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The Newsletter can now be found in the Noticeboard tab on our website. We are now also saving minutes from the Student Advisory Group Meetings at this site and encourage students to view these to find out the latest on research student issues.

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A note of warning for PhD students regarding the use of QUT Virtual. Please do not use the facilities in QUT Virtual that enable students to change study mode or take leave, you need to apply on the relevant forms available at our website. Any changes to your candidature including your study mode need to be approved by Research Degrees Committee and may have implications for the terms of your scholarship.

For more information contact the Research Students Centre (3864 4475 or 3864 5306), e-mail research.degrees@qut.edu.au or visit www.qut.edu.au/draa/or/Forms.html.

SCHOLARSHIPS (<http://www.qut.edu.au/draa/or/scholarships.html>)

Short descriptors of new Scholarships and Scholarships with closing dates in July and August are listed below. For further information contact visit website <http://www.qut.edu.au/draa/or/scholarships.html>. or e-mail postgrad.scholarships@qut.edu.au

University College London (UCL)
Closing Dates: Thames and Hudson Scholarship 15 July 2002

UCL is offering numerous scholarships, prizes and bursaries to external applicants. Detailed information is available at the UCL website at <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/admission/scholarships>

Communications Research Forum
Closing date: 19 July 2002
Further information is available from website: www.dcita.gov.au/crf or e-mail cru.mail@dcita.gov.au or contact CRU Manager on 02 6271 1333.

Tower Trust Limited - John Crampton Travelling Scholarships
Research Students Centre, Level 3, O Block Podium, Gardens Point Campus, PO Box 2434, Brisbane QLD 4001
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<http://www.qut.edu.au/draa/or/>
Correct as at: 12 June 2002

Closing date: Wednesday, 24 July 2002
Further Information - E-mail: diane.mcinnnes@adelaide.edu.au

Mary Hope St. Clair Crampton
Scholarships to enabling students to undertake higher degree study overseas.
Further information - E-mail: diane.mcinnnes@adelaide.edu.au

River Basin Management Society - Ernest Jackson Memorial Research Grants
Closing date: 26 July 2002
The society will provide up to \$2000 to tertiary students undertaking research in the field of river basin management.
Further Information - Dr Colin Leigh Telephone (03) 8627 4844

Australian Federation of University Women
Closing date: 31 July 2002
Freda Bage Fellowship - 3 years
Commemorative Fellowship -1 year
Further information - Tel: 3371 1758 or email: application@afuwqfellowships.com

National Health & Medical Research Council
Closing date: 2 August 2002
Travelling Award, Indigenous Health Scholarships, Postgraduate Training Scholarships
Further information: <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/scholarships.htm>

Gustav Nossal Medical and Dental Postgraduate Research Scholarship

Dora Lush (Biomedical) Postgraduate Research Scholarships

Public Health Postgraduate Scholarships

Queensland Program for Japanese Language Education 2002 Postgraduate Research
The Nippon Foundation
Closing Date: 2 August 2002
Further Information email: a.platt@uq.edu.au

United Kingdom Scholarships - Sir Robert Menzies Memorial Scholarships in Law
Closing Date: 31 August 2002
Further Information www.vicnet.net.au/~menzies

United States of America Scholarships - Australian-American Fulbright 2003 New Century
Scholar Program
Closing Date: 31 August 2002
Further information www.fulbright.com.au

CONFERENCES & EVENTS

(www.publications.qut.edu.au/pubs/cpe/content/cpe_conferences.html)

Conferences and symposia which are hosted, promoted or supported by QUT for July, August & September 2002 include:

6th Pacific Rim Conference on First Year in Higher Education
08 – 10 July 2002

Residential Non-Profit Training Conference
08 – 12 July 2002

Children's Literature Conference

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11 – 13 July 2002
<http://education.qut.edu.au/childlit>

Venture Philanthropy – How it makes the Non-Profit Sector Work
07 – 13 July 2002

9th Executive Secretaries & Professional Assistants Conference
Dates: 15 – 16 August 2002
Email: z.holbeck@qut.edu.au / k2.williams@qut.edu.au

The 3rd Asia Pacific Conference on Systems Integrity and Maintenance
and Exhibition (ACSIM) Conference
Dates: 25 – 27 September 2002
Email: k2.williams@qut.edu.au

National Quality Forum 2002
Dates: 27 – 28 September 2002
Email: jw.thomas@qut.edu.au

ATEM / AAPA Conference 2002
Dates: 29 September – 2 October 2002
<http://www.atem-aappa2002.qut.edu.au>

ICOM University Museums and Collections Conference
Dates: 29 September – 4 October 2002
Venue: Macquarie University
Email: z.holbeck@qut.edu.au

GRADUATIONS

The cut off date for the next graduation ceremony is 6 September. The ceremonies will be held on the following dates:

October 1	2pm	Education Creative Industries QUT Carseldine
	6.30pm	Health Built Environment and Engineering
October 14	2pm	Law
	6.30pm	Business
October 18	5.30pm	Information Technology Science

The above dates and other information relating to the ceremonies can be found at the following web address: <http://studentservices.qut.com/atqut/graduation/timetable.jsp>

TRAINING (<http://www.qut.edu.au/draa/or/>)

Training workshops scheduled in the MELT Lab B GP Researchers Centre for July/August include:

Tuesday 30 July	9:00am – 1:00pm	Postgraduate Coordinators Forum
Wednesday 7 August	9:00am – 1:00pm	ATN LEAP Workshop 'Leadership and Communication'
Monday 19 August	5:00pm – 8:00pm	Workshop 'Oral Presentation Skills'

Other training opportunities including computer software and learning support can be viewed at:

TALSS COURSES (<http://www.talss.qut.edu.au/talss/studlearning/>)

Data Visualisation Services (http://www.its.qut.edu.au/hpc/hardware/itsrlab/vis_srv.shtml)

Data Analysis (<http://www.itstraining.qut.edu.au/>)

Services and Administration <http://www.qut.edu.au/services/studstaff/learnsk.jsp>

NEWS FROM HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING (<http://www.its.qut.edu.au/hpc>)

An Access Grid Node (AG Node) is coming to QUT it will be located in V713 Library Researcher's Centre.

An AG Node is a purpose built space that uses computers, cameras, projectors and microphones to set up an experience that is similar to a video-conference but one which improves image resolution, frame rates and supports the sharing of digital documents. This facility will make research collaboration across the Internet more feasible.

The main Access Grid Web Site located at www.accessgrid.org. This site and many other sites such as the Sydney VisLab

<http://www.vislab.usyd.edu.au/research/accessgrid/index.html>

This facility is proudly brought to you by DIAS ITS-High Performance Computing and Research Support team

STUDENT PROFILE

Cecelia (Cilla) Preece has been successful with a National Health and Medical Research Council Indigenous Training Scholarship to complete a Masters of Applied Science Research at QUT. Her topic is "Developing a model of care to improve health and well-being for Indigenous people receiving renal dialysis treatment."

Once the model of care is defined, Cilla and her supervisor Dr Elizabeth Parker are hoping to gain further funding to trial the model.

In 2000, Cilla was the first Indigenous Kidney care volunteer for Queensland and has been a committee member for the Australian Kidney Foundation.