

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 Melbourne on 23-24 February 2008 at the [Bio 21 Institute](#). This event will take place immediately before [ICONN](#) (25-29 February 2008). 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 (Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th February) and will consist of approximately 20 talks of 20 minutes duration from Australian ECRs and Postgraduate Research Students. The symposium will be held immediately before the International Conference on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (ICONN) 2008.

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 Friday 26th October 2008. Authors will be notified of acceptance of their abstracts by Monday 19th November 2007.

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 institution to Melbourne. ECR's and Students are encouraged to submit an abstract by the deadline 26 October. 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 – Friday 26th October 2007

Notification of Acceptance – Monday 19th November 2007

Registration Deadline – Friday 14th December 2007

ARCNN Postgraduate Symposium – Saturday 23rd – Sunday 24th February 2008

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