

First Announcement

Heavy Ion Accelerator Symposium 2018 Applications of Accelerated Ions

19 – 21 November 2018

Conference webpage: hias.anu.edu.au/2018/

Symposium The Symposium aims to provide a forum for experts from across the nation, and beyond, to build cross-institutional and interdisciplinary links in research areas exploiting the capabilities of heavy-ion accelerators and their associated state-of-the-art instrumentation. The program will include overview presentations for a wide audience, and contributed talks. It will focus on:

- *Accelerator applications in Materials Science*
- *Applications of nuclear isotopes in environmental processes*
- *Ionising radiation in Biology and Medical Science*

Scientific Program The program will consist of morning overview talks aimed at a wide audience, and shorter contributed presentations in the afternoons. These will include student talks, which should be aimed at a broad audience.

Abstracts Submission of contributed abstracts will open on 1st July and close 3rd September 2018. The aim is to have as many submissions as possible in oral format and we encourage submissions from students and early career researchers. Abstract

submission templates are available on the conference website.



Starting and Finishing Times The Symposium program will commence on the morning of Monday the 19th June, and conclude on Wednesday the 21st June 2018.

Registration The registration deadline is 14th October 2018. A registration fee of:

Student – AUD\$250
Early bird – AUD\$350 (until 1st October)
General – AUD\$450

The Symposium registration fee will cover tea breaks, lunches (Monday to Wednesday inclusive), dinners (Monday and Tuesday) and refereed web proceedings. Registration will close on 14th October 2018, with details on the conference webpage and in future circulars.

Conference Venue The Symposium will be held on the campus of the Australian National University, Canberra. Scientific sessions will be held in the Finkel Theatre, which is a short walk from the

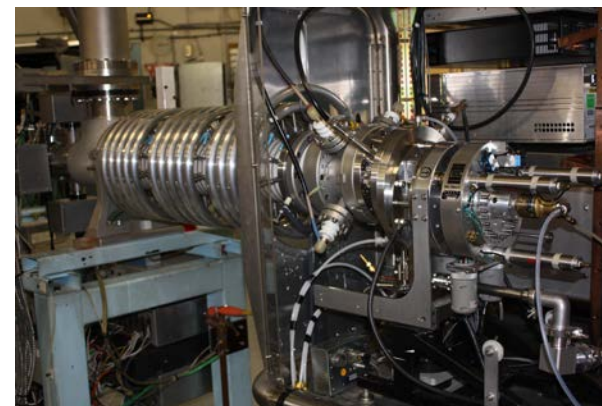
Heavy Ion Accelerator Facility and conference accommodation.

Student Support Students of AINSE member institutions will be eligible for a small subsidy to assist with travel costs, dependent on the actual costs.

The number of student places is not unlimited and student support will be allocated in order of receipt of an abstract. Please contact the conference secretary to arrange ANISE's subsidisation.

Carer Support Grants A limited number of carer assistance grants of up to AUD\$350 are available for the three days of HIAS 2018 to assist with caring responsibilities while the parent is attending the HIAS 2018 conference and related events. Reimbursements can only be made on production of receipts or tax invoice.

If you wish to apply for the carer support, please send your request with a brief justification to the conference secretary at hias@physics.anu.edu.au. The decision on awarding of the grants will be made by the local organising committee, depending on need, on a case by case basis.



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Accommodation A block booking of accommodation has been made for attendees on the ANU campus at University House and at Liversidge apartments for the 19-20 November 2018. This accommodation is limited and will be allocated in order of registration. Attendees are required to book their own accommodation. Direct booking on the ANU campus should note "HIAS 2018". Cut-off date will be 8th October – any rooms not reserved by that date will be released to general availability. The conference webpage provides information on other accommodation options nearby. Please contact our conference secretary if you need assistance with accommodation bookings.

Proceedings Refereed proceedings of all oral presentations will be published through EPJ Web of Conferences, and will be accessible for free download. This is indexed by ISI Thomson and Scopus, in the conference proceedings category.

Organisers The Symposium is organised by the Heavy Ion Accelerator Facility at the Australian National University, Canberra.

Sponsors The symposium acknowledges in-kind support from the ANU, and the financial support for student attendance from the Australian Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering (AINSE).

We welcome Industry sponsorship and attendance.

For further details, please contact us at
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