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Dear colleague,The Research Office is pleased to bring you the inaugural *Research Bulletin*, a monthly communication with research information and opportunities, direct to your inbox. The Research Office team contacts can be found [here](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/researchers/contacts) and the Reception hotline is 03 9479 **1144**, please contact us any time between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday.Our first *Research Bulletin* includes news about:* Grants – calendars
* Ethics and Integrity – data management, biosafety and human ethics
* Strategic Partnerships – who we are and big bids
* La Trobe Animal Research and Teaching Facility.

With best wishes Dr MaryAnne Aitken, Executive Director, Research Office.**Grants calendars**The [College Research Office Support Calendars](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/researchers/funding-your-research/major-grants-arc-and-nhmrc) or ‘Pipeline Calendars’ have arrived. These list a comprehensive program of Research Office support for applicants to major ARC and NHMRC schemes. Download them and print them out on A3 for a colourful and informative poster for your office.We also have bundled together a PDF of [funding opportunities](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0011/743825/Funding-Calendar-August-to-September-2016.pdf) that we think are relevant and of interest to La Trobe researchers. This calendar lists opportunities from now until the end of 2016 and will be updated in future *Research Bulletins*. Please note that the dates listed may be when applications *open* or *close*, so please check the relevant websites for up-to-date information. The Grants team is very happy to assist researchers with their applications; individual contact details are listed [here](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/researchers/contacts), or try researchgrants@latrobe.edu.au**Research Data Management Policy and Procedure**A revised Research Data Management Policy and Procedure are now available in the University‘s [policy library](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/policy). The Procedure outlines responsibilities of Heads of Schools, CIs, researchers and supervisors of students enrolled in a higher degree by research. The Library is currently developing guidelines and training and support services to assist researchers in complying with the new Procedure.**La Trobe Institutional Biosafety Committee**The La Trobe Institutional Biosafety Committee has a new Chair – Dr Carl Ramage commenced the role on 14 June. Dr Ramage has a strong background in biosafety and Office of the Gene Technology Regulator regulations and has held various positions in the public sector as a research scientist, Government policy analyst, and advisor in regulatory affairs and compliance management.**Human Ethics ‘Guidelines for negligible risk research** The Human Ethics team have introduced new ‘Guidelines for negligible risk research’ ([download the PDF](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0010/732853/Guidelines-for-negligible-risk-research-Apr-2016.pdf)). If you think your project is of negligible risk, please review the new guidelines and use the new form available on the [human research ethics page](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/researchers/research-office/ethics/human-ethics) (scroll down to the 'Applying for human ethics review' tab).**Ethics and Integrity- New contract research advice**New advice for researchers with contract research projects is also now available at [Ethics, Biosafety and Integrity](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/researchers/research-office/ethics/human-ethics).**Strategic Partnerships and big bids**The last few months have been exciting times in Strategic Partnerships with the arrival of two new Research Focus Area (RFA) Directors Kate Webster for Sport Exercise and Rehabilitation and Alan Shiell for Building Healthy Communities. Also we have held a round for expressions of interest for big bid funding and have eight fantastic projects starting soon.The Strategic Partnerships team includes:* Manager Strategic Partnerships **Eve Merton** – ‘go to’ contact for the RFA Securing Food, Water and the Environment and Disciplinary Research Programs
* RFA Development Manager **Dora Horvath** – ‘go to’ contact for the RFAs Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation and Building Healthy Communities
* RFA Development Manager **Adnan Syed Muhammad** – ‘go to’ contact for the RFAs Transforming Human Societies and Securing Food, Water and the Environment
* RFA Development Manager **Sue Rogers** – ‘go to’ contact for the RFAs Understanding Disease and Building Healthy Communities
* RFA Senior Coordinator **Rose Scasni**, our expert on things administrative, from all sorts of reporting to database management and tool development.

If you need to get in touch, please email us directly or use our business address: ResearchPartnerships@latrobe.edu.au We are always available to talk to you about your research partnership needs.**La Trobe Animal Research and Teaching Facility**We welcome Christine Findlay as the Acting Director of the La Trobe Animal Research and Teaching Facility (LARTF). Click [here](http://www.agenda-design.co.uk/amac/LaTrobeMay2/La%20Trobe%20Newsletter%20May%2016/) for the latest edition of the LARTF newsletter.  |

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