

# RESEARCH GOVERNANCE

## NEWSLETTER No 010

### Data Sharing and Release Discussion Paper

The Australian Government has released a discussion paper outlining proposed reforms that will affect public data sharing. This will affect not only government services, but how public data (such as health records or medicine use) can be released for research.

The discussion paper is open for public submissions from 3 September to 15 October 2019. For more information, visit [www.datacommissioner.gov.au](http://www.datacommissioner.gov.au).

### AMSR National Scientific Conference, 20-21 November

Abstract submission and early-bird registration is now open for the 58th Australian Society for Medical Research National Scientific Conference, 20-21 November 2019. See <https://asmr.org.au/asmr-nsc/nsc-welcome/> for more details. The theme is 'Ebbs & Flows: From Discovery to Practice'.

### New Treasurer's Instructions for CTRAs

The Department of Treasury and Finance has updated the Treasurer's Instructions for government entities.

C-1 'Disclosure and Confidentiality in Government Contracting' supersedes TI 1401 'Confidentiality of Government Contracts' as of 1 July 2019. This applies to all research agreements or contracts in Tasmania.

Amendments have been drafted for inclusion in agreements and contracts. For more information, go to the [Nexus site](#), or contact Dr Jodi Glading.

### New App

Local PhD student Alice Saul has created an App that has a number of calculators for everyday statistical tasks. It can calculate the number of subjects needed for correct power, compute a chi-square statistic or calculate single-sample t-tests amongst many more. Check it out on your device app store.

### Grants:

#### NHMRC Funding Schemes

National Network for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Researchers

Applications open **Tuesday 1 October 2019**

Investigator Grants: open 2 October 2019

Development Grants: open 23 October 2019

Centres of Research Excellence: open 23 October 2019

More info at: [NHMRC Funding Schemes Calendar](#).

### Conferences:

2-5 October 2019: [ACTA International Clinical Trials Conference](#), Sydney

19-20 November 2019: [NHMRC Symposium on Research Translation](#), Melbourne

### Online Courses:

#### [Research Integrity - Human Research Ethics](#) University of Wollongong

A **free** online course for researchers and members of HREC committees, on human research ethics and the National Statement.

#### [Ethics Training](#)

#### Macquarie University

A **free** online course examining the ethical issues raised by social science and humanities research.

#### [Good Clinical Practice E6 \(R2\)](#)

#### Global Health Training Centre

**Free** online introductory short courses in clinical research covering many topics: basic clinical research, developing the protocol, Data Safety Monitoring Boards, reporting adverse events.



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