About UQ’s School of Chemical Engineering

UQ’s School of Chemical Engineering has a rich history of delivering innovative engineering solutions and people for our world.

From the department’s early days under the leadership of Professors Rolf Prince and Don Nicklin, to its re-launch in 2009 as a fully-fledged School - chemical engineering at UQ has a proud history of innovation and entrepreneurialism.

UQ’s School of Chemical Engineering provides quality programs and leadership in chemical engineering education, research and development, and expert consulting to support the process industries.

The School boasts 38 academic staff, including 21 professors, with over half of these appointments funded through external support – a hallmark of the School and a major part of the strategy into the future.

The opportunity

We invite you to join us as a partner in our Centenary Gala Dinner, to stand alongside the best and brightest future leaders in industry and be recognised as a key contributor to a dialogue between government, industry and higher education that contributes to positive change.

We anticipate this will be one of the biggest gatherings of chemical engineering professionals in Queensland’s history as we celebrate 100 years of Chemical Engineering at UQ, and look to how the School will make an impact on our society’s future through great engineering, science and innovation.

“Over the course of a century, UQ’s School of Chemical Engineering has established itself as a leader among leaders. Not only does the School have a five-star rating in the QS World University Rankings by subject, it is ranked as one of the top-50 of its kind globally.

The School’s project-centred curriculum has produced generations of graduates with the disciplinary knowledge, creativity and critical thinking necessary for developing economic and sustainable technology innovations. It is home to two outstanding ARC Laureate Fellows in Professor George Zhao and Professor Zhiguo Yuan.

The School’s outstanding record in engaging and partnering with industry - seen clearly in its success in 2017 ARC Linkage Grants and a Cooperative Research Centre Project (CRC-P) for sustainable diesel production from solid waste — helps translate excellent research into environmentally and socially responsible solutions that meet industry needs in areas critically important to the Queensland economy.

This is a School with the partnerships and intellectual firepower to tackle major challenges and create positive change in the 21st Century.”

Professor Peter Høj
Vice Chancellor and President
Your hosts

Professor Peter Halley, Head of School, Chemical Engineering, The University of Queensland

Peter is the current Head of School and a Professor in Chemical Engineering, an Adjunct Group Leader in the Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology (AIBN), and a chief investigator in both the Centre for High Performance Polymers (CHPP) and Advanced Materials Processing and Manufacturing (AMPAM) centre.

Peter works at the translational research interface between universities and industry. Specifically his research involves rheology, processing and product design of bio-based materials, polymers and nanocomposite materials. He has worked in industry (SRI international, Sola Optical, Moldflow), has worked in three cooperative research centres (CRCs), has acquired and managed continuous government and industry research projects since 1994, was heavily involved in the spinoff of Plaptic Technologies from the CRC food packaging in 2002 (and ongoing research support with them until 2016), and was involved in the research that led to the TenasiTech (TPU nanocomposite) spinoff from UQ in 2007. Peter has led translational research projects in biopolymers and biofluid platforms for agrifood, biomedical and high-value manufacturing sectors which have attracted more than $14 million in government and industry funding; and produced patents, licences and new industrial know-how.

Bernie Hobbs, Master of Ceremonies

Since 1997, former science teacher Bernie Hobbs has been talking and writing about her great passion at the ABC as well as hosting science events around Australia. Bernie is probably best known as a popular judge from ABC TV’s The New Inventors, and she’s a firm favourite with audiences for her weekly science spots on ABC radio with Red Symons (ABC Melbourne), James Valentine (ABC Sydney) and Richard Fidler (ABC Brisbane).

She has worked with kids, animals and rocket scientists, and shared the stage with prime ministers and rock stars. She happily takes the hot seat at triple j when Dr Karl can’t, and loves nothing more than working with a live audience.

Bernie, who has a first class honours degree in biochemistry and microbiology, has won awards for experiMENTALS, the ABC’s kids TV science show, and for her infamous greenhouse website Planet Slayer where you find out what age you should have died at so you don’t use more than your share of the planet.

Bernie Hobbs has MC’d and chaired forums and events for clients including: Prime Minister’s Prizes for Science, the Association of Consulting Engineers Australia, a swathe of CRCs, GHD, Queerscreen, the Queensland Government, The Queensland Resources Council, CSIRO, The Australian Society of Medical Research, The Australian Fodder Industry Association, Brisbane Ideas Festival, The World Congress of Science Journalists, and Questacon, to name just some.
UQ Chemical Engineering Centenary Celebration sponsorship packages

A limited number of invitation-only sponsorship packages are available.

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Package benefits

Gold Partner
$15,000

1. Acknowledged as one of the exclusive Gold Partners of the UQ Chemical Engineering Centenary Celebration.

2. One complimentary table of 10 at the event.

3. Priority position of tables in the function room.

4. Additional tickets may be purchased at the sponsor rate.

5. Opportunity for one senior executive from your organisation to be seated at a head table.

6. Invitation for five representatives from your organisation to attend an exclusive pre-event.

7. Prominent display of your organisation’s logo on:
   • print and electronic marketing collateral
   • UQ Chemical Engineering Centenary Celebration webpage – with hyperlink to your organisation’s website
   • main AV screen in the function room periodically throughout the event
   • printed menu.

8. Verbal acknowledgement during official event proceedings.

9. Opportunity to provide one pull-up banner to be displayed in the venue foyer.

10. Access to official event photographs for inclusion in your company’s newsletter and social media.

11. Attendee gifts (10)

12. Opportunity for your organisation to share information through post event communication to UQ chemical engineering alumni.
Silver Partner
$10,000

1. Acknowledged as a Silver Partner of the UQ Chemical Engineering Centenary Celebration.
2. Five complimentary tickets at the event.
3. Priority position of table in the function room.
4. Additional tickets may be purchased at the sponsor rate.
5. Invitation for three representatives from your organisation to attend an exclusive pre-event.
6. Prominent display of your organisation’s logo on:
   - print and electronic marketing collateral
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7. Verbal acknowledgement during official event proceedings.
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Bronze Partner
$5,000

1. Acknowledged as a Bronze Partner of the UQ Chemical Engineering Centenary Celebration.
2. Two complimentary tickets at the event.
3. Additional tickets may be purchased at the sponsor rate.
4. Invitation for one representative from your organisation to attend an exclusive sponsor pre-event.
5. Display of your organisation’s logo on the printed menu.
6. Verbal acknowledgement during official event proceedings.
7. Opportunity to provide one pull-up banner to be displayed in the venue foyer.

“We encourage you to connect with the School and help us build on the foundations that have been laid by great UQ Chemical Engineering leaders of the past. The rewards are priceless - it will be down to each and every one of us to give our support and open the doors to new opportunities that will deliver a great future for the School and foster a sustainable future for us all.”

Professor Chris Greig
Director of the Dow Centre for Sustainable Engineering Innovation, and Director, UQ Energy Initiative,
School of Chemical Engineering,
The University of Queensland
This is a not-for-profit event, all profits will be directed towards the R.J. ‘Gus’ Wiles Scholarship Endowment Fund to support chemical engineering students.

For over four decades, Gus was the heart and soul of the pre-eminent chemical engineering school in Australia. The ‘go to’ person for students, colleagues, and industry alike, Gus’ personal dedication to chemical engineering education remains unmatched.

Well ahead of his time, Gus acknowledged the importance of a well-rounded education - one which included international education, vacation work opportunities, and industry networking.

He encouraged his students to undertake semesters abroad at international universities and broaden their engineering knowledge and skills - something for which he often provided personal financial assistance.

Gus passed away in late 2014 and while he is sadly missed by all who knew him, Gus’ legacy and dedication to students will forevermore continue at UQ’s School of Chemical Engineering - through the R.J. ‘Gus’ Wiles Scholarship Endowment Fund.

Gus had one final gift for the School, a bequest of $50,000 to the Gus Wiles Scholarship Fund.

Gus was both fiercely proud of, and incredibly humbled by the support shown by alumni and friends since the fund was established in late 2010.

“The Gus Wiles Scholarship gave me the chance to study at Imperial College London for a year. I got to combine my UQ studies with first-hand experience in state of the art labs. I made international connections that will enable me to share knowledge and information on a global level. And I got a whole new perspective on the role chemical engineering plays in the modern world.”

Henry Provan
UQ chemical engineering student
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To register your interest, please contact

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