

Australian Research Council Nanotechnology Network ECR/Postgraduate Student Symposium

The Australian Research Council Nanotechnology Network (ARCNN) will be holding an Early Career Researcher* (ECR) /Postgraduate Student Symposium in Canberra on 19th-20th of February 2009 at the Research School of Physical Sciences and Engineering at the ANU. The aim of this symposium is to provide a forum where ECRs and Postgraduate Students working on nanotechnology research can present their work, meet other researchers and students, and interact with other research groups in Australia (within 5 years of award of Ph.D. degree).

Symposium Details: The Symposium will be held across two days (Thursday 19th and Friday 20th February) and will consist of approximately 20 talks of 20 minutes duration from Australian ECRs and Postgraduate Research Students, along with some interesting invited talks by more senior speakers.

ECRs and Postgraduate Students wishing to present a talk at the Symposium should email an abstract up to 2 pages in length (1 page of text & 1 page of figures) to arcnn@rsphy1.anu.edu.au by Monday 22nd December 2008. Authors will be notified of acceptance of their abstracts by Friday 9th January 2009.

Travel Support: ARCNN will be providing some travel support for ECRs and Postgraduate Students selected to speak at the Symposium on Nanotechnology. This is expected to be in the range from \$500 - \$1,000 depending on the distance required to travel from home institutions to Canberra. ECR's and Students are encouraged to submit an abstract by the deadline. Once notification of acceptance is received, students can apply for travel support.

Symposium Registration: Attendance is open to all staff, postgraduate and undergraduate students at Australian research institutions (Universities, CSIRO, DSTO, etc.), however, preference will be given to ECRs, Postgraduate Students and ARCNN members. There will be no registration fee for attendance at the Symposium, however all participants are asked to register for catering purposes (by e-mail to arcnn@rsphy1.anu.edu.au with subject: Registration ECR&PG symposium).

Important Dates

Closing Date of Abstracts – Monday 22nd December 2008

Notification of Acceptance – Friday 9th January 2009

Registration Deadline – Friday 6th February 2009

ARCNN Postgraduate Symposium – Thursday 19th – Friday 20th February 2009

Symposium Chairs and Contacts for Scientific Matters

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