**Upcoming Events**

20 June 2011  UQPDRF applications close (to Head of School) – see page 2 for details

**Training for Gastech portable gas detectors**

The School of Chemical Engineering and the University’s OH&S unit plan to hold a training session on the use of Gastech portable gas detectors. This will include the use, testing and calibration of these instruments.

Expressions of interest are sought from those who may like to attend - the class is likely to be run the week of 16 May.

If you are interested, please contact Marion Dunstan (m.dunstan@eng.uq.edu.au)

**Semester 1 Examinations**

The Semester 1 examination timetable is now on my.UQ [https://student.my.uq.edu.au/](https://student.my.uq.edu.au/) (Staff view is on [https://staff.my.uq.edu.au/](https://staff.my.uq.edu.au/))

The University has strict rules on the conduct of examinations including student attendance.

Please refer any student queries regarding examinations to the School Office.

Students must bring their student ID to all examinations.

**University Newsletters - Research Funding**

Staff and RHD students may be interested in subscribing to various newsletters put out by the Research and Innovation Division. These include the "Research Bulletin" (funding opportunities), and "ARC Updates". To subscribe, go to [http://www.uq.edu.au/research/rid/forms/render.php?form=mailing-lists/subscribe](http://www.uq.edu.au/research/rid/forms/render.php?form=mailing-lists/subscribe)

**5k walks**

Form a group or join in on the following walks –

- 5 June: Mater Hospital Little Miracles - 10 am: Registration $12 per person, $20 per family ([www.materfoundation.org.au](http://www.materfoundation.org.au))

**2011 Asset Stocktake**

The Finance Crew are currently undertaking the annual asset stocktake and are seeking assistance from staff to identify and register our assets. We have found that a number of changes have not been made following the disestablishment of the School of Engineering. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and good humour as we work toward making this statutory requirement less onerous in the future.
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 http://www.uq.edu.au/research/rid/grants-internal-postdoc.

Grants & Awards

Research Australia Awards - Nominations
Members of Research Australia are invited to nominate individuals and organisations for 2011 awards. There are 5 awards including the following -

- **Peter Wills Medal**: for an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to building Australia’s national and international reputation in the area of health and medical research and for harnessing interaction between government, research, industry and philanthropy.
- **The Discovery Award**: for an early career researcher (no more than 5 years post-PhD whose paper/patent/discovery has already demonstrated its importance or impact.
- **Great Australian Philanthropy Award**: to recognise and encourage philanthropic donations over a period of time by an individual or family to health and medical research.

Closing date: 15 June 2010

For more information, please contact Eileen Whitten at Eileen.whitten@researchaustralia.org

Water Leaders of Tomorrow - Seminar

**Date:** 30 May 2011  
**Time:** 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
**Venue:** Department of Primary Industries Conference Facility, 80 Ann Street, Brisbane City  
**Cost:** Nil. However, registration is due by 13 May

The International WaterForum and supported by the International WaterCentre, AWA and Engineers Without Borders extend an invitation to any young professionals who are currently studying or just starting out in their career in the water industry to attend this WATER LEADERS OF TOMORROW SEMINAR.