



Memorandum

To: U21 Colleagues
From: Alana Marriner, U21 International Programs Coordinator,
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The University of Melbourne is delighted to host the sixth Universitas 21 Undergraduate Research Conference at our Parkville campus. This year's theme is *Faculty of Imagining*, inspired by the creative genius of Albert Einstein, who celebrated imagination as being 'more important than knowledge'. Imagination facilitates meaning and understanding and is fundamental to the development of quality research across multiple disciplines.

Dates: 1 – 7 July, 2010

Location: University of Melbourne, Parkville Campus, Melbourne, Australia

We invite you to nominate three outstanding undergraduate or honours students to attend this year's conference. Applications from recent graduates will be accepted, providing that they are presenting research conducted as an undergraduate student. Of these three students you must nominate one to give an oral presentation, one to submit a poster presentation and the third student may be nominated to either category. In addition to your student delegates you are invited to nominate one academic staff member to attend.

Nominations are due to be submitted by Thursday 1 April, 2010. After we receive your nominations all students will be contacted individually to register their personal details and attendance via an online application prior to the 23 April 2010. Nomination forms will be sent to you along with additional promotional materials in the next two weeks.

The University of Melbourne has tentatively reserved a number of rooms at Trinity College, which is located on campus. You will be required to advise us by the 23 April if your students and staff member wish to stay at Trinity College or if they wish to arrange their own accommodation.

We aim to send you all promotional material before the 26 February and will have a dedicated URC website live before this date with more comprehensive information and instructions.

We are very excited to be hosting the 2010 Undergraduate Research Conference and look forward to welcoming your students and staff.

Kind regards,

Alana Marriner
URC 2010 Coordinator