

ECR Committee meeting 29th January 2016

ECR Day is on track

- * Sugata won't make it
- * Steph might need held on the day
 - * Cass volunteered. Stefan also available if needed
- * There has been a complaint about the delegation of the ECR day.
 - * It was too much work for a committee of effectively two.
- * Steph and Sugata should be given some form of formal recognition for the excellent job
 - * Nick will speak to Melissa regarding this and some funding for a small gift.

ECR funding related question from Monash:

- * Can the funding be used for a project where researchers can be flown over for seminars/collaboration?
 - * Nick leading this one.

General

- * Reminder: Winter school applications close Feb 26
- * Hamish Clarke is on the Australian Academy of Sciences (AAS) early to mid career forum
 - * ECR issues can also be forwarded directly to him or via Nick.

Email lists for ECRs

- * Elaine can set it up.
- * [??] Cass to speak to Elaine regarding this.

ECR job hunting skills

- * Can the committee put a CV template online on a wiki?
- * Assemble a list of questions CIs like to ask when interviewing someone.
 - * Everyone to contact their closest CIs and ask what they like to ask.

Formal ECR role document

- * There should be a formal document detailing the role of ECR committee
- * Nick will create a one page draft and send around to the committee for feedback

Staff Meeting update from Andrew

- * CoE rebid has passed the first cut: greater than 50% chance we will succeed
 - * Andy is hopeful
 - * Results to be released in July/Aug
- * Students are eligible to apply for funding to travel to collaborate with partner institutions.
 - * [??] Contact to Melissa regarding this.
- * Concerns expressed over Nick and Andrew co-chairing the committee,
 - * since they are both from the extremes RP and
 - * are both males.

* The ECR committee must enlist more female members: aim for equal gender representation from each node.

Next CI Meeting: 18 April

Next ECR Meeting: 8 April, 2pm Friday