Students and Staff

1. RMIT Human Research Ethics review procedures changes

The RMIT Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) has recently revamped its website and application procedures. New application forms and processes have now been introduced for those researchers who require ethics review and approval of their research and researchers are reminded to use only these forms. Old versions of forms will no longer be accepted. Researchers should revisit the website for each new application to ensure that they are using the current version of the application form and checklists. When applying for ethics approval, or to determine the risk level, or whether the research even requires ethics approval, researchers will need to complete the online checklists. The online checklists are a vital part of the application process and are required to be submitted with your application form. [Source: Peter Burke, Human Research Ethics Committee secretary]

2. It is never too early to start booking your WIP, Confirmation of Candidature or PhD Completion presentation at the November Research Student Conference to be held on Friday the 25th of November 2011, commencing at 2pm. Please contact Louise Prentice to book your preferred spot.

Staff and Supervisors

1. Thank you to all SoE staff who completed the 2011 SRE (Sustainable Research Excellence) staff data collection process held over the period 18th – 31st July 2011. The SRE data collection informs funding to RMIT and our SoE for 2012 and 2013 so it was important that everyone who could participate did participate.


It is official - this message appeared on my ERA network posted by the ARC ERA Team.

"Dear ERA Liaison Officer,

Yesterday the ARC notified all institutions that the ERA 2012 submission phase will open in March 2012. We look forward to working with you again through this round of ERA. Kind regards, ERA Team ARC"
Glossary of Current Term

ASQA – Australian Skills Quality Agency (new federal regulator)

ERA – Excellence in Research in Australia

TEQSA – Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (new federal regulator)