



Workshop on Research Management

Date : 28th November 2017
Venue : Hotel Galadari, Colombo, Sri Lanka

- 08.30 ~ 09.00 am **Registration of Participants**
- 09.00 ~ 09.10 am **Opening Ceremony**
- Lighting of the traditional oil lamp
 - National Anthem
- 09.10 ~ 09.20 am **Welcome Address & Introduction**
Prof. Sirimali Fernando, Chairperson/NSF
- 09.20 ~ 09.30 am **Address by Dr B. Mario Pinto**, Chair, GRC Governing Board and President, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)
- 09.30 ~ 09.40 am **Remarks by Ministry of Science Technology and Research, Sri Lanka**



09.40 ~ 10.15 am

Session 1


Co-chaired by Prof. Samantha Hettiarachchi,
Faculty of Engineering, University of Moratuwa &
Dr Michael Bright,

Associate Director -International, Research Councils UK (RCUK), Executive Secretary of GRC

- 10.15 ~ 10.45 am **Concept of funding good scientific research from a Japanese perspective**
Ms Atsuko Nakatsuka, Head, International Policy Planning Division, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)
- 10.45 ~ 11.00 am **Discussion**
- 11.00 ~ 11.30 am **How to Cope with Research Misconduct: NSFC's Perspective and Practice**
Dr Feng Feng, National Natural Science Foundation, China (NSFC)
- 11.30 ~ 11.45 am **Discussion**
- 11.45 ~ 12.15 **Research Integrity and Research Results Evaluation: RFBR Experience**
Dr Sharov Alexander Nikolayevich, Russian Foundation for Basic Research



12.15 ~ 12.30 pm **Discussion**

12.30 ~ 01.15 pm 

01.15 ~ 01.45 pm **Ethics in Science and Research Management**
Dr Robert Felstead, Executive Directorate, Research Councils UK

01.45 ~ 02.00 pm **Discussion**

Session 2

Co-chaired by **Prof. M J S Wijeyaratne**,
Chairman of the NSF Research Advisory Board &
Dr Pru Williams,

General Manager, Science System Investment and Performance, Ministry of Business, Innovation
and Employment (MBIE)

02.00 ~ 02.30 pm **The Importance of Collaborative Research**
Dr Jörg Schneider, Head of International Affairs, German Research
Foundation(DFG),Co-Chair of Executive Support Group of GRC

02.30 ~ 02.45 pm **Discussion**

02.45 ~ 03.15 pm **Managing research collaboration through Networks of Centres of
Excellence**
Dr B. Mario Pinto, Chair, GRC Governing Board and President, Natural
Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

03.15 ~ 03.30 pm **Discussion**

03.30 ~ 04.00 pm **Challenges of a young research funding organization**
Dr Payam Parsizadeh, Head, Office of International Affairs, Iran National
Science Foundation, Iran

04.00 ~ 04.15 pm **Discussion**

04.15 ~ 04.45 pm **Panel Discussion on Identification of priority areas of interest**
Moderated by **Dr Jörg Schneider**, Head of International Affairs, German
Research Foundation (DFG),Co-Chair of Executive Support Group of
GRC

04.45 ~ 05.00 pm **Vote of Thanks**
Dr Jayantha Wattewidanage, Acting Director General, NSF

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