UWA University Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Scheme
Notes of the Assessment Meeting
Thursday 29th May 2007, 3-4pm, Chancellor’s Room

Professor Robyn Owens, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research and Research Training)
Professor Zed Rengel, Convenor, School of Earth and Geographical Sciences
Associate Professor Susan Broomhall, School of Humanities
Dr David Burgner, School of Paediatrics and Child Health
Dr Peta Clode, Centre for Microscopy, Characterisation and Analysis
Associate Professor Carolyn Oldham, School of Environmental Systems Engineering
Professor Michael Tobar, School of Physics
Olivia Langenstiepen (Executive Officer)
Liz Davey (by invitation)

The meeting was opened by Professor Owens who pointed out the University’s objectives for the UPRF scheme and thanked the assessors for their contribution on behalf of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Innovation)

Professor Zed Rengel was interested in the views of the panel on the UPRF process and wanted to know of any suggestions the panel members had, to improve the assessment procedure.

Assessment & Decision

With preliminary scores having been provided to the Executive Officer prior to the meeting the assessors had before them a list of the 20 highest ranked applications. Much of the discussion was on the relative merits of the top 6 applicants.

Recommendation

It was decided to recommend the following candidates as University Postdoctoral Research Fellows 2008:

Dr David Wacey, School of Earth and Geographical Sciences
Dr Liam Brady, School of Social and Cultural Studies
Dr Ferdous Sohel, School of Computer Science & Software Engineering

It was also recommended that the following candidates be listed as reserves:

Dr Steve Ling, School of Electrical, Electronic and Computer Engineering
Dr Philip Light, School of Physics

Approved: Y/N

Signature: [Signature]

The assessors also discussed various issues relating to the assessment of the applications and identified a number of minor changes to be looked at for the next round of UPRF.