Upcoming Events

6 Sept Workshop for 2012 UQ Teaching & Learning Awards (details vol 15)
When: 9am-11am
Where: Skerman Building (#65), Room 305

8 Sept Experts Exchange
When: 4-6:30pm
Where: Kathleen Room, Staff Club

12 Sept Semester 2 exam papers due to Chief Examiner

22 Sept Conflict of Interest (COI) Workshop: UQ uses COI guidelines that have been adopted by Universities Australia. The Graduate School will be holding skills training session on the UQ COI policy and how the COI guidelines are a useful tool when nominating thesis examiners.
When: 10-12pm
Where: Graduate School Seminar Room, Level 6, John Hines Building
Register: Register now

How to... Risk Management

The EAIT WHS manager has been holding facilitated Risk Management sessions with research groups. These sessions aim to help our research staff to:

- Understand the Risk Assessment process;
- How to write effective Risk Assessments;
- How to better manage Risk Assessments for individual research groups;

Participants have provided positive comments following these sessions and the EAIT WHS manager has noticed improvements in the Risk Assessments submitted by these groups after these sessions.

These sessions are organised by the EAIT WHS manager and require at least two hours of the research groups time.

If you are interested in one of these sessions, please contact Eddie Platt, EAIT WHS manager on e.platt@uq.edu.au

Big Cake Bake

On Monday 17 October, from 10-12, the staff at the co-op bookshop will be holding a morning tea to raise money for the Red Cross first annual Big Cake Bake. There will be tea and coffee, as well as homemade cakes and slices available for a small donation to the Red Cross. The Co-Op Bookshop team aims to raise $500.00 for a very worthy cause. RSVP is by 30 September (ugstlucia@coop-bookshop.com.au), but if you cannot attend you can still make a donation at: http://www.redcrossfundraising.org.au/kylie_newton

Congratulations

Congratulations to Emma Charlton who has recently been named the Queensland 2011 Young Professional Engineer of the Year. Emma graduated with 1st Class Honours in Mechanical Engineering in 2002. There is an article on the Engineers Australia site: http://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/groups/young-engineers-australia/division-groups/yea-queensland/news/article.cfm?obj_uid=3280A202-C06A-9B90-39F1-55247CF04717

2012 UQ Teaching & Learning Fellowships


The UQ Teaching Fellowship Scheme supports emerging leaders in teaching and learning to undertake a program of activities that aligns with the University’s strategic priorities and develops their personal skills and academic profile. Teaching Fellows are recognised as disciplinary scholars with the capacity to demonstrate educational leadership into the future.

Application Development Workshop

A workshop will be held for staff considering a submission to discuss the nature of the scheme and the Fellowship activities. Attendance at this workshop is highly recommended for anyone considering submitting an application:

Date: Wednesday 14th September
Time: 1pm to 3pm
Venue: Seminar Room, Skerman Building #65
RSVP: m.card@uq.edu.au
Grants, Fellowships and Other Funding Opportunities

UQ Early Career Researcher Grants Scheme: Opening of Applications
This scheme aims to encourage research by new members of staff; provide limited seed funding as a means of generating external research support; and to support, on a competitive basis, high quality research projects of modest financial cost from early career researchers. Applications must be submitted to R&ID by the closing date, 5pm on Friday 7 October 2011. For more information please visit http://www.uq.edu.au/research/rid/grants-internal-ecr.

Information Session: Monday 12 September 2011 from 2pm–3pm in the Senate Room, Level 5, Brian Wilson Chancellery (St Lucia campus). Register your attendance: RGUoperations@research.uq.edu.au.

2011 UQ Trans-Pacific Fellowships: Call for Applications
Applications are now open. The University’s TPF awards aim to support high-quality strategic research exchanges for UQ staff and students to the University of Washington. The due date for lodgement of full applications to R&ID is Friday, 28 October 2011. For further information please refer to the R&ID website http://www.uq.edu.au/research/rid/trans-pacific-fellowships

UWA - UQ Bilateral Research Collaboration Awards (BRCA) for funding in 2012
Applications are now open. These awards provide funding for new or developing initiatives with collaborators from The University of Western Australia, which will lead to strengthened ties between the two institutions. A maximum of $20,000 will be available for each successful project, to allow multiple visits between the two institutions for the 2012 calendar year. UQ-led applications must be submitted to R&ID by 5.00 pm, Monday 5th September, 2011. For more information please visit: http://www.uq.edu.au/research/rid/grants-internal-brca

2012 Amelia Earhart Fellowships
Zonta International, a global organisation working to advance the status of women worldwide, invites applications for the 2012 academic year from qualified women of any nationality enrolled in a PhD in aerospace-related sciences or aerospace-related engineering for fellowships of $US10,000 each. The Fellowship may be used for tuition, books and fees, or living expenses (room, board or travel). Applications, preferably by email, must be received by 15 November 2011. More information at www.zonta.org (click here to go straight to the fellowship details) or from Ana Reyes at programs@zonta.org.

Climate Change Survey
Adele Harvey is a 4th year chemical engineering student at UQ. In her undergraduate thesis she is investigating the climate change debate. Adele is interested in exploring the arguments of why some engineers are sceptical and others not of human induced climate change. Below is a link to an online survey on people’s acceptance of human induced climate change. The survey asks questions about your background and opinions on global warming, Australia’s carbon pricing and climate change. The survey is sent out to people in the engineering profession and aims to determine if people are sceptical of human induced climate change and their potential reasons. It also distinguishes between participants that believe the climate is changing but have differing views on what actions should be taken. The survey is confidential and if you complete the survey you will go into the draw to win two gold class movie tickets (valued at $78) which can be redeemed at any Event Birch Carrol and Coyle Cinema. The survey only takes 10 minutes and is multiple choice. You will be helping Adele’s studies if you choose to fill out the survey. Please fill out this survey before 20 September. There is an option to leave your contact details and if you do, Adele may contact you for more information on your views regarding this matter. Your contact details will not be used for any other purposes.

queries. Survey link : http://uqpsych.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_eLgFmvtdBcRGvuA

Three Minute Thesis
The School was represented in the 3MT Faculty Final by Iain Williams and Kun Yang. Hanif Baharin from ITEE was the winner and will represent the Faculty in the University final on 13 September.

MS Moonlight Walk
The School has organised a team, EAIT Moonwalkers, to do the 10k MS Moonlight Walk on 14 October. All school staff, their friends and family and other UQ colleagues are asked to consider joining the team and do the walk with us and/or donate to MS Australia. To register and/or donate, please go to www.moonwalk.com.au

• If you want to walk go to “Enter on Line” and click on “join a team”. Look for EAIT Moonwalkers on the list (or the name Kim Lamb) and follow the prompts.
• If you wish to donate, go to “Donate” then look for EAIT Moonwalkers on the list and follow the prompts.
• If you wish to make a cash donation, please drop it off at the School office in the Frank White Building, level 2 reception.

Thank you in advance for helping us raise money for people with MS.