Notes of a Meeting of the Convenors of the ARC Small Grant Subcommittees
1999 Funding Round

A meeting of the Convenors of the ARC Small Grant Subcommittees for the 1999 funding round was held on Thursday 10 December 1998.

Present: Prof Michael Barber, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research)
Dr Mark Barley, Convenor, Mathematics, Physical Sciences & Engineering
Prof Michael Levine, Convenor, Humanities and Social Sciences
A/Prof Phil Withers, Convenor, Biological Sciences
Ms T McGlade

Recommendations:

Each convenor gave a brief overview of the decision process in their particular subcommittee. The recommendations of the three subcommittees were intercalated to form a single list of recommendations and a ranked reserve list.

The allocation for the 1999 round was confirmed at $1,302,400 with an additional $15,000 available from the 1998 allocation, giving a total of $1,317,400.

The list of recommendations has previously been submitted to the Research Committee.

Policy:

The following recommendations were made:

Changes to the Guidelines:

• A new Guideline to be inserted at 4.2.5.8:

In the case where it is proposed to carry out research at an overseas location or where the material is in a language other than English, details should be given about the fluency of the researcher(s) in that language, or alternatively arrangements to be made to work in the other language.

• An addition to 4.1.6 (additional text in italics below):

No chief investigator may hold more than one ARC Small Grant or hold a Small Grant in addition to three other national competitive grants at the one time, regardless of the number of chief investigators listed on those grants. Researchers may hold ARC Large and Small Grants simultaneously provided that no more than three grants (across both schemes) are held at the same time.

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