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Research and REF Update

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Research News

- Ian Simpson has taken on the role of Deputy Director of Research.
- Chris Williams will take over the role of Director of Research from 1st August 2018.
- EPSRC are visiting today – please attend the open staff forum this afternoon 1:30-2:30 to find out more about EPSRC future plans.
- Research Day will take place on Tuesday 24th April.
- We continue to be very successful in research funding applications – please keep up the good work.



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Mock REF

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Mock REF

- Mock REF exercise will take place April – June 2018
- All academic staff with >20% contract and research staff at grade 8 or above are eligible
- All eligible staff are asked to submit **6 papers** for consideration by the internal panel.
- The internal panel must select one paper per eligible member of staff + (1.5 x eligible staff additional papers)
- Additionally we will be preparing 12 impact case studies for assessment
- Deadline for submission (inc. 100 words): **30th April.**
- We will have workshops at Research Day on preparing 100 word statements and impact case studies



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CDT bids

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CDT bids

- Original EPSRC call had deadline of 13th March
- We submitted 4 outline bids: PPar-SESS, DSAI, RAS, CSP
- Additional RCUK AI call announced in early February with deadline 29th March
- We will submit NLP and AI for Biomedicine
- DSAI has been transferred by EPSRC to the UKRI call
- We expect to know the outcome of the outline proposals in May with the deadline for full proposals in July.
- Thanks to everyone who helped (is helping) submitted this large number of competitive bids