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Dear Prof. Mark Evans,

Thank you for your e-mail.

We are grateful for the outcome. We look forward to hearing from you regarding further project details, and working together.

Many thanks,  
Ignatius

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Dear Ignatius,

The panel met last week to consider project applications for the RHRI Small Grant Program. Many thanks for your application. We made the following decisions:

1. We will fund all the projects subject to particular project refinements and conditions.  
**Details of these will follow.** This is to ensure adequate project costings, deployment of appropriate methods and sufficient attention to the detail of proposed outputs.
2. These projects will be organised around program themes and additional funding provided

- for program convenorship and additional capability where necessary.
3. Program convenors will be invited to play an important role in Institute governance moving forward.
  4. Where there is significant overlap between projects certain projects will be integrated into larger projects with no cuts in funding.
  5. There will be no additional disbursements for the costs of publication in particular journals. The Panel is of the view that we already contribute enough free labour to the publishing industry.
  6. We will design a series of support workshops and a mentoring program to underpin project development.

Best wishes

Professor Mark Evans  
Deputy Vice Chancellor and Panel Chair

The Panel consisted of:

Professor Mark Evans (DVCR)

Professor Allen Ross (Executive Director, RHRI)

Professor Annemarie Hennessy (Dean, School of Medicine, WSU)

Professor Julian Grant (Associate Dean Research, Faculty of Science and Health CSU)

Professor Mark Morrison (Associate Dean Research, Faculty of Business, Justice and Behavioural Sciences CSU)

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