Information session for the 10th annual

EAIT Postgraduate Conference 2018

Innovation through Collaboration
Overview

- 1:30pm–1:50pm – Presentation on EPC 2018
- 1:50pm–2:10pm – Presentation by Dr David Rowland
- 2:10pm–2:30pm – Food, drinks and networking
Organising Committee

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What is EPC?

The EAIT Postgraduate Conference (EPC) is an annual postgraduate student conference featuring:

- **Oral and poster presentation** opportunities for postgraduate students
- **Keynote speeches** on “innovation through collaboration”
- **Panel discussion** on careers in academia vs industry
- **Networking dinner** to close the event
Aims and Objectives

- To showcase the research projects being undertaken by postgraduate students within the EAIT Faculty
- To provide EAIT students the opportunity to present their work in front of other students, academics and industry representatives in a formal conference setting
- To encourage networking within the EAIT Faculty
- To encourage student engagement with industry
Conference Themes

Overall Theme:

Innovation through Collaboration

Presentation Themes:

- Energy
- Water & Health
- Designing Smart Communities
- Information Engineering
- Manufacturing & Resources
Changes this year...

There have been significant changes made to the structure of this year’s conference. Some of these changes include:

- No more parallel presentation sessions
- No more journal paper submissions
- New structure for the awarding of prizes
- Introduction of a panel discussion

This year, we will be accepting:

- 20 oral presentations (4 from each research area)
- 50 poster presentations
## Abstract Judging Criteria

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## Conference Schedule

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Oral Presentation Sessions

Research areas:

- Energy
- Water & Health
- Designing Smart Communities
- Information Engineering
- Manufacturing & Resources
Prizes

Oral Presentations: 4 Prizes + 2 Additional Prizes

- Best Presentation (one per session): $500 each
- Additional Prize: First Year Prize: $250
- Additional Prize: Committee’s Choice Prize: $250

Poster Presentations: 5 Prizes

Best Poster Presentation (one per research area): $250 each

- Energy
- Water & Health
- Designing Smart Communities
- Information Engineering
- Manufacturing & Resources
Why should you participate?

- Opportunity for students to supplement their technical and scientific training with **essential transferable skills** in communicating the impact of their research
- Opportunity for students to network with potential employers/research partners
- Opportunity for students to network with EAIT students and staff from different schools/research centres
- Certificate of Participation for all oral and poster presenters
- Opportunity to win attractive prizes
- Free and catered event
Submitting your abstract

Eligibility:

- You must be a current EAIT postgraduate student (PhD/Masters)

Procedure:

1. Write a 300 word abstract detailing your research
   (template available on EPC conference website)
2. Submit your abstract via: www.eait.uq.edu.au/epc
3. Wait for feedback and confirmation of acceptance
4. Prepare your poster and send it to epc@uq.edu.au for printing
5. Attend the EAIT Postgraduate Conference on 6th June 2018
Volunteers needed!

Roles:
- Greeting Assistants
- Registration Assistants
- Poster Assembly Assistants
- Miscellaneous Assistants

Benefits:
- Certificate of Appreciation
- Great opportunity to network
- Great to put on your resume

If you are interested in volunteering, please come see us or email us at epc@uq.edu.au
First years welcome!

Just started your PhD?

Don’t worry!

You can still present on:

- Your literature review
- Your future research plans
- The relevance of your research topic

First Year Prize up for grabs!
Important Dates

- Online Abstract Submission Portal Opens: 12th March
- Online Abstract Submission Portal Closes: 9th April
- Notification of Acceptance: 30th April
- Registration for Conference Opens: 30th April
- Due Date for Final Submissions of Posters: 4th May
Summary

- A formal conference with competitive presentations, attractive prizes, networking opportunities, full-day catering, and no registration fees – sounds too good to be true!

- Further information available at http://www.eait.uq.edu.au/epc

- Any queries or concerns to be directed to epc@uq.edu.au

- Submit your abstract on our website by 9th April 2018

- We look forward to seeing you all at EPC 2018 on 6th June 2018!
We are excited to announce that we have selected a winning design from the EPC 2018 Logo Design competition.

Congratulations Alice Strazzabosco!
Dr David Rowland

David Rowland has been a Learning Adviser at UQ for just over 19 years. A large part of this role is helping students develop their academic communication skills, everything from first year essays through to PhD theses and conference presentations. David’s work with HDR students is informed not only by pedagogical literature, but also by reflections on his experiences as an author, reviewer and editor of research publications.