

Weekly Bulletin

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SCHOOL SEMINAR

Nuclear Physics Seminar

Monday 29 October 2007

11.15 am

“Quest for the chiral symmetry breaking in the atomic nucleus”

by Dr Julian Srebrny, Heavy Ion Laboratory, University of Warsaw, Poland,

The Nuclear Physics Seminar Room

All welcome!

STAFF MOVEMENTS

Dr Boyd Blackwell, PRL, will be away in Japan at a Stellarator Workshop and collaboration with Dr Nagasaki at Kyoto University from 13 October – 3 November. Professor John Howard will be Acting Head of the Toro Group in Boyd’s absence.

Dave Pretty will also be visiting Nagoya, Kyoto University in Japan and will be collaborating with CIEMET, Madrid and will be away from 14 October – 12 December

Professor Murray Batchelor, Department of Theoretical Physics, will be absent from 30 October – 17 November. During this time he will participate in the Conference in Honour of C N Yang’s 85th Birthday, 31 October - 3 November, Singapore and give an invited talk at the Workshop on Interaction and Nanostructural Effects in Low-Dimensional Systems in Kyoto. He will also undertake research collaboration at the University of Tokyo. Professor Peter Bouwknegt will be Acting Head.

GRANTS & AWARDS

American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics

Program Number: 62780

Title: Willy Z. Sadeh Graduate Student Award in Space Engineering and Space Science

E-mail:

Web Site: <http://www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=493>

Program URL:

<http://www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=227>

An award is given to one M.A., M.S. or Ph.D. student specializing in space-based research at any accredited college or university in the world. One \$5,000 research grant is available.

Deadline(s): 31/01/2008

DEADLINE NOTE

The deadline date for application requests is January 16, 2008. The deadline date for submission of applications is January 31, 2008.

Link to full program description:

http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?62780

American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics

Program Number: 62787

Title: Orville and Wilbur Wright Graduate Awards

E-mail:

Web Site: <http://www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=493>

Program URL:

<http://www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=227>

An award of \$10,000 is bestowed annually to four graduate-level students participating in research endeavours as part of their engineering/science graduate studies.

Deadline(s): 31/01/2008

DEADLINE NOTE

The deadline date for application requests is January 16, 2008. The deadline date for submission of applications is January 31, 2008.

Link to full program description:

http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?62787

American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics

Program Number: 64762

Title: Guidance, Navigation, and Control Graduate Award

E-mail:

Web Site: <http://www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=493>

Program URL:

<http://www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=227>

A \$5,000 scholarship supports graduate students in fields that will advance aeronautics/astronautics in

one or more of the areas of guidance, navigation, and control.

Deadline(s): 31/01/2008

DEADLINE NOTE

The deadline date for application requests is January 16, 2008. The deadline date for submission of applications is January 31, 2008.

Link to full program description:

http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?64762

Astronomical Society of Australia

Program Number: 88723

Title: Bok Prize

E-mail: j.obyrne@physics.usyd.edu.au

Program URL: <http://asa.astronomy.org.au/bok.html>

The sponsor offers an award to encourage interest in Astronomy amongst undergraduate students in Australian universities.

Deadline(s): 31/12/2007

Link to full program description:

http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?88723

Science Foundation Ireland

Program Number: 65746

Title: E.T.S. Walton Visitor Awards

E-mail: Walton@sfi.ie

Web Site:

http://www.sfi.ie/uploads/documents/upload/Walton_2008_CallandAMS_Support_Notes.pdf

Program URL:

http://www.sfi.ie/content/content.asp?section_id=662&language_id=1

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Deadline(s): 19/12/2007

Link to full program description:

http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?65746