



RSPE DIRECTORSHIP INTERVIEWS

Dear RSPE Colleagues,

Belated Happy New Year to you all. With apologies for unavoidable delays, I am writing to let you know about the next steps in the interview process for selecting the next Director of RSPE. Candidate visits, presentations and interviews will be held on March 16 and 17. Candidate presentations will be made on March 16. Please make every effort to keep your diaries free to participate in this crucial process on March 16, including providing input to the liaison committee.

The short-listed candidates are:

Professor Tommaso Calarco, Ulm

Professor Jordan Nash, Imperial

Professor Halina Rubensztein-Dunlop, Queensland

Professor Tim Senden, ANU

Professor Geoff Taylor, Melbourne

A hard copy of the candidates' CVs will be made available for perusal in the office of the Director's EA.

In applying for this position, candidates are expressing a desire to serve RSPE. In putting the candidates through a public process, it is crucial to treat their candidacy with the utmost respect. The appropriate way to express views on any candidate is through the School Liaison Committee. Please do not contact external colleagues about any of the candidates.

All local arrangements for the scheduling of candidate timetables will be undertaken by the School Liaison Committee, which is chaired by Yuri Kivshar. There will be opportunities to talk to each candidate – or to attend dinner with one of the candidates. Please contact Yuri if you wish to timetable a slot to meet any or all of the candidates.

I look forward to continuing to work with you to secure the best possible outcome for the School.

Professor Andrew Roberts, Dean, CPMS

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

Proposals Open	11th December 2014
RSPE Peer Review	30th January 2015
*College Research Office (CRO) Deadline Complete Final Proposals due to CRO	11th February 2015
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

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.

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

THE 13TH CONFERENCE ON LASER ABLATION (COLA 2015)

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