

Update on CCANZ Chair Activities, May-Aug 2015

To: Creative Commons Aotearoa New Zealand Advisory Panel

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Chair-Related Business

1.1 CCANZ Staff APR

Completed APR process with Matt McGregor. Matt and I are having APR meetings every 6 months, one “off the record” and one official one. We have now gone through both for years 2014/2015.

Other Business

2.1. UoA OA Policy working group (Update)

The group has produced its final report, following consultation with Academic Staff.

2.2. Digital Literacy for Reproducible, Open Collaborative Science (Update)

Following The New Zealand [eResearch Symposium](#) workshop held by Matt McGregor, Cameron McLean and myself, and following interactions with the University of Auckland eResearch Advisory board, a proposal has been submitted to the UoA Vice Chancellor’s Strategic Development Fund to support the development of this initiative. The purpose is to develop a curriculum that will enhance digital literacy for researchers to be targeted to students committed to a research career and Professional and Academic Staff. The outcomes of the applications should be made known mid-August.

2.3. Open Access Week (Update)

Open Access Week will be on October 19-25, 2015. This year’s theme is “Open for Collaboration”. There is intention to update the Open Access guide produced by CCANZ a couple of years back.

2.4. RIO (Research Ideas and Outcomes) (New business)

- I have been asked to join the Advisory Board and become an Academic Editor in the RIO journal. Key features include:
- Publishing the entire research cycle, including research ideas/proposals, experimental designs, data, software, policy briefs, as well as conventional articles
- Public Pre- and Post-Publication Peer Review; several stages of quality checks before publication
- Socially relevant publishing; Research outcomes can be are linked to the global societal challenges