



# Applying for ADP

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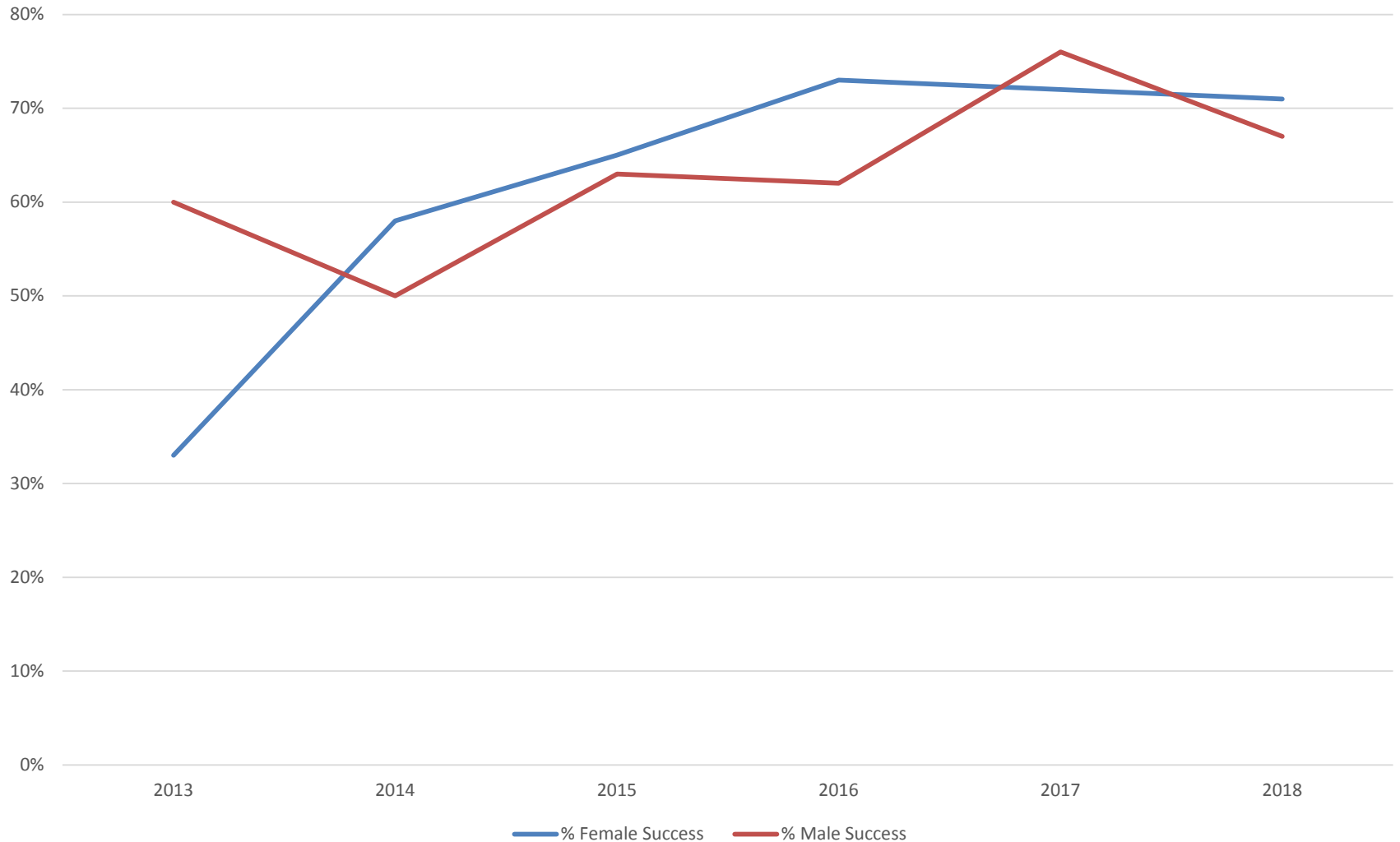
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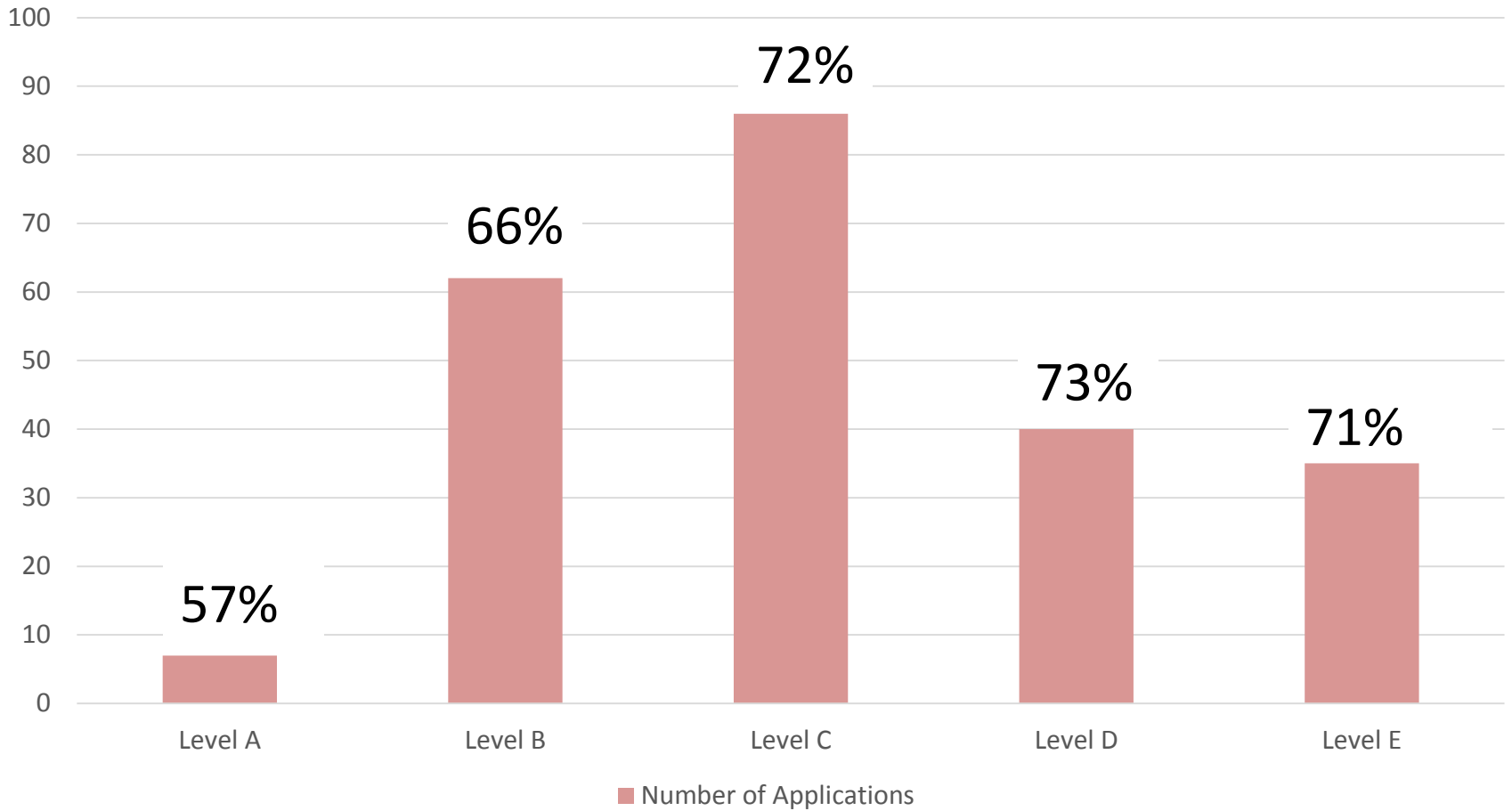
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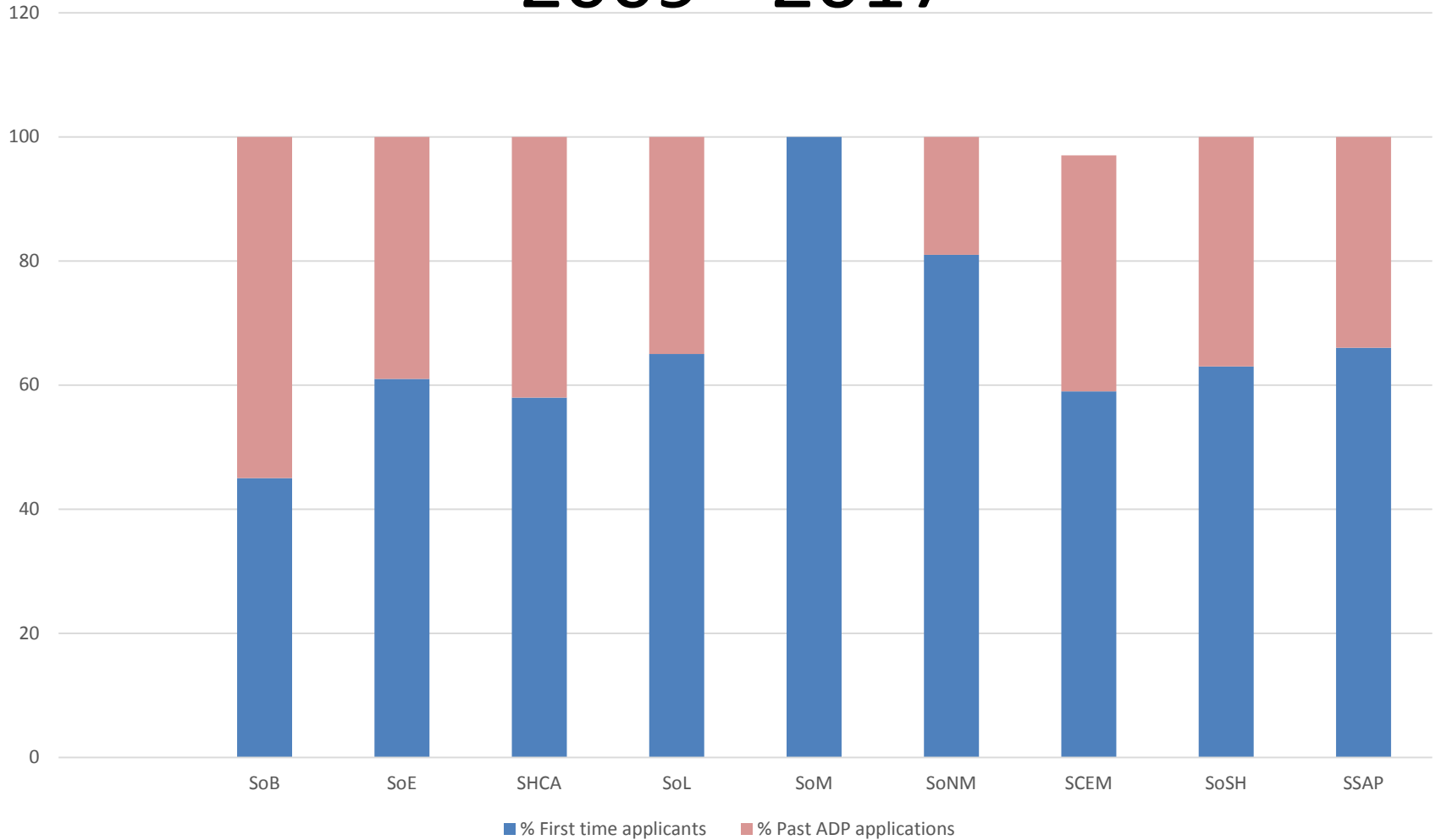
# ADP Success Rates: 2013-2018



# ADP Applications: 2013-2018



# ADP Applications by School: 2009 - 2017



# What can you do?

- Establish/develop strategic **partnerships** with key stakeholders (university, industry and government) to co-design collaborative projects, seek funding and produce quality research outputs and impact
- Investigate **new area** of research with leading groups (nationally and/or internationally)
- Investigate and learn **new innovative skills** from leading research groups
- Take up a prestigious **fellowship**
- Write a **book for a quality publisher** (that you have a contract for)
- *Build/accelerate your research profile*
- *Contribute to the Institution's profile*
- **NOT BAU**

# Tips for your Application

- What will you do, why do you want to do it and **why do you need ADP to do it?**
- How does what you want to do **align** with your School Research plans/priorities, the Research and Innovation Plan, Securing Success?
- Are you **ambitious** enough with research outcomes? Have you demonstrated your capacity to complete the program; for example, have any previous periods of ADP leave been productive? What were the outcomes?
- **Who** will you work with, why are they the best option? Demonstrate you have an established relationship (letters on invitation detailing when, support, access.....)

## Tips for your Application

- **Where** will you undertake ADP – can be in Sydney – consider working at another site? Can be undertaken in Australia. Could be with an **industry** partner – explain why this is the right location and how it will strengthen University's networks
- What will be the **outputs/impacts** – identify for each segment of your ADP.
  - Publications
  - Grant applications, international funding opportunities
  - Data sets
  - Skill acquisition
- What will be the **benefit** for the University?
- ***NOT BAU activities***



# ADP Timing

- 22 week block period in one half of the year (as currently allowed in the procedures)
- 2 x 11 week block periods – to be taken over a 2 year period
- 3 x 7 week block periods – to be taken over a 2 year period
- Absent for one teaching period.

## **In most cases, you will not be able to apply for ADP to undertake HDR study, unless:**

- It is for a Doctoral degree relevant to the staff member's role
- You do not hold equivalent qualification
- There has been no opportunity to incorporate the program into your workload
- The ADP will result in the completion of the degree and has the support of a supervisor (letter of support to be included); you must have a satisfactory program time-line showing how the higher degree will be completed
- No previous ADP has been granted to work on the degree.

# Equity

- Applicants are invited to provide a brief personal statement on any relevant personal considerations that will facilitate an assessment of their achievements relative to opportunity which is relevant to their application.
- Relevant personal circumstances or arrangements can include: family responsibilities, a temporary or permanent disability, relevant cultural expectations or circumstances, periods of part time work and absences due to ill-health or injury
- Committees take these statements seriously, but their **relevance** to the application needs to be clear.