



## **EARMA Annual Conference 8-11 July 2012, Trinity College Dublin**

The EARMA Annual Conference (AC) is now entering the final stage in the preparation, and the program of the conference is more or less finalised.

AC will be opened **Máire Geoghegan-Quinn**, Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science, followed by a comprehensive programme with four parallel-strands. More than 150 participants has already registered for the event on the conference website: <http://www.earma-dublin-2012.com>

The next European research program Horizon 2012 will be a hot item on the conference, with several presentations and speakers from the EU-Commission. As Always, the successful management of existing projects, national and international will be a target. The AC will also be a place for meeting your international collaboration partners and representatives of EARMA's sister associations from all over the World.

### **A more visible EARMA**

- EARMA had a successful member event 29 February 2012 in Paris, with more than 30 participants.
- EARMA will be having a booth at the INORMS conference 13-16 May in Copenhagen, where you can also meet some of the EARMA-NCURA Fellows.
- EARMA are associated Research Europe's Annual Conference in Brussels 21 June: <http://bit.ly/w5Yy39>
- EARMA has made a collaboration agreement with TII (see the EARMA website)
- EARMA is invited to participate in the IGLO meeting 23 May
- EARMA is invited to give a presentation at the EUA Funding Forum in Salzburg 11-12 June

Use the **EARMA website** to activate your network:  
<http://www.earma.org>

### **EARMA Marketplace:**

#### **SAMSUNG launches its 2012 GRO programme with EARMA.**

Annually, Samsung runs and funds a Global Research Outreach (GRO) program and for 2012 has launched with 70 plus titles from the Themes of Nano and New Materials, Bio and Health, Future ICT and Energy/Environment. Leading Universities are invited to submit research proposals and awardee's are funded for up to \$100 plus overheads each year for up to 3 years. Projects are designed as starter projects to put key Research teams on the Samsung radar so as they can experience working together, hopefully to build in the future to bigger future collaborations.

## **EARMA International Fellowship Program**

A call for the Fellowship Program will be launched shortly. The fellowship will now allow for Inter-European exchange between EARMA members Institutions. The EARMA-NCURA – Europe-USA fellows will continue, and a new component is the possibility to establish exchange programs with institutions having members from other EARMA sister associations in INORMS.

## **EARMA General Assembly 10 July 2012**

The General Assembly will take place Tuesday 10 July 15.00-17.00 during the Annual Conference. The agenda and calls for Board-members etc. will be sent to members directly and be published on the website. Deadline for proposals will be 5th June 2012.

General Assembly is your opportunity to influence the direction and programme of your Association. Please think about how you can help your Association, join the Board, Join a Working Group.

### **Contribute, Influence, Change**

#### **Membership**

With very close to 500 members on the EARMA website, we have in doubling the EARMA membership for the second time over the last 2 years. Thanks to everybody; for making EARMA an open, vital and attractive environment for research managers and administrators!"



#### **Meet the EARMA Board Members**

- Dr. Milly Perry. The Open University, Israel
- Dr. Susanne Rahner. Yggdrasil, Berlin, Germany
- Mr David Lauder. University of York, UK
- Mr Jan Andersen. University of Copenhagen, Denmark, EARMA Chair
- Dr. John Donovan. Dublin Institute of Technology, Ireland
- Mr. Ivo Becezný. Mendel University Brno, Czech Republic



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## Invites Your Innovative Research Ideas



2012

# Global Research Outreach (GRO) PROGRAM

Open call for University Research proposals  
Please submit your best idea by June 2012 on selected themes  
with the goal of establishing new research collaborations

### Research Themes for the 2012 GRO Call for Proposal

- › Biomedical Science & Engineering
- › Biotherapeutics
- › Computational Science
- › Connectivity
- › Energy
- › Image Sensor
- › Medical Technology
- › Metabolic Engineering
- › New Materials
- › New Memory
- › ICs & Interconnection
- › Power Electronics
- › Process and Design
- › SoC
- › UX

To learn more about the 2012 GRO, please visit :  
<http://www.sait.samsung.co.kr/eng/GROhome/gromain.jsp>

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