



# UNSW Research Showcases

The office of the DVC (Research) is launching next month a series of Research Showcases, aimed primarily at identifying opportunities for collaboration across the university.

Each one-day Showcase will provide researchers with the opportunity to present their work to colleagues from other schools, faculties and research centres. Representatives of industry will also be invited to attend.

The first Showcase in the series, to be held on **14 November** at the Scientia, will focus on **Energy**. The second, scheduled for **3 December**, will be on **Creative Media**.

Events such as these can identify opportunities for collaboration that might otherwise go unrecognised – even within the one faculty – and lead to novel collaborations and partnerships. Certainly, extending the multidisciplinary research base can translate into a higher success rate in grant applications by promoting more broadly based research as well as helping our efforts to attract industry partnerships.



# ENERGY

***WHEN: Friday 14 November 2008***

***WHERE: Scientia Building Ritchie Theatre and the Foyer***

UNSW is a world leader in energy with expertise across multiple Schools and research centres.

The Energy Showcase will comprise a full day of presentations and a display of posters or short filmed presentations.

This is an opportunity for researchers from all discipline areas with an interest in Energy research to share ideas and information, to meet and consider possible new collaborations and avenues for exploration and to demonstrate to each other, students, industrial partners and the public the breadth and quality of the work being undertaken at UNSW.

The Showcase will comprise a series of short presentations built around themes, a display of posters and an opportunity to meet and talk with researchers from diverse backgrounds. Its purpose is to stimulate more cross disciplinary and industry collaboration and build interest in the research being carried out in the field beyond current boundaries.

The presentations will be organised into broad themes and the Program will be developed by a small cross-disciplinary Panel. All interested parties are invited to attend some or all of the presentations. The program will be available on a dedicated web site a week before the event. The theme-based program will assist those who wish to come for specific topics or speakers only to organise their day.

Further information on the Energy Showcase, including a call for abstracts, is attached. Anyone wanting further information at this stage can email [research-showcase@explode.unsw.edu.au](mailto:research-showcase@explode.unsw.edu.au).

RSVP to [research-showcase@explode.unsw.edu.au](mailto:research-showcase@explode.unsw.edu.au) with details of when you wish to attend for catering and venue control purposes. There will be no requirement to register on the day.



## ***Call for Abstracts***

**Deadline: Thursday 23 October 2008**

All researchers working in energy related fields are invited to develop presentations for the UNSW Research Showcase – Energy.

Relevant research areas would include not only science and technology but business, law, built environment, humanities and social science and policy.

Energy research takes place across many schools and Faculties at UNSW including the Australian School of Business, the Faculty of the Built Environment and the Social Policy Research Centre as well as Engineering and Science. It encompasses research on technical and environmental issues as well as the cost and impact of energy as a commodity. The Showcase places no boundaries except excellence on those who wish to display their work to colleagues, students and interested collaborators.

A brief abstract (template attached) of the proposed presentation must be provided by close of business on Thursday 23 October.

Abstracts will be sorted by sub-theme, and where necessary a selection process will be undertaken as there are a limited number of presentation slots available. The selection of Presentations will be made by a small cross disciplinary Panel.

Presenters will be advised of the outcome by 31 October and asked to provide a copy of the final presentation, text and audiovisual components to the organisers by 10 November 2008.

## ***Presentations***

Presentations must be 15 minutes maximum (including any time for questions/answers/discussion) and be accompanied by a visual or audiovisual presentation suitable for inclusion on an event web site.

The presentations should be aimed at an intelligent, non-expert in the field and pitched to excite the interest of those who might wish to collaborate or study in the area.

Presentations will need to be in a format that is easy to load and run in a tight timetable using Ritchie Theatre facilities.



## ***Poster Display***

Posters and AV contributions for display in the Foyer must be submitted for selection by 31 October in draft format. The Panel will determine which ones are to be displayed. Final versions must be available by 12 November.

Abstracts for Presentations or Posters Must:

- Identify the general topic area
- Be no more than half a page
- Say whether it is for a poster or presentation or both
- Include the name of the presenter and indicate whether the presentation is from an individual or group
- Include full contact details including an after hours contact number
- Be submitted to [research-showcase@explode.unsw.edu.au](mailto:research-showcase@explode.unsw.edu.au) by the due date



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## *ABSTRACT TEMPLATE*

COMPLETED TEMPLATE SHOULD BE SENT TO: [research-showcase@explode.unsw.edu.au](mailto:research-showcase@explode.unsw.edu.au)

NAME:

SCHOOL/CENTRE

FACULTY/CENTRE

CONTACT PHONE

EMAIL:

AFTER HOURS CONTACT NUMBER:

PRESENTATION OR POSTER? Either or both may be submitted for consideration.

PRESENTATION TITLE:

TOPIC AREA:

POSTER TITLE:

PRESENTING ON BEHALF OF A GROUP/CENTRE?

ABSTRACT: No more than ½ Page.

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