



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Happy New Year to all staff, students and members of the RSPE community.

DISCOVERY PROJECTS DEADLINES

Important ARC dates for applicant timelines for DP16 and DE16:

- DE16 applications open in RMS on 4 February
- DP16 applications are due to rspe.rm@anu.edu.au by 11 February
- RSPE DE16 Peer Review is due to Ken Baldwin by 19 February
- DE16 Strategic Statements are due to rspe.rm@anu.edu.au by 27 February
- DE16 Applications are due to rspe.rm@anu.edu.au by 4 March

Release of Funding Rules	13th October 2014
Proposals Open	11th December 2014
RSPE Peer Review	30th January 2015
*College Research Office (CRO) Deadline Complete Final Proposals due to CRO Request Not to Assess due to CRO	11th February 2015
College Research Office Review and Feedback	18th February 2015
Proposals ARC Submission	4th March 2015
Rejoinders	June 2015
Announcement	Oct/Nov 2015

DECRA DEADLINES

*FINAL Strategic Statement due to the College Research Office	27 February 2015
SCHOOL DIRECTOR Review and Endorsement	27 February 2015
COLLEGE DEAN Review and Endorsement	9 March 2015
Signed Strategic Statement returned to applicants	19 March 2015
Release of Funding Rules	13 October 2014
Proposals Open	Early February 2015
RSPE Peer Review – complete application	19 Feb 2015
Request Not to Assess due to College Research Office	4 March 2015
*College Research Office Deadline - final application	4 March 2015
ARC proposal submission deadline	25 March 2015
ARC Rejoinders	June 2015
ARC outcomes announcement	October/November 2015

UNISUPER SUPPORT AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS

David Prowse is available on campus Monday to Wednesday at: Chancelry Building 10A, HR Division, Reception

Email David Prowse on david.prowse@unisuper.com.au or call 0427 925 729

OHS BULLETIN

Chemical safety (OHS A03) 18 February

Ionizing radiation safety (OHS A18) 11 February

For course information and enrolment, log onto HORUS – view Training Catalogue

TUTORS AND LAB DEMONSTRATORS

We are looking for tutors and lab demonstrators to help teach 1st year physics. If you would like to get some teaching experience (and be paid for it) or have any questions about what it involved, please contact paul.francis@anu.edu.au.

FAREWELL

Electronic Materials Engineering

Farewells **Yanan Guo** who is off to start a new job with Samsung Austin Semiconductor in Texas. We wish him all the best in his new endeavours.

DEPARTMENTAL SEMINARS

Plasma Research Laboratories

Helicon wave physics and equilibrium density profiles in MAGPIE

Final PhD Seminar

Mr Juan Caneses

10:30am Tuesday 3rd February

RSPE Link Seminar room

THE 13TH CONFERENCE ON LASER ABLATION (COLA 2015)

Will be held at the Pullman Cairns International, Cairns, Australia on the 31 August - 4 September 2015 - <http://cola2015.org/> The COLA Organising Committee invites authors to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentation at the Conference under the following topics:

- Fundamentals of Laser-Material Interactions
- Ultrafast Phenomena and Phase Transformations
- Emerging Trends in Photoexcitations and New Applications
- Laser-based Analytical methods
- Pulsed Laser Ablation and Deposition
- Promising New Laser and Optical Technologies
- Lasers in Nanoscience - Photonic Fabrication at Nanometer Scale
- Laser Interactions with Organic and Biological Materials