



Director's Office



Congratulations

To [Amira Ameruddin](#) (EME PhD student) for winning the 'Best Oral Paper Award' presented at MRS Spring Meeting in Symposium S: Semiconductor Nanowires and Devices for Advanced Applications in San Francisco in April 2015.

To [Tom Shiell](#) (EME PhD student) for his success in obtaining an Australian Nanotechnology Network (ANN) Overseas Travel Fellowship. The travel fellowship will enable Tom to visit the Carnegie Institution of Washington for six weeks in the middle of this year.

Staff movements

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

Prof Craig Savage will be Acting Deputy Director Education.

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



A tiny tribute for the ANZAC Day centenary

This unique tribute to the ANZACs was made using the nanotechnology tools here at Physics ANU. Atoms were fired into gold to create the tiny picture - the soldiers are thinner than a human hair and the bugle is the size of a red blood cell.

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Director's colloquium - 7 May 2015

The May Directors Colloquium will be given by **Prof Joe Wolfe** of UNSW on "The Physics of the Voice". Members of the School who would like to join Joe for lunch after the seminar, particularly those with an interest in music or singing should contact [Vince Craig](#).

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.

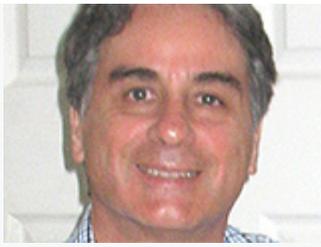
Note the next drop-in help session is on 6 May 2015..

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OH&S

OH&S Training

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



- * 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 Lachlan Smillie - 28 April

Laser dicing of silicon: Understanding the morphology of subsurface laser-induced modifications using Raman and electron microscopy

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Dr Brian Robson - 20 May

Dark Energy, Dark Matter and Gravity

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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 close 5pm, 30 April 2015. The application should be submitted to the RSPE Student Administration office via 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 for the application pack.

ICRAR Visiting Fellowship for Senior Women in Astronomy

ICRAR is committed to supporting women in astronomical sciences and technology. This fellowship is aimed at providing an opportunity for senior women astronomers (having more than 5 years research work experience post PhD) to visit ICRAR for 3 months and interact with ICRAR researchers and graduate students.

Applications close **31 May 2015**.

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