

Creative Commons Aotearoa New Zealand Advisory Panel  
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Report from the Chair  
(November 2015-February 2016)

### **1. UoA OA (Update)**

There are no updates on the Open Access Policy Working Group.

There is work being done at the library, with an open access campaign to be happening on the first half of this year, but am not aware of the details.

### **2. Digital Literacy for Reproducible, Open Collaborative Science (Update)**

We continue to make progress through funding from the Vice Chancellor's Strategic Development Fund. Our needs analysis requested by the Vice Chancellor was submitted to and approved by the eResearch Advisory Board, which was a milestone necessary to release the full funding. Our second milestone was to support a Research Bazar (ResBaz) modelled against that of University of Melbourne. It gave us an opportunity to run a full Software Carpentry Workshop. UoA libraries were invited and they were able to sign a large number of participants with an ORCID. A similar ResBaz was held in Dunedin, and another one is planned to happen early this year in Wellington. The results of the needs analysis were presented at the 2016 eResearch Symposium in early February, and there was positive feedback and a keen attitude to collaborate across institutions.

Aleksandra Pawlik (Software Sustainability Institute, Software Carpentry, Data Carpentry) will be joining NeSI. This brings to NZ substantial hands on knowledge on ways in which to support and enhance reproducible research in New Zealand.

### **3. Open Science Prize**

The National Institutes of Health, Howard Hughes Medical Institute and Wellcome Trust have launched an [Open Science Prize](#) which was launched in Open Access Week. The purpose of the prize is to support the development of tools that capitalise on open data. I was invited to join the panel of experts. I made a presentation for their informational webinar. The deadline for submissions is end of February, after which the process of reviewing applications to decide which ones move to phase 2 will commence.

### **4. Other**

I met with Tom Cochrane during his visit to New Zealand. This was an opportunity to discuss the best approaches to enhance the adoption of Open Access in New Zealand in the absence of funders mandates.