ARC Strategy Branch Update

Research Administrators’ Seminar
26 November 2013
Policy and Integrity

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Policy and Governance

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International

• Review of ARC international strategy
• Increased international engagement
• Increasing visibility of ARC support for international collaboration
• International News Feed featured on ARC website
Open Access

• ARC Open Access Policy took effect on 1 January 2013

• Publications arising from ARC-funded research must be deposited into an open access institutional repository within a 12 months of the date of publication
Data Management

• The ARC is considering options for ensuring that access to data generated through ARC funded research is as freely and widely available as possible

• Options include future requirements for data management plans in applications for ARC funding
Conflict of Interest

• The ARC has undertaken a review of its conflict of interest and confidentiality guidelines
• The ARC aims to provide overarching and consistent requirements across all areas of ARC business
Research Integrity

Australian Research Integrity Committee (ARIC)

- ARIC Activity
- ARC and the NHMRC
- Reappointment process
- Revising ‘the code’
Research Workforce Policy

The ARC is conducting an ongoing consultation which will investigate key concerns such as:

- Gender and career / life balance
- Indigenous research
- Career stage support
- International researchers
Streamlining Grants

• The ARC is considering options for reducing the administrative burden on ARC applicants, research offices, assessors and the ARC

• Consultation with the ARC College of Experts and discussion with NHMRC will inform the ARC’s direction in streamlining its processes
Thank You

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