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**Easier Research Business program update**

We would like to advise of recently released improvements.

**Update your researcher profile**

The new [Find an Expert](https://staff.unimelb.edu.au/governance/projects/current-projects/research/find-an-expert) (FaE) will be available at the end of October. This is a great opportunity for academic staff to update their details in both Themis and Minerva Elements, as this information flows through to the new look & feel system. Look out for a preview of FaE coming to you soon. Contact: Tania Winton, Project Manager.

**Sourcing grants made easier**

Discover Fundingis a new online tool which delivers curated grants opportunities to your inbox. Using keywords auto-generated from a researcher’s body of work, it seeks opportunities from Research Professional and other sources. Available to salaried researchers by registration [here](https://discover-funding.research.unimelb.edu.au/opportunities). Contact: Jim Lewis, Manager Research Assessment.

**Research Support Gateway and Helpline**

In December 2019 a new [gateway](https://staff.unimelb.edu.au/governance/projects/current-projects/research/easier-research-business-program/workstream-1/research-helpline) and [helpline](https://staff.unimelb.edu.au/governance/projects/current-projects/research/easier-research-business-program/workstream-1/research-helpline) will be implemented to enable better access to research support services and information for researchers and research support staff. The new digital and expanded phone channels will augment existing support services. Contact: Bryony Wakefield, Workstream Lead.

**Themis improvements to make your life easier**

Improvements to Themis mean that [income can be shared across academic divisions](https://staff.unimelb.edu.au/finance-purchasing-travel/income-sharing-on-cross-divisional-projects) when collaborating on a research project together (available now), and research project cost codes will be opened on request (coming in November), making managing research projects finances easier. Contact: Christine Warr, Finance Subject Matter Expert, [rebus project](https://staff.unimelb.edu.au/governance/projects/current-projects/research/rebus).

[**For more information go to the ERB website**](https://staff.unimelb.edu.au/governance/projects/current-projects/research/easier-research-business-program/workstream-1/staff-photo-flyer.pdf) **or email:** **easier-research-business@unimelb.edu.au**

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