

## Welcome

AMPL welcome visiting student [Yassine Chbani. Yassine](#) (Ecole Polytechnique, France). He will be visiting until 19 August 2015.

## RSPE IT documentation

The SCU website has recently been re-organised to hopefully make it easier to find useful information. If you haven't visited the SCU website in a while please visit and familiarize yourself with the range of self-service information available. Please send any feedback to

[rspe.it@anu.edu.au](mailto:rspe.it@anu.edu.au)

» [visit the SCU website](#)

## Research management

### New costing and pricing information on College intranet

The College intranet now has background information and links on the new ANU Costing and Pricing tool and policy, which are now in effect for new grants and consultancies.

Note the next drop-in help session is on 6 May 2015..

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## Staff movements

**Prof Steve Buckman** will be absent (business and leave), 13–26 April 2015. During his absence **Prof Tim Senden** will be acting Director RSPE

**Prof John Close** is travelling to China, 7 April – 1 May 2015.

**Prof Craig Savage** will be Acting Deputy Director Education.

**Assoc Prof Lan Fu** Assoc Director HDR is travelling, 9–28 April 2015. Please refer any queries to Karen McNulty and Luda Mangos.

**Assoc Prof Adrian Sheppard** will be on leave, 10–22 April 2015. **Prof Vince Craig** will be Acting HoD AM.

**Prof John Howard** will be in the USA 10 April – 1 May 2015. **Dr Cormac Corr** will be Acting HoD PRL Toro.

## OH&S



### OH&S Training

The following OH&S training courses will be running soon:

- \* Workshop and trade safety (OHS22A) 30 April
- \* Laser safety (OHSA20) 4 May
- \* Electrical appliance testing (OHSA11) 6 May
- \* Ionizing radiation safety (OHSA18) 13 May
- \* Flammable liquids (OHSA13) 27 May

## Departmental seminars

Mr Mehdi Shabaninejad - 17 April

Micro-CT Pore-scale Study of Low Salinity Water flooding in Sandstones

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Professor Vladimir Chernov - 22 April

Low conjecture, Linking and causality in globally hyperbolic Lorentz spacetimes

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## Scholarship for Space Plasma, Astronomy and Astrophysics

The scholarship is intended to aid postgraduate research students undertaking a project in Space Plasma, Astronomy or Astrophysics. The scholarship can be used towards travel, acquiring of equipment or collaboration activities as required. Further details including eligibility and conditions of the award can be found [online](#). Applicants need to present a case outlining the intended use of funds and how it will assist their current research. A brief supervisor's support statement is also required.

**Applications open 1 April 2015 and close 5pm, 30 April 2015.** The application should be submitted to the RSPE Student Administration office via [rspe.hdr.sa@anu.edu.au](mailto:rspe.hdr.sa@anu.edu.au)

## **Group of Eight DAAD Australia-Germany Joint Co-operation scheme**

This scheme aims to foster research collaboration of the highest quality between Australian researchers from participating Australian universities and German researchers from German universities, research institutes and Fachhochschulen. The support of early career researchers is a significant focus.

Applications will be ranked prior to submission, with this in mind the Research Office internal deadline is 2nd June 2015. Applications received on this date will receive a strategic review.

Please contact [rspe.rm@anu.edu.au](mailto:rspe.rm@anu.edu.au) for the application pack.

## **AINSE funding opportunities**

Australian Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering (AINSE)

[PG Research Awards 2015](#) (funding opportunity) - applications close 15th April 2015

[AINSE Winter School 2015](#) - nominations close 20th April 2015