



## Postgraduate Research Induction Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Each year, a compulsory Induction Program is organised by the Adelaide Graduate Centre for commencing Higher Degree by Research students, it is usually held on a Friday morning in late February and repeated in late July each year. The Induction provides a valuable orientation to life as a research student at the University of Adelaide and is intended to complement your local (School or Discipline) induction.

In 2006, the Adelaide Graduate Centre's Semester 1 Induction Program will be held on the morning of Friday, 24 February 2006, concluding with light refreshments for all involved. For further information and to confirm your attendance for the Induction, please register online, by 17 February 2006 at: <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduatecentre/induction/index.html>

**Note that all commencing Higher Degree by Research students are required to attend the first Induction Program following their enrolment.**

## Can you help?

I am seeking two senior research students from each Faculty (except Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences) to participate in panel discussion sessions at the upcoming Postgraduate Research Induction of Friday, 24 February 2006 (11:15am to 1:00pm – with light refreshments to follow). Panels will be Faculty based, with each comprising a senior and experienced supervisor, a staff member from the Adelaide Graduate Centre, a subject librarian and two research students from the relevant Faculty. It is expected that each panel member will talk for about 10 minutes on their area of expertise with a general discussion and question and answer session to follow.

The student talks always receive very positive feedback from Induction participants and are considered one of the most valuable parts of the Induction Program. This is a great opportunity for you to provide your fellow students with a few tips and tricks to navigate their way through their research degree.

If you think you might be interested in participating in a panel and would like further information about what's involved, please contact Donna Frost on 8303 6132 or by email to [donna.frost@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:donna.frost@adelaide.edu.au).

Many thanks

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## Free Student Registrations at the



The 7th Quality in Postgraduate Research Conference will be held in Adelaide, at the Stamford Grand Hotel, Glenelg, from 20-21 April 2006. The QPR conferences are attended by Deans and Directors of Graduate Studies, supervisors, academic and professional developers, administrators, representatives from government agencies **and postgraduate students**. The QPR Conference provides an excellent opportunity to debate the latest policies affecting postgraduate education; to exchange views on current research and good practice in the field; and to hear about the latest research on postgraduate education. For the purposes of the conference, postgraduate research refers to higher degrees which have a substantial amount of research as a major component.

The conference website is <http://www.qpr.edu.au/2006/>. This website provides information about the Conference Program. The proceedings of the previous six Quality in Postgraduate Research Conferences, 1994-2004, are also available at this website.

The QPR conferences are sponsored by the three South Australian universities. In return for that sponsorship, and to ensure that student views are represented at the conference, there are several free one-day registrations for postgraduate students from this University. If you would like to put your name forward for a one-day free registration for the conference please email Gerry Mullins in the Adelaide Graduate Centre ([gerry.mullins@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:gerry.mullins@adelaide.edu.au)).

## IBP—Integrated Bridging Program for international postgraduate research students

The first meeting for this course will be on **Tuesday 28 February at 2:00pm**, in the REP Seminar Room, Level 13, 10 Pulteney St.

For enquiries or to complete enrolment forms, contact Melina Magdalena on (830) 33022, or [melina.magdalena@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:melina.magdalena@adelaide.edu.au)

Contact Melina as soon as possible if you are an international HDR student who enrolled since September 2005 and have not yet registered for the IBP.

## REP PROGRAM FOR SEMESTER 1 2006

The program of Research Education workshops for Semester 1 2006 will be available on the Adelaide Graduate Centre web site by Orientation Week.

## **Attention all APA (Industry) Recipients and Supervisors**

It has just come to our attention that the stipend for APA (I) holders has increased for 2006 from the previously advised stipend. Please note the changes are as follows:

For projects that commenced in 2004 and earlier: \$24,851 pa (full-time)

For projects that commenced in 2005 and 2006: \$25,118 pa (full-time)

Due to the volume of students that this change will effect, arrangements for backpay effective from 1 January 2006 will be made to adjust any full stipends and any supplementary scholarship indexed to APA (I) rates as soon as possible.

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## **2006 Prime Minister's Prizes for Science**

Nominations are now open for the 2006 Prime Minister's Prizes for Science. The closing date for nominations is **Friday 19 May 2006**

Nominations are being sought for any of the following five prestigious awards:

- Prime Minister's Prize for Science \$300,000
- Science Minister's Prize for Life Scientist of the Year \$50,000
- Malcolm McIntosh Prize for Physical Scientist of the Year \$50,000
- Prime Minister's Prize for Excellence in Science Teaching in Primary Schools \$50,000
- Prime Minister's Prize for Excellence in Science Teaching in Secondary Schools \$50,000

Information about the Prizes and the online nomination process is available on:

<https://sciencegrants.dest.gov.au/scienceprize/pages/home.aspx>

For more information please contact: Kelly at the Science Prizes Secretariat, Department of Education, Science and Training,  
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