for staff and students

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To promote your activity in the SET SSCC News or give feedback email rick.ryan@rmit.edu.au

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1. More SSCC training days scheduled

Students who have not attended SSCC training before should register for training online at http://www.rmit.edu.au/lead/sscctrain

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2. WANTED: Course Guide Student Feedback

Over the last 6 months, the SET Portfolio has been conducting a review of course guides. Now we need your help. We are interested in finding out how you use course guides. What is good about the current system and what could be improved? What do you think a good course guide should contain?

We’d like to hear about your experience with course guides. If you’d be interested in joining a group of other students for a 1 hour informal discussion, please reply to this email. No individual comments will be recorded--this is a general discussion only.

We value your opinion and would appreciate your participation.

- To participate please email sarah.stow@rmit.edu.au

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3. Australian Power Academy Engineering Scholarship


The school of Electrical and Computer Engineering, RMIT University is one of the foundation members in the Australian Power Academy which has been established recently by a consortium of Australian Power Industries and participating Universities to promote Power Engineering Education in Australian Universities.

Scholarship Value

The scholarships offered by the Power Academy are open to present undergraduate students in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

There are six scholarships (4 with International Power and 2 at Loyang Power station) available for Semester 2, 2007, each scholarship package is valued above $13,000 per annum and includes:

- a $5000 bursary for each full year of study
- a book allowance of $1000 per year
- Mentors from both industry and academia
- IET membership for the 2 years
- University fees (HECS) paid for each of the final 2 years of study
- 13 weeks Industrial training / work experience provided by the sponsoring Industry partner during summer vacation

Eligibility

To be eligible, the applicant must be a third year student in BP200 or a fourth year student in one of the Double Degree Programs in the school. However, even if you are not enrolled in the Electrical Engineering Program of the School, you are eligible to apply, but will be required to take the core Electrical Power Engineering courses as electives in your of study.

Those who are not currently enrolled in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering at RMIT, but are eligible to enrol into the school's third year program, will also be considered for the scholarship.

Applications

Online Application Form can be downloaded from http://www.rmit.edu.au/set/poweracademy-scholarship

For further information, please contact Electrical Engineering Program Co-ordinator Dr Selva Moorthy at selva.moorthy@rmit.edu.au, or Head of Discipline, Dr Liuping Wang at liuping.wang@rmit.edu.au

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4. Shell Gourami Business Challenge

Applications open 2nd July and close on the 23rd July.

Gourami, a fictional country is at the heart of Shell’s interactive business challenge. Your challenge? You’ll work with a team of other talented undergraduates and Shell staff from Asia and Australia to develop a five-year business plan and present it to senior Shell leaders. The Gourami Business Challenge has been run in America and Europe over the last ten years to great acclaim.

This is the third year running Gourami has been made available to students from the Oceania region and will be held in Penang, Malaysia in September.

Find out first hand what the energy business is about. You’ll gain an accurate insight into the energy business - from the upstream operations of Exploration & Production to the downstream operations of Refining and Marketing. You’ll also learn about the servicing operations that support these, including Finance and Human Resources.

Learn a lot and learn fast
Find out how you might cope at the sharp end of an international business. Deal with everything from complex issues to demanding timescales. Test your true management potential and develop valuable skills along the way.

Structured Assessment
Your performance and development during your time on the Gourami Business Challenge will be assessed and you will receive structured feedback in order to further develop your skills and knowledge. At the end of the Challenge, you may be invited to the next stage of our recruitment process - the Shell Recruitment Day - where your Gourami performance will contribute to your overall evaluation.

When and Where?
Gourami 2007 will be held in Penang, Malaysia in September.

Who can apply?
Gourami is open to penultimate (second to last) year students who possess relevant Australian work permits or residence status. We are looking for students studying Engineering, Business, Commerce, Finance and Accounting disciplines.

For more information see the website at: http://www.shell.com/home/content/au-en/careers_recruitment/students_gourami/shell_gourami_business_challenge_0725.html

5. Aged Care Nursing Scholarship Scheme: Undergraduate

Applications must be received by Friday 24 August 2007.

The Aged Care Nursing Scholarship Scheme is an Australian Government initiative aimed at encouraging more people to enter aged care nursing and increasing the skills of nurses working in the aged care sector particularly in rural and regional Australia.

- As part of this Scheme, Undergraduate scholarships are available to people who wish to undertake undergraduate nursing education at an Australian University and can demonstrate a commitment to aged care.
- Undergraduate scholarships are also available to people undertaking the two-year, full-time Masters of Nursing Program, at an Australian University, leading to first time registration as a Registered/Division 1 nurse.

There are 250 scholarships on offer for study in 2008. Up to ten are specifically designated for awarding to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander applicants. The Scheme provides financial assistance of up to $5,000 per semester, to a maximum of $30,000 per applicant, during their nursing studies.

Preference is given to applicants living and working in regional, rural and remote areas of Australia, although applicants living in metropolitan areas with an aged care background may apply. The Scheme provides a financial contribution to assist in meeting costs incurred while studying undergraduate nursing.

For clarification of your eligibility under this scheme please contact us by email: scholarships@rcna.org.au or on free call number 1800 11 66 96 or visit http://www.rcna.org.au/pages/agedcare.php


Applications for the 2008 scholarship will open in September 2007.

The Department of Infrastructure recently awarded two $10,000 scholarships as part of the Women in Science, Engineering, Technology and Construction Scholarship. The scholarship encourages women to develop their management skills and further their qualifications in these sectors. Women who are part time or full time students or are starting or completing a Masters, PhD or other postgraduate degree were eligible to apply.

For further information
Women in Science, Engineering, Technology or Construction Scholarship, Department of Infrastructure
Tel.: +61 3 9655 6842
Email: DOI-ODCS-PA-Internet_Mail_Database-Recruitment@doi.vic.gov.au

7. Mid-year Orientation Dates– Don’t miss out!

Bundoora West
When: Wednesday 18 July - Thursday 19 July
Where: Building 202 and 210 - Level 2 and Café, 2pm – 6pm

City
When: Monday 16 July - Tuesday 17 July
Where: Plaza on Level 4 - Buildings 14,12,10 & 8 and Building 8 Café, 2pm – 6pm

Find out more at http://www.rmit.edu.au/orientation
8. **RMIT University Open Day needs student volunteers!**

RMIT is looking for LEAD participants interested in helping to make Open Day a fun and memorable experience. If you are friendly, helpful and outgoing, like the opportunity to meet new people and enjoy being part of a large event, become a member of the Open Day team!

Open Day is a key event at RMIT and its success is the result of many hours of effort leading up to and on event day from staff and student volunteers. Open Day will take place on Sunday 12 August from 10am – 4pm at the City, Brunswick and Bundoora campuses.

**What do you gain by volunteering?**

As well as making an important contribution to RMIT community life and gaining experience of working on a large event, LEAD participants will also receive:

- Free fleecy RMIT vest or RMIT hoodie
- Free lunch
- Certificate of Appreciation signed by the Vice-Chancellor
- In addition, as a LEAD participant, your Open Day contribution can count towards:
  - The volunteering you need to undertake as part of your LEAD program
  - Being awarded with your RMIT LEAD certificate (signed by the Vice-Chancellor) and a note on your official academic transcript

**Open Day Volunteer Roles**

Open Day volunteers are required for the following roles:

- **Directional Guides:** Assisting visitors make their way around the campus and locate the buildings and facilities they want to access
- **Bus Escort:** Escorting Open Day visitors commuting by bus to and from the City and Brunswick and the City and Bundoora campuses
- **Bus Stop Attendants:** Manning the bus stops at each campus and providing visitors with timetable information
- **Program Distributors:** Distributing the Open Day publications and Open Day bags to visitors at the information booths
- **Venue ushers:** Acting as ushers at key Open Day venues and lecture theatres
- **Event assistants:** Assisting RMIT staff with the set up and pack up of stalls and marquees and acting as runners on the day
- **Survey assistants:** Surveying visitors on their experience of the event
- **Student Services:** Assisting Student Services at The Hub

**What commitment does being a volunteer require?**

Volunteers are required at the City, Bundoora and Brunswick campus. You need to make yourself available to:

- Familiarise yourself with event information prior to the briefing by reading the Open Day publication and the event FAQ which will be distributed at the volunteer briefings
- Attend a two hour event briefing in the week prior to the event
- Work for 6 hours on the day (9.30am – 4.00pm, with 1/2 hour lunch)

**Who can apply?**

To be eligible to register as a 2007 Open Day volunteer you must be a:

- Currently enrolled RMIT student (TAFE or degree student)
- 2007 LEAD participant
- Friendly, outgoing and energetic person
- Good communicator – you will be speaking with members of the general public and providing directions

Before you register to be a volunteer, be certain of your commitment. It is very difficult to change the roster after it has been set.

**Who will you work with on Open Day?**

On Open Day you are able to volunteer to work in an RMIT-wide role or you can work for the program area you are studying in. (e.g. Electrical Engineering, Accounting, Fashion, Computer Science, Social Science, Education) Students who are interested in working for the program area they are studying in should still register and we will make sure your details will be forwarded to your teaching area.

**How to register**


For further information contact Ross Karavis, Open Day Co-ordinator, at ross.karavis@rmit.edu.au

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