Photocopiers: who pays for usage?

The EAIT Faculty IT crew purchase, maintain and own all photocopiers and shared network printers across the faculty. This includes payment for repairs and replacement toner cartridges, including colour cartridges.

Please note that schools do not own or pay for these items; therefore, in some cases staff from other schools might need to use other copiers (e.g. high speed, colour).

However, schools are charged for the pages and paper their users consume; in the interest of sustainability, please limit photocopying and printing to what is required and minimise any personal copying. This particularly applies to colour printing which costs literally ten times the cost per page of B&W printing.

Katie is on leave

Katie is on recreation leave until 9 June 2011. Please see Rose, Deanna, or Heather for assistance. Please send emails to enquiries@mechmining.uq.edu.au

Upcoming Events

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

UQ's approved calculator policy

Students can now obtain calculator labels from the Student Centre, Level 1, JD Story Building. The Faculty Office no longer issues labels to students.

Where calculators are permitted in the examination, these may be of the following type:

(i) Casio FX82 series only
(ii) Casio FX82 series or university approved (labelled)
(iii) Unrestricted

Casio FX82* series calculators DO NOT require an approved label. Students do not need to attend the Student Centre to obtain a label for Casio FX82* series calculators. Other University approved calculators WILL require an approved label for use in examinations except where the examination paper indicates that calculators are unrestricted. The approval label reads "Approved Calculator" with UQ's logo. If calculators are unrestricted, then any calculator will be permitted, and these will not be checked during the examination.

Full details of the calculators already on the approved list are available on the myAdvisor web site at http://www.uq.edu.au/myadvisor/exam-calculators.

Students must be advised during classes which calculators will be permitted into the exam, along with any other permitted materials, and this same information is to be reflected on the title page of the exam paper. Calculators not complying with the description on the examination paper will be confiscated.

Please ensure that information issued to students, or on Blackboard sites etc., is correct.
Awards, Schemes & Fellowships

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 Awards, Schemes & Fellowships UQ Foundation Research Excellence Awards (UQFRE)

Official opening of the QGECE

Official opening of the Queensland Geothermal Energy Centre of Excellence (QGECE)

The QGECE was officially opened on 20 April 2011 by the Queensland's Energy Minister, Mr Stephen Robertson. The State Government invested $15m in the QGECE which is the largest investment in geothermal energy in Australia.

Following the opening, the Minister and UQ officials toured the laboratory space on Level 1 and the new office spaces in Level 5 of the Mansergh Shaw Building.

Congratulations to Professor Hal Gurgenci, Centre Director and his team.

Grants

UQ Foundation Research Excellence Awards (UQFRE)

Applications are open for UQFRE awards. The general aim is to 'provide funds to advance and facilitate the research agenda of excellent, individual early career researchers, particularly where there is evidence of the strategic importance and significance of the research'.

Awards are usually valued between $50k - $100k and the duration of support is 12 months.

Eligibility criteria include -

- T&R or RO staff with at least 0.5FTE for a three year term;
- Academic Level A, B or C
- Have held a PhD for >2 years but <10 years
- Not been awarded a UQFRE previously.

For further information, please refer to http://www.uq.edu.au/research/rid/ (right hand side of page under "Most Popular". You need to use your UQ password).
Library News

In order to ensure that the resources of the Dorothy Hill Engineering and Sciences Library are relevant to the teaching and learning program of the School of Mechanical and Mining Engineering, the library welcomes your recommendations for titles to be purchased for the library collection. If you have any suggestions for items that would enhance the collection beyond the prescribed and recommended course texts, please forward them to Miranda now or at any time.

Kind regards

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