

RESEARCH GOVERNANCE

NEWSLETTER

Dr Jodi Glading – Update

It has been very busy in the research governance space at the Tasmanian Department of Health with many changes afoot. Below are updates about these changes.



Research Web Site &

Health Nexus Site - **NEW**

As previously advised the DoH Research Website is now live and can be found at:

<http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/research>

The [Research Governance – Health Nexus Site](#) is also live. This site contains a secure section which houses the SEBS CTRA approval letters. These are the official agreed amendments for Tasmania.

Should you require access to this area, please contact us at research.governance@dhhs.tas.gov.au

HREC – Low Risk vs General Medicine

When submitting the Finance and Administration Form, before marking General Medicine please consider if your Research could be classified as Low Risk Research. In most instances, this may be the appropriate category. If in doubt please contact Dr Jodi Glading, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, DoH via the DHHS Research Email:

research.governance@dhhs.tas.gov.au

MRFF Priorities Consultation

On 29 June 2018 the [Medical Research Future Fund Priorities Consultation Discussion Paper](#) was released. Submissions are open until 31 August 2018. There will also be a public forum in Tasmania on 27 August 2018 at UTAS from 2-4 pm. Register your interest [here](#).

Conferences

Australasian Ethics Network (AEN) Conference
26-28 Sept 2018 – Townsville <http://aen2018.org.au/>



Australian Research Management Society (ARMS)
Conference 18-21 Sept 2018 - Hobart
<http://arms2018.org.au/>



Calls for Application

The MRFF Biomedical Translation Bridge program is open until 21 August 2018. The Bridge funds early-stage Australian health and medical research to reach proof-of-concept stage. More information can be found at the [Biomedical Translation Bridge](#) website.

Recruitment Update

The DoH will soon begin the process of recruiting to a Band 7 Research Governance Project Officer position to lead a body of work on improving research processes in Tasmania with the main focus on a unified process across the state. This is one component of a project funded by the Commonwealth.

Mentorship

The DoH is urgently seeking [researchers](#) and [clinical trials coordinators](#) who are willing to mentor new researchers. If you can contribute please email: research.governance@dhhs.tas.gov.au.