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STAFF MOVEMENTS

Professor Mukunda Das, Department of Theoretical Physics, will visit the Institute of Superconducting Materials at the University of Wollongong from 4 – 8 March to undertake research collaboration with Professor E. H. Brandt and to present a seminar.

Professor Murray Batchelor, Department of Theoretical Physics, will be absent from 6 – 13 March, attending an editorial meeting for J. Phys A at Chongqing University, China. Professor Peter Bouwknecht will be Acting Head during this period.

NLPC – Visiting Fellow Arrival

Professor Sergey Dmitriev, a visiting fellow from the Institute for Metals Superplasticity and Defects in Solids, Russia, is arriving today for a two week visit with NLPC.

He will have a desk in L2.05

Telephone – 53964

Email – dmitriev.sergey.v@gmail.com

Please help me welcome him back to NLPC.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL COMPUTING UNIT

Backup - <http://physics.anu.edu.au/scu/backup2.php>

How safe is your data! Do you have any regulatory or ARC / Commercial agreements that may require you to keep data safe and protected? Do you adequately backup your thesis?

The SCU can help. We provide a remote desktop style backup service which is available to physics staff and students in association with our server and file share backups. We can advise the best way to back information up.

What we don't backup are multimedia files like music, video and pictures (mp3, avi, jpg). More than not these are personal files that we don't have the resources to backup up.

Let us know if you have work related multimedia files and we can work something out.

See the above linked webpage and chat to the SCU staff for more information and to discuss your backup needs. But remember that really important stuff should be kept on our central file servers (upto four levels of backup).

Short term peripheral loans.

The SCU has a small range of peripherals such as external DVD burners, keyboards, mice, USB adaptors, HD docks and cables available for short term loan (as in same day / next day) to staff and students. We also have a Windows laptop for use with the schools projectors. These are not generally for use outside of the School. Please contact the SCU for more information.

More useful information in the next edition!

Regards,

The Physics IT team.

IT.Support@physics.anu.edu.au

GRANTS & AWARDS

Semiconductor Research Corporation

Program Number: 00831

Title: Cross-disciplinary Semiconductor Research Program (CSR) (Temporarily Suspended)

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Program URL:

http://grc.src.org/fr/S200904_CSR_call.asp

Temporarily suspended. The sponsor provides support for exploratory, multi-disciplinary, high-risk university research leading to novel high-payoff solutions for the science and technology challenges faced by the semiconductor industry at and beyond the time horizons of the International Technology Roadmap for Semiconductors (ITRS).

Deadline(s): 01/05/2009

Link to full program description:

http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?00831

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Department of Innovation, Industry, Science & Research

Program Number: 26534

Title: Prime Minister's Prize for Science

E-mail: pmprize@innovation.gov.au

Web Site:

<https://grants.innovation.gov.au/SciencePrize/Pages/Doc.aspx?name=GuidelinesMenu.htm>

Program URL:

<https://grants.innovation.gov.au/SciencePrize/Pages/Overview.aspx>

The prize is an award for an outstanding specific achievement in any area of science, promoting human welfare or benefiting society. In this context science encompasses the physical, chemical, biological and technological sciences, mathematics and engineering. The prize is valued at \$300,000. Those nominated for the award must be Australian citizens or permanent residents.

Deadline(s): 21/05/2010

Link to full program description:

http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?26534

Fulbright Commission

Program Number: 47534

Title: Distinguished Scholar Awards

E-mail: education@fulbright.co.uk

Web Site: <http://www.fulbright.co.uk>

Program URL: <http://fulbright.co.uk/fulbright-awards/for-uk-citizens/scholars-and-fellows-awards/all-disciplines->

The sponsor makes two awards to outstanding UK professionals or academics to undertake lecturing, research or a combination of the two in any field, at any accredited US institution for a period of three to ten months.

Deadline(s): 31/05/2010

Link to full program description:

http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?47534