



Postgraduate Research Induction Friday 24th 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 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.

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:
\$24,851pa (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 back pay 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.

Brush up your IT skills

ITS offers free online courses for postgraduate students. Online tutorials are available through MyUni for Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access.

These tutorials complement the face-to-face courses offered by ITS and cover the Microsoft Office 2000 suite. Visit their Online Courses page for more information: <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/ITS/training/online/>

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

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.

Department of Surgery presents:

Writing and Speaking Workshop Learn about the “do’s” and “don’ts” in medical writing

- * Write Abstracts
- * Write, Submit & Present papers
- * Avoid plagiarism

Speakers: Murray Brennan, Christina Eira, Glyn Jamieson and Guy Maddern

Thursday March 16th 2006, 8am – 5pm
Venue: Department of Surgery Level 6 Conference Room, Eleanor Harrald Building, Royal Adelaide Hospital
Cost: \$20 (incl GST) covers morning and afternoon tea, & lunch

Closing date for registrations: 10th March 2006

For further information contact Lisa Leopardi on 8222 6759 or Lisa.Leopardi@nwahs.sa.gov.au

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