

Faculty of Science and Information Technology
RESEARCH & RESEARCH TRAINING COMMITTEE
PUBLICATION INCENTIVES
'GUIDELINES' FOR 2011 FUNDING

The Faculty Research & Research Training Committee (FRRTC) introduced the new **Publication Incentives Awards** program last year that will be administered on an annual basis. The committee wishes to reward current researchers who publish in **A* and A ranked journals or equivalent** for non-science research areas (e.g. creative arts/design).

Lead/Corresponding Authors within the Faculty who are **current staff** are invited to self nominate their A* and/or A ranked journal(s) (or equivalent) published in the previous "**Calendar Year**" (e.g. **1st January 2010 – 31st December 2010**) by completing the attached "**Application Form**" for 2011 funding. Refer to the list of "ERA 2010 Ranked Journals" attached.

Applicants from the **non-science area** are required to provide justification for each nomination in relation to the ERA Guidelines.

A reward of **\$500 per A* or A ranked journal (or equivalent)** will be granted to the Lead/Corresponding Author within the Faculty of Science & IT. It is the responsibility of the **Lead/Corresponding Author within the Faculty** to determine the arrangements for expenditure of the funds (it is assumed this is done in collaboration with co-authors).

In cases where the **Lead/Corresponding Author is not within the Faculty or within the University of Newcastle**, awards will be made to Authors within the Faculty if they can demonstrate a significant contribution to the publication. The Faculty Author should obtain a signature from the external Lead/Corresponding Author.

It is important to note that due to the limited funding available, it is at the discretion of the Faculty Research & Research Committee (FRRTC) to place limits on the number of awards given to any one Author within the Calendar Year.

EXPENDITURE:

The Publication Award funds **cannot** be used to purchase **Capital Equipment** (i.e. any equipment item \$1,000 or greater is considered capital).

The funds must be fully spent before Monday 31st October 2011 otherwise, the Faculty will reclaim the funds. Funds not fully committed (i.e. orders placed) & spent **by Monday 10th October 2011** will require confirmation by the first-named Chief Investigator that the funds will be fully spent **by Monday 31st October 2011**, or the funds will be reclaimed by Prof Bill Hogarth, Pro Vice-Chancellor and re-allocated.

Funds should be used to facilitate your research such as: travel, registration fees, books, consumables, computer software or external hard-drives etc.

EXAMPLES:

Below are a some examples to refer to when completing the Application Form:

1. PUBLICATION NOMINATION (A* or A) RANKED JOURNAL

1A. Example: Lead/Corresponding Author is within the Faculty of Science and IT.

Publication Title: <i>(provide full reference)</i>	"Management and control of feral animals" <i>Applied and Environmental Microbiology</i> , 3 71-76 (2010) [C1]	Indicate A* or A Ranked Journal:	<i>eg. A*</i>
Author's Names (all contributor's) <i>Indicate Lead/Corresponding Author with an (#)</i>	Academic Level in '2010 Calendar Year'	Faculty / Other University / Affiliation	
Smith, John #	Level D	FSCIT	
Jones, Paul	Level C	FSCIT	
McDonald, Adam	Level C	Health	

Lead/Corresponding Author's Name (Print): Prof John Smith

Signature:

Date: 1/4/11

1B. Example: Lead/Corresponding Author is from another Faculty/University/Affiliation but the contributing

