

## **ORD UPDATE 06-2007 – AVAILABILITY OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS**

Dear Colleagues

The Research Grants, Contracts and Consultancy Unit wish to advise that we are now entering our busiest time of the year with applications for ARC Discovery Project grants, NHMRC and Healthway grants all due between now and mid March. We anticipate that we will be receiving a record number of applications for review over the coming six weeks. With the intention of improving our application success rates, attending to these applications and providing feedback to applicants will be our focus for the period. As a consequence of this workload, we wish to advise that our response rate on other matters will be slower than normal. We will endeavour to get back to you as soon as we can and ask that researchers be patient during this period.

Regards

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