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 ~ 10.15 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  **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**  

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**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  **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

- **TEA and End of the Workshop** -