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A section of the Community and Public Sector Union



Review of Regional Science leads to positive recommendations

Background

Your Staff Association has been campaigning to progress and resolve issues raised by members at regional sites. In late 2010, the Staff Association lobbied CEO Megan Clark to conduct a Review to support Regional Science. A Working Group was formed with four nominated Staff Association members. A report from the Working Group, with proposed recommendations, was considered at Consultative Council on 28 November. For a full copy of the report and proposed recommendations, go to the Staff Association website <http://www.cpsu-csiro.org.au>

Recommendations endorsed

The proposed recommendations were endorsed by Consultative Council. Some amendments were agreed to improve the recommendations, prior to the report being finalised and submitted to the CSIRO Executive this week. The recommendations include:

- a supported strategic plan for each site;
- an expanded OIC role;
- regional influence on science planning;
- access to capability funding; and
- increased visibility for our regional footprint.

Deputy CEO Craig Roy has agreed to report back no later than February 2012 with an implementation plan for each recommendation. He also advised that ~80% of the recommendations should be expected to be implemented within 12 months. This means that progressive change towards ensuring more 'vibrant' regional sites should have an impact soon.

Join, participate and implement

To ensure that the recommendations are implemented fully and effectively, the Staff Association needs the active participation of staff at regional sites. Staff Association membership levels at regional sites is relatively patchy. Our best opportunity to achieve implementation of the recommendations is to strengthen our membership across all sites. If you are a potential member or have a colleague that is a potential member, now is an important time to join.

How do I join the Staff Association

Fill out the membership form on the back of this bulletin and hand it to your Staff Association delegate, fax it to 03 8620 6347 or scan and email to csstaff@cpsu.org.au Every membership helps us achieve our goals for regional sites.



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I apply for membership of the CSIRO Staff Association (a section of the CPSU) and declare that the information provided is true and correct and agree that if admitted, I will abide by the Constitution and Rules of the Union.

CSIRO IDENT: _____ **DR/MR/MRS/MS/MISS:** _____ **SURNAME:** _____

FIRST NAME: _____ **D.O.B:** _____

CSOF LVL/STEP: _____ **DIVISON:** _____ **LOCATION:** _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

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EMAIL: _____

PH (Mob): _____ **(Work):** _____ **(Home):** _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

DELEGATE/WITNESS: _____

Please complete the next section of the form, then hand to your delegate, fax to (03) 8620 6347 or email to csstaff@cpsu.org.au

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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SALARY LVL: _____ **LOCATION:** _____

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