Upcoming Events

29 April  
Semester 1, 2011 Final and Special and Supplementary Examination papers due to School office

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Seminar: Human Factors for the Design of Mining Equipment. Mining equipment provides challenges for designers because of the size of the equipment and the constraints imposed by the environment, particularly in underground mines. This presentation will provide examples to illustrate some of these challenges, and the role of human factors in assisting designers to provide design solutions which accommodate the user. Issues examined include: access / egress; workstation design; controls; displays; visibility; and maintainability
When: 1.00-2.00pm
Where: Rm 219 Human Movement Studies (Bldg 26B), St Lucia

30 April to 4 May  
Alumni Book Fair
When 11am-5pm
Where: UQ Centre, Union Road

UQ Wellness – Diabetes

The UQ Inter-Professional Clinics are offering an 8 week Diabetes and Physical Education Program conducted by an Accredited Exercise Physiologists and a qualified Dietician. The program is for people with Type II diabetes who would like to receive specialist advice and education to help promote self-management of diabetes in a facilitated small group.
When: Tuesdays 6pm – 8pm
5 May 2011 – 23 June 2011
Cost: Please contact the UQ Inter-professional Clinics for pricing as Medicare rebates may apply.
Registration: 3346 3241 or clinics@uqs.com.au

Missing Fridge

A 127L Samsung bar fridge has gone missing since the move into Mansergh Shaw Building. It can be identified reasonably easily, as it has a special rack on the inside of the door for storing cans of drink, etc and is in good condition. It was located in 45-322 (formerly 45-222) until the construction started. It was found to be missing when staff returned to the room to move belongings to new offices. If you have seen this fridge, please email enquiries@mechmining.uq.edu.au

Conflict of interest

The University requires that staff be regularly reminded on the management of conflicts of interest. The information below has been adapted from a recent survey from the University’s Assurance and Risk Management Services (ARMS) unit and applies to all staff.

What is a conflict of interest? Conflicts of interest occur when your private life coincides with your duties or responsibilities at UQ. Of themselves, conflicts of interest are neither good nor bad – employees may resolve conflicts in their favour or against themselves. How it is dealt with is the important thing.

Conflicts of interest may be actual, perceived, or potential. The University’s Code of Conduct underpins responsible conduct in the workplace.

What situations may give rise to a conflict of interest? Across the University, conflicts may occur where the staff member –
• has a close personal or emotional relationship with another staff member or student (e.g. a parent teaching into a course where their child is enrolled). Refer to HUPP 3.30.1 (Section 9); HUPP 1.50.4 for more information.
• is in a position of influence in a business that provides goods or services to UQ. Refer to HUPP 1.50.2 and the FMPM Section 5.1.1 for more information.
• plans to engage in paid outside work. Refer to HUPP 1.50.2 for further information.
• undertakes research that could influence market expectations about a company in which the researcher has an interest
• accepts a gift or other benefit in connection with their duties (Refer to the FMPM Section 8.5 (Reportable gifts)).
• combines official travel with private travel. Refer to HUPP 1.60.6 for more information.
• participates in party-political, professional, interest groups, charitable activities.
University policy provides for the proper management of conflicts of interest, most of which are resolvable by a written declaration of the conflict to the Head of School or by making alternative arrangements (e.g. in classroom or supervisory situations).

Where do I get more information? It is the staff member’s responsibility to make early disclosure of a possible conflict of interest. Please contact the School Manager for further advice (k.lamb@uq.edu.au or x53741).
Awards, Schemes & Fellowships

ARC Discovery Indigenous Scheme - Release of Funding Rules
The ARC has released the Funding Rules for the 2012 Discovery Indigenous scheme. These are available from the ARC website at http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/di/di_fundingrules.htm. The ARC have advised that the Discovery Indigenous Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2012 are significantly different from the Discovery Indigenous Researcher Development Funding Rules of previous years. It is strongly recommended that applicants carefully review the entire document. The UQ internal closing date for submission of applications to R&ID via RMS and in hard copy is Tuesday, 24 May 2011.

UQ Postdoctoral Fellowships
The UQ Postdoctoral Research Fellowships timeline has been adjusted in response to comments received at Research Committee, delays due to the scheme review, and to ensure the deadline does not conflict with the ARC Discovery Early Career Researcher Award (DECRA). The timeline this year is as follows:
- Applications Open: 28 April 2011
- Close in School: 20 June 2011
- Schools refer applications to Faculty for assessment: 4 July 2011
- Faculty submits recommended applications to R&ID: 5 August 2011
- R&ID to PVC(R&I) for endorsement: 12 August 2011.
- Announcement of outcomes: mid-late August.
- Application documentation will be finalised and made available in late April at http://www.uq.edu.au/research/rid/grants-internal-postdoc.

Go8-Germany joint research scheme
Call for applications
The Group of Eight (Go8) today announced a new call for applications under its joint research exchange scheme with Germany. In 2007 the Go8 formed a partnership with the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) to create the Go8 - Germany Joint Research Cooperation Scheme. Applications close on 30 June 2011. Further details including application, selection procedures and a comprehensive list of projects funded since 2007 are available at: http://go8.edu.au/university-staff/programs-and-fellowships/1/go8-germany-joint-research-co-operation-scheme

Leibniz-DAAD Research Fellowship Programme
The Leibniz-DAAD Research Fellowship Programme attracts excellent young academics to Germany by offering 15 international post-docs the opportunity to undertake a year’s research at Leibniz Institute of their choice. The application deadline is 20 June 2011. You can obtain further information and the detailed application modalities online at http://www.daad.de/leibniz

Grants

International Graduate Summer School in Aeronautics and Astronautics, 2011
The International Graduate Summer School in Aeronautics and Astronautics, 2011, will be held in Beihang University, formerly known as Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, from July 12th to July 20th. The theme of the summer school is Advances in Aeronautics and Astronautics. Beihang University will cover the travel expenses of successful applicants up to a maximum of 10,000 yuan RMB per overseas student, 1US$=6.77¥. Free lecturing materials and accommodation for students recruited will also be provided. Applications are due April 25. For further information please visit http://igss.buaa.edu.cn.

Intra-Faculty Challenge Project Scheme (IFCP)
The Faculty of EAIT wishes to announce the commencement of the new Intra-Faculty Challenge Project Scheme (IFCP) and is calling for expressions of interest. The purpose of the Scheme is to support researchers to undertake highly innovative and potentially transformational research that examines the “big questions” and addresses major world issues. The Scheme will be seeking research projects which link existing EAIT, UQ and Australian research strengths and build critical mass with new capacity for interdisciplinary, collaborative approaches to address the most challenging and significant research problems.

A primary objective of the EAIT Intra-Faculty Challenge Project Scheme is to provide seed funding for the development of an application for the funding of a major project such as an ARC Centre of Excellence (CoE), ARC Special Research Initiative (SRI), a Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) or a large ARC Linkage grant.

The closing date for submission of Expressions of Interest is 1 May 2011. For the EoI form and funding rules visit: http://www.eait.uq.edu.au/intra-faculty-challenge-project-scheme

Conferences

International Greening Education Event 2011

2011 International Conference on Advanced Design and Manufacturing Engineering

IEEE Industrial Electronics Society

2011 International Conference on Textile Engineering and Materials
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Exam Papers

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- Materials  Ma Qian
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As a thank you for donating your and your cat’s time we have a free box of chocolates for you and a treat for your cat.

Mansergh Shaw - Security

The proximity readers in the Mansergh Shaw Building have been set as follows:

- Front door, Level 1 and Level 2: open from 6am to 10 pm weekdays; cards all other times
- Levels 3, 4 and 5: open from 6am to 6pm weekdays; cards all other times

The front door, Level 1 and Level 2 must be open later during weekdays for students to access the central lecture theatre and for disabled persons to access the elevator.

Note that only staff who are located on Level 5 of Mansergh Shaw have access to that level out of hours. Access to Level 5 via the stairs requires the use of your smart encoded staff/student card at all times; the elevator will work during business hours without a card.

Please note that the fire doors on Level 1 near the workshops and Level 5 are to be shut at all times because safety and security reasons (and for Level 5 for the air conditioning also), please do not prop them open at any time.

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NEW SUBSCRIPTION FOR 2011:

SpringerMaterials database is now available at UQ Library
This is a great resource for all areas of physical sciences and engineering:

SOME NEW BOOKS:
- **Handbook of Renewable Energy Technology** editors, Ahmed F. Zobaa, Ramesh C. Bansal.
- **Mine safety and efficient exploitation facing challenges of the 21st Century**: International Mining Forum 2010 : 19-21 September 2010 Huinan, China / edited by Liu Zegong ... [et al.].
- **Mining and metallurgy in ancient Perú** by Georg Petersen G. ; translated by William E. Brooks.
- **Soil mechanics and foundations** Muni Budhu.
- **Thermodynamics** an engineering approach / Yunus A. Çengel, Michael A. Boles ; adapted by Mehmet Kanoğlu.


Let me know if you would like me to purchase any specific titles to help you with your teaching/ research.

TRAINING:

- **EndNote workshops** will be held in the Dorothy Hill Engineering and Sciences Library (Bldg 50) on:
  1. Thursday May 12, 2011, 9:30 am to 11:30 am
  2. Wednesday June 22, 2011, 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

  The workshops will cover:
  1. Setting up an EndNote library and importing references from databases e.g. Web of Science.
  2. Working with EndNote and Word to write papers and create bibliographies.

  Workshop bookings can be made [online](http://www.library.uq.edu.au/blogs/dhpse/2011/04/13/springermaterials-database-now-available-uq-library).

- **Google and Google Scholar workshop**

  Where: Dorothy Hill Engineering and Sciences Library (Bldg 50)
  When: Tuesday 3 May 2011 from 9.30 - 11.00am

  This 90 minute workshop focuses on Google from a research perspective. [Register](http://www.library.uq.edu.au/blogs/dhpse/2011/04/13/springermaterials-database-now-available-uq-library) online through the TEDI website.

QUESTIONS?

"After installing EndNote and opening Microsoft Word, I do not see the EndNote toolbar or commands under the Tools menu. How can I fix this?"


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