

RESEARCH UPDATE – ORD UPDATE – 43-2007

Dear Colleagues

The following may be of interest to you, your research team and students:

1. INFORMATION SESSION FOR ARC DISCOVERY APPLICANTS – 14th December 2007
2. DISCOVERY PROJECTS APPLICATION FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS NOW AVAILABLE

1. INFORMATION SESSION FOR ARC DISCOVERY APPLICANTS – 14th December 2007

Staff intending to apply for ARC Discovery Grant applications are invited to an information session as set out below:

When: 10.00am to 11.30am Friday 14th December 2007

Where: Curtin on the Park

The session will be divided up into two sections:

- The first session will focus on the College of Experts and their role in the assessment process. Professor Igor Bray, a former College of Expert member, will provide a brief presentation then is available for staff to ask questions. This session will run for around 30-45 minutes.
- In the second session, staff from the Office of Research and Development will cover the following topics:
 - Preparing an application
 - Budget tips
 - Assessment criteria
 - Characteristics of successful applications

A repeat session may be provided in January if demand is high.

Please RSVP to Jenni Gaugg at J.Gaugg@curtin.edu.au by 5pm Wednesday 12th December.

Light refreshments will be provided.

2. DISCOVERY PROJECTS APPLICATION FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS NOW AVAILABLE

The Discovery Projects for funding commencing in 2009 Application Form is now available in GAMS (Grants Application Management System) - <https://gams.arc.gov.au/> To access GAMS you will need a user id number. Please contact Jenni Gaugg (J.Gaugg@curtin.edu.au) to obtain an user id.

To assist applicants to prepare proposals, an "Instructions to Applicants" document is available on the ARC website. An Eligibility Exemption/Ruling Request form is also available on the website. These documents, along with the Funding Rules, can be found at:
http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/dp/dp_default.htm

Key dates:

EOI form to ORD	17 th December 2007
Eligibility Ruling Requests to ORD	14 th January 2008

Regards

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