



# Workshop on Research Management

**Date** : 28<sup>th</sup> 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 **Address by Hon. Susil Premajayantha**  
Minister 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 &  
**Mr 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	<b>Research Integrity and Research Results Evaluation: RFBR Experience</b> <b>Dr Sharov Alexander Nikolayevich</b> , Russian Foundation for Basic Research
12.15 ~	12.30 pm	<b>Discussion</b>
12.30 ~	01.15 pm	
01.15 ~	01.45 pm	<b>Ethics in Science and Research Management</b> <b>Dr Robert Felstead</b> , Executive Directorate, Research Councils UK
01.45 ~	02.00 pm	<b>Discussion</b>

## Session 2

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

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

02.00 ~	02.30 pm	<b>The Importance of Collaborative Research</b> <b>Dr Jörg Schneider</b> , Head of International Affairs, German Research Foundation(DFG),Co-Chair of Executive Support Group of GRC
02.30 ~	02.45 pm	<b>Discussion</b>
02.45 ~	03.15 pm	<b>Managing research collaboration through Networks of Centres of Excellence</b> <b>Dr. B. Mario Pinto</b> , Chair, GRC Governing Board and President, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)
03.15 ~	03.30 pm	<b>Discussion</b>
03.30 ~	04.00 pm	<b>Challenges of a young research funding organization</b> <b>Dr Payam Parsizadeh</b> , Head, Office of International Affairs, Iran National Science Foundation, Iran
04.00	04.15 pm	<b>Discussion</b>



- 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

- TEA AND END OF THE WORKSHOP -

