

Strategies on writing ARC grants for medical researchers

Date: Tuesday, 4th October, 2016

Time: 1:00 - 2:00pm

Location: Greenwood Theatre,
Electrical Engineering

Enter from Wilson Avenue. Theatre is on the ground floor. Follow corridor around and to left, through glass doors then turn right. Theatre is room 108, second room on left.



The Australian Research Council (ARC) Discovery Project scheme is underutilised by researchers in the School of Biomedical Sciences (SBS). This may be due to a perception that ARC would not fund research done in the SBS. This is not the case since ARC Discovery Projects would be applicable to many researchers in the SBS where aspects of their research could be made to meet the criteria for Discovery Project grant. For example:

- *the goal is the fundamental understanding of biological processes*
- *the goal is the understanding of normal human life stages (e.g. infancy, childhood, adolescence and ageing) and/or traits using human participants or populations*

The SBS Research Committee has organised this session to discuss the strategies used by SBS researchers to write a successful ARC grant.

Speakers: Prof Gordon Lynch (Department of Physiology)
Prof Heather Young (Department of Anatomy and Neuroscience)
Prof Jose Villadangos (Department of Microbiology and Immunology)

SBS Research Committee will provide an assessment process during October and November to assist SBS researchers to write competitive/compliant ARC Discovery Project grants.