



Survival Skills for Scientists

Essential Skills for a Successful Career in Science and Engineering: a two day workshop

About this Event

This two day workshop will focus on the essential professional skills required for a successful career in the broad areas of science and engineering. The programme includes lectures by prominent scientists including 2005 Australian of the Year, Professor Fiona Wood. Lecture topics will include *Intellectual Property*, *Venture Capital: how to start a high tech company*, *Women in Science*, *Working as a Scientist in a Government Laboratory* and *Working as a Scientist in Industry*. The lectures will be followed by facilitated discussion groups on topics such as *scientific careers*, *research ethics*, *scientific communication*, *the peer review system* and *finding funding for research*.

This workshop is particularly suited to postgraduate students and early career researchers.

Convenors:

Professor Colin Raston, ARC Professorial Fellow/Director,
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Professor Federico Rosei, Institut National de la
Recherche Scientifique, Canada Research Chair in
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University of Western Australia.



Event Details

When: Tuesday, 26 May 2009, 8.30am (coffee
and registration) | 9am-6.30pm &
Wednesday, 27 May 2009, 9am-7pm

Venue: Cambridge Room, Trinity College, UWA
230 Hampden Rd, Crawley

Registration

Early Career Researchers: \$110

Postgraduate Students: \$80

(Registration cost includes tea/coffee, lunches and a
sundowner on the last day)

To register visit www.ias.uwa.edu.au, follow the links and

- complete the secure online registration form (credit card) OR
- download the registration form and return to IAS with cheque
payment.

Registration Deadline: Monday, 18 May 2009

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