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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Promotion Successes

Level E1
Congratulations to Professor John Close (Department of Quantum Science) and Professor Michael Shats (Plasma Research Laboratories) on their well deserved promotion to Level E1.

Level C
Congratulations to the following staff on their well deserved promotion to Level C:

Dr Duk Yong Choi (LPC)
Dr Anton Desyatnikov (NLPC)
Dr Xi-Wen Guan (TP)
Dr Patrick Kluth (EME)
Dr Thomas Symul (QS)
Dr Stephen Tims (NP)

Congratulations to Hua Chen, EME, who won a best poster award at the 5th Annual Meeting of the ARC Centre of Excellence in Functional Nanomaterials. The Conference was held last week at the Gold Coast with 140 participants and there were only two poster and two presentation awards. Hua will receive a cheque for $250.

SCHOOL SEMINARS

MID-TERM SEMINAR
Monday 17 November 2008
11.15am
“Probing the nuclear potential and dissipative effects through quasi-elastic scattering.”
By Maurits Evers, Department of Nuclear Physics
Nuclear Physics Seminar Room.

Nonlinear Physics Centre Seminar
Wednesday 19 November 2008
11.00am

“Anderson localization in the presence of nonlinearity”
by Dr Dmitry Krimer, Max-Plank Institute for Complex Systems, Dresden
Link Bldg Seminar Room, Oliphant Bldg

Nonlinear Physics Centre Seminar
Wednesday, 26 November 2008
11.00am
“Magnetophotonics: From Photonic Crystals to Plasmonic Nanostructures”
by Dr Alexander Khanikaev, Macquarie University, Sydney
Link Bldg Seminar Room, Oliphant Bldg

STAFF MOVEMENTS
Professor Rob Elliman, EME, will be overseas, attending ASPT08 Conference in Wohan, China (13-18 Nov).
Professor Chennupati Jagadish and Ms Liz Micallef, EME, will be attending a Management Committee Meeting in Melbourne (19 Nov).
Mr Imam Rofi‘i, EME, will be overseas, conducting research at the University of Dehli, India (12 Nov - 16 Dec).

VISITORS
Prof Zhanghai Chen from the Department of Physics, Fudan University is visiting members of EME for research collaboration (8-17 Nov).
Dr Reiner Vianden from Bonn University, Germany, is visiting the School from 4 – 16 November 2008 for research collaboration with members of the PAC group in the Departments of Nuclear Physics and EME.

CAMS ARC REVIEW
The ARC is conducting a review of CAMS on Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 November, with the ARC Panel arriving on Tuesday, 18 November.

The Review will be conducted in the Conference Room, Link Building.
The Le Couteur Building Common Room will be used for Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea on Tuesday 18 November.

There could be a little disruption in this area ~ we do apologise for that and thank you for your cooperation.

Professor Stephen Buckman
Research Director
CAMS/AMPL

FROM THE ACTING SCHOOL FACILITIES & SERVICES MANAGER

Painting of Oliphant Front Entrance

Contractors have today commenced cleaning and repainting the front entrance of the Oliphant Building. This job has been in the works since last year, and it has made it to the top of the ANU painting schedule.

Two cark parking spaces on each side of the entrance will be closed to enable a cherry-picker access. This work may also take a couple of days early next week.

Sorry for the inconvenience with these improvements.

GRANTS & AWARDS

Earth Institute at Columbia University
Program Number: 70429
Title: Fellows Program
E-mail: fellows@ei.columbia.edu
Program URL: http://www.ei.columbia.edu/articles/view/56

The sponsor awards a two-year fellowship designed to provide innovative post-doctoral scholars with the opportunity to build a foundation in one of the core disciplines represented within the Earth Institute (i.e., any of the social sciences, earth sciences, biological sciences, engineering sciences and health sciences), while at the same time acquiring the cross-disciplinary expertise and breadth needed to addresses critical issues related to sustainable development, including reducing poverty, hunger, disease, and environmental degradation.

Deadline(s): 01/12/2008
Link to full program description:

Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds
Program Number: 89931
Title: PhD Scholarship
E-mail: ingrid@bifonds.de
Program URL: http://www.bifonds.de/cgi-bin/show.pl/phd_scholarships/phd_scholarships.html

The sponsor provides scholarships to outstanding young scientists who wish to pursue an ambitious PhD project of approximately three years in basic biomedical research in an internationally leading laboratory.

Deadline(s): 01/02/2009
01/06/2009
01/10/2009

Deadline NOTE
Applications are to be submitted to the secretariat by the following deadlines: 1 February, 1 June, 1 October.

Link to full program description:

American Institute of Physics
Program Number: 02362
Title: Science Writing Award in Physics & Astronomy--Scientist
E-mail:
Program URL: http://www.aip.org/aip/writing/

The sponsor makes an award to honor publications in physics, astronomy and allied science fields. Eligible applicants are scientists. A prize of $3,000 will be awarded.

Deadline(s): 02/03/2009
Link to full program description:

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
Program Number: 07683
Title: Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Fellowship Program
E-mail: gfd@whoi.edu
Web Site: http://www.whoi.edu/page.do?pid=7943
Program URL: http://www.whoi.edu/cms/files/app_gfd_eeo_29384.pdf

The sponsor supports graduate fellowships for study in geophysical fluid dynamics. Fellows receive a stipend and an allowance for travel expenses within the United States. Fellows are expected to be in residence for the full ten weeks of the program.

Deadline(s): 15/02/2009
Link to full program description:

American Institute of Physics
Program Number: 09284
Title: Science Writing Award in Physics & Astronomy--Journalist
E-mail:
Program URL: http://www.aip.org/aip/writing/index.html
The sponsor makes an award to honor publications in physics, astronomy, and allied science fields. Eligible applicants are professional journalists. A prize of $3,000 will be awarded.
**Deadline(s): 02/03/2009**
Link to full program description:

**American Institute of Physics**
Program Number: 64178
Title: Science Writing Award in Physics & Astronomy--Broadcast Media
E-mail:
Program URL: http://www.aip.org/aip/writing/index.html
The sponsor makes an award to honor publications in physics, astronomy and allied science fields. A prize of $3,000 will be awarded.
**Deadline(s): 02/03/2009**
Link to full program description:

**Scottish Universities Physics Alliance**
Program Number: 00602
Title: Prize Studentships
E-mail: przadmin@supa.ac.uk
Web Site: http://www.supa.ac.uk/
Program URL:
http://www.supa.ac.uk/prize/Prize_Studentship_Preparation.htm
The SUPA Prize Studentships are prestigious and competitive awards intended to attract outstanding physics students from around the world, irrespective of nationality, to study for a PhD in Scotland.
**Deadline(s): 31/01/2009**
Link to full program description: