Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

• What are the Curtin Engineering and Computing Research Colloquia?
  The Curtin Engineering and Computing Research Colloquia are a series of seminars designed to improve communication and networking skills of postgraduate students studying engineering and computing within the Faculty of Science and Engineering.

• How often do the colloquia run?
  The colloquia are organised annually by postgraduate students with help from faculty and school staff.

• Who can attend the colloquia? All postgraduate research students enrolled in the engineering schools\(^1\) are required to attend the colloquia. Final year undergraduate students are also encouraged to attend.
  We also welcome people working in industry.

• Do I have to present at the colloquium?
  If you are a postgraduate research student (i.e. PhD or Masters by Research), then you are required to attend. Participation at this event is compulsory for PhD students.

• Who presents at the colloquia?
  All postgraduate PhD research students must prepare a poster and present at least once at a colloquium during their candidature. Typically students who are in their first year will prepare a poster for display at the colloquium venue, while students in their third (or higher) year are required to prepare a short one page abstract and a 15 minute presentation.

• Do I have to present at the colloquia?
  If you are selected by your school to prepare a poster or present at the colloquium then you must do so. Participation at this event is compulsory for PhD students.

• What is the format of the CECRC?
  The CECRC will be held over one day, with two parallel sessions running.

\(^1\)These are: The School of Civil and Mechanical Engineering, The School of Chemical and Petroleum engineering and the School of Electrical Engineering and Computing