardroom at The University of Adelaide

**Module C: Legislation as it affects Research**

**Time:** 8.30am  
**Presented by:** Dr Mark Hochman

**Module E: Understanding Research and Researchers**

**Time:** 12.30pm  
**Presented:** Karen Burke

**Cost:**

**ARMS Members:** $340 per module  
**Non-Members:** $450 per module

Please note the registration cancellation policy which can be found [here](#).

To register please click [here](#)

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**SA BioBriefing: Streamlining Clinical Trials**

**INVITATION**

**Date:** Thursday 20 November 2014

**Time:** 2:30pm arrival for a 3:00pm start

Presentations and panel discussion will be followed by networking drinks and canapes from 5:00pm - 6:30pm
**Where:** BioSA Conference Centre  
40-46 West Thebarton Road

**Registration:** **AusBiotech Members:** $39.00 (inc. GST)  
Register using the link below and your member log in details.

**ARMS Members:** $39.00 (inc. GST)  
Register using the link below. Tick the ‘non-member’ box and enter your details. You will be able to select ARMS Member pricing on the final page.

**Non-Members:** $59.00 (inc. GST)  
[Click here](#) to register

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**Event Partners**

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**BioBriefing: Streamlining Clinical Trials**

This event will discuss the challenges involved in the administration of clinical trials and opportunities to streamline the process to enable more efficient operations. Dr Tim Dyke will also provide an update on the NHMRC's 'Accelerating Clinical Trials Reforms' initiative.

The event will be followed by networking over drinks and canapes.

**Speakers and Panelists**

**Dr Tim Dyke**

Executive Director, Strategic Policy Group  
National Health & Medical Research Council (NHMRC)
VIC/TAS CHAPTER

VIC/TAS Chapter Accreditation Program
The ARMS VIC/TAS Chapter is offering the following accreditation modules

**Date:** 13th November 2014  
**Venue:** Building 80, Level 08, Rm 10, Swanston Academic Building, RMIT

Session and Module details are as follows:

**Module C: Legislation as it affects Research in Australia**  
**Time:** 8.30am - 12.30pm  
Presented by Megan Fincher

**Module E: Understanding Research and Researchers**  
**Time:** 1.00pm - 5.00pm  
Presented by Dr Daniel Barr & Dr Paul Taylor

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.
COST:
ARMS Members: $280 per module
Non - Members: $480 per module

To register please click here
Please note the registration cancellation policy which can be found here.

For any queries regarding the Vic/Tas Accreditation Program please contact Vic/Tas Chapter Co-Convenors Dr Jayamini Illesinghe (email: Jayamini.illesinghe@monash.edu, phone +61 9903 0929) or Suzana Kovacevic (email: suzana.kovacevic@rmit.edu.au, phone +61 9925 2974).

ARMS Vic/Tas Chapter acknowledges the support of RMIT University.

NEW ZEALAND & PACIFIC ISLANDS ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

The ARMS NZ & Pacific Islands Chapter is offering the following accreditation modules

Date: 10th December 2014
Venue: Room 1084, Building 76, UNITEC Auckland, New Zealand

Session and Module details are as follows:
Module H: Pre-Awards Grants Processes
Time: 8.30am
Presented by Denis Greenwood

Module D: Legislation as it affects Research in New Zealand
Time: 1.00pm
Presented by Chris Kroger

COST:
ARMS Members: $300 AUD per module
Non - Members: $400 AUD per module

To register please click here
Please note the registration cancellation policy which can be found here.

University of Tasmania-Accreditation Program

The ARMS Vic/Tas Chapter is offering accreditation modules on the 11th December 2014 at the University of Tasmania. The details are as follows:

Date: 11th December 2014
Venue: University of Tasmania (TBC)

Module I: Post Award Processes
Module E: Understanding Research & Researchers
Presented by Karen Burke

COST:ARMS Members: $300 per module Non-Members: $350 per module

If you are interested in attending please contact Adele Kay via email.

Please note the registration cancellation policy which can be found here.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**ARMS VIC/TAS Chapter PD Day- United States Grant Funding Training Session**, 10am-1pm 27th October. See here for more details.

**ARMS SA Chapter Accreditation Program** 30 October 2014, University of Adelaide. See here for more details.

**ARMS ACT Chapter PD Day- Symposium on Measuring the Value of ERA**, 3-5pm 11 November. See here for more details.

**ARMS VIC/TAS Chapter Accreditation Program (University of Tasmania)**, 11 December 2014, University of Tasmania. See here for more details.

**ARMS VIC/TAS Chapter Accreditation Program** 13th November 2014, RMIT. See here for more details.

**ARMS NZ & Pacific Islands Accreditation Program** 10th December 2014, UNITEC. See here for more details.

**Australasian Ethics Network (AEN) Conference**, 3-5 December 2015, Sydney

**ARC/NHMRC RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS' SEMINAR**, 3-4 December 2014, Canberra

Career Skills and Planning for Research Managers

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Job vacancies are posted on the ARMS website at Job Opportunities. Corporate members can post vacancy notices on our site for free.

**University of South Australia**
PROJECT OFFICER AND ASSISTANT TO DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES
Closing date: 20th October 2014

**University of South Australia**
APPLICATIONS SUPPORT OFFICER
Closing date: 22 October 2014

**Thomson Reuters**
SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER
Closing date: 26th October 2014

**Australian Catholic University**
SENIOR MANAGER, Institute for Health and Aging
Closing date: 4th November 2014

**Australian Catholic University**
HAVE YOU UPDATED YOUR ARMS PROFILE LATELY?

To ensure that all members are well informed about upcoming activities and events, our membership database needs to be up-to-date. Please take two minutes of your time to review and update your membership profile by completing the following steps:

**Step 1:** Go to [this webpage](#).

**Step 2:** Enter your login (if you have forgotten your login, click the [forgotten password](#) link) or email the [ARMS Secretariat](#).

**Step 3:** Click the link to [view your membership profile](#).

**Step 4:** Click on [change](#) to view all your details and modify as required. Please provide your most current email address and indicate the Chapter you wish to be affiliated with. We encourage you to select ‘yes’ to [Receives Secretariat E-Mail](#) as this ensures you will receive all communications.

**Step 5:** Click on the change button at the bottom of the screen.

If you experience any technical difficulties, please contact the [ARMS Secretariat](#).

ARMS in Social Media

Stay connected, share information and join the conversation! ARMS is now on Linkedin, Facebook and Twitter. Go to [Linkedin](#), build your professional profile and join the [ARMS Linkedin group](#). Follow us on Twitter, [@ARMSoa](http://twitter.com/ARMSoa) [http://twitter.com/ARMSoa](http://twitter.com/ARMSoa) for the latest information and topics in research management. And don't forget to like us on the [ARMS 2015 Conference](#) Facebook page.

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