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Hi all,

Research Development Fund update

This year, we received 15 applications from across six of our seven departments, totaling \$205,713. Faculty Research Committee (FRC) members and a representative from the Office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor Research & Innovation (DVC-RI) discussed the applications on 13 October. The Committee's recommendation then goes to the Dean and subsequently to the DVC-RI Office. We expect to be able to inform colleagues about the outcome of their applications in early November.

A* Accelerator

The current cohort of A* Accelerator participants had a productive and enjoyable writing retreat at Castaways from 29 to 31 July, led by Prof Peter Boxall and funded by the FRC. The retreat enabled discussion of critical success factors for A* publication, personal planning, and a lot of dedicated writing time. It also strengthened the links among group members who, while coming from different disciplines, encourage and support each other with valuable critiques and creative ideas through the A* Accelerator process. We will run the programme again in 2027 under Prof Boxall's leadership.

From the ECRC

The annual Early Career Researchers' Symposium took place on 13 August. Like in previous years, it was organised by the Early Career Researchers Committee (ECRC). This year's theme was writing strong grant and award applications. Assoc Prof Lina El-Jahel, Assoc Prof Steffen Lippert, and I offered insights and advice on these two themes.

The ECR Writing Retreat at the Castaways Resort will go ahead as planned, 3-4 November. All spots are currently filled. To be added to the waitlist, please contact your department's ECRC representative.

Visiting Scholars Programme

In the September 2026 round, the FRC approved two applications for our Visiting Scholars Programme. The Department of Property will host Prof Hilde Remøy (Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands), with Assoc Prof Olga Filippova serving as the host. The Department of Economics and the Department of ISOM will welcome Prof Bettina-Elisabeth Klaus (HEC, University of Lausanne, Switzerland), with Dr Simona Fabrizi and Dr Binyamin Oz acting as the hosts.

The two visits will take place in 2027. In both cases, there will be sessions relevant to researchers across the Business School.

Update on Research Centres

The faculty has welcomed two new Department Research Centres in 2026. The [Centre for Mathematical Social Science](#) transferred from the Faculty of Science earlier in the year. It is now called Centre for Decision Sciences and is hosted by the Department of Economics. The Centre for Business Law (Department of Commercial Law) was established in August.

A review of six of our other Department Research Centres is currently underway in line with the [UoA Research Centre Policy](#).

Our [Department and Faculty Research Centres](#) and our [Research Beacons](#) offer opportunities for collaborative research and external engagement. Researchers are encouraged to reach out to Centres that conduct research in their areas of interest.

Open Access support fund

We still have funds available through the [Open Access Support Fund](#) that is allocated to us centrally. If the journal you plan to publish in does not have a Read and Publish Agreement with our University, you may be eligible to apply for funding to cover the journal's Open Access publication fee. Book chapters are also eligible for consideration. This is a faculty open call, and applications can be submitted at any time throughout the year using this [application form](#).

Adelaide University International Fellows Award 2027/28

This Award provides an opportunity for leading international researchers to undertake a short-term research fellowship in South Australia, fostering new collaborations, accelerating research impact, and strengthening global research partnerships. Fellows will work alongside world-leading researchers at a Group of Eight university, access world-class research facilities and networks, and build long-term collaborative relationships across disciplines.

Funder Deadline: 31 October 2026 (11:59 PM ACDT)

Fellowship Duration: 4-8 weeks

Funding Available: Up to AUD \$22,000 per Fellowship

Number of Awards: 20 Fellowships commencing in 2027, plus 5 additional Fellowships commencing in 2028

Eligibility: Open to researchers from eligible international partner institutions, including UoA

Purpose: Support research visits that establish or strengthen international collaborations, expand research networks, and generate opportunities for ongoing joint research and academic engagement.

Further information is available at the Adelaide University International Fellows Award [webpage](#).

Research on the cost of research

Researchers from The University of Sydney (School of Accounting, Governance and Regulation) investigated [what the public invests to produce research](#). The team also developed an online [Cost of Knowledge Calculator](#).

Take care,
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