



## University's brightest continue to shine

Research that could lead to brighter LCD screens, more efficient solar panels and improved biomedical imaging and high-tech security sensors is among work by University of Melbourne doctoral candidates awarded a 2008 Chancellor's Prize for Excellence in the PhD.

Dr Daniel Gomez, who completed his PhD thesis in the School of Chemistry, has shed new light on the properties of semiconductor nano-crystals, particles only a billionth of a metre long.

He is now expanding on his work as a Research Fellow at Australia's national science agency, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), where he is part of a team working to develop new sensor applications.

During his PhD candidature he published nine articles in premier scientific journals and an international examiner described his work "as one of the best studies I have ever seen".

Dr Gomez, an international student from Venezuela, set his sights on studying at Melbourne because of the international reputation of his supervisor, Professor Paul Mulvaney.

He was supported during his studies by a Melbourne International Research Scholarship and a Melbourne International Fee Remission Scholarship.

His Chancellor's Prize for Science and Engineering was presented at the University's Menzies Oration this December.

## Congratulations

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This newsletter introduces you to some of the many attractions of the University community and living in the city of Melbourne.

Your offer package contains detailed information about how to accept your offer, pre-departure information sessions in your country, On Arrival Services, housing and accommodation, and information about living our vibrant, multicultural city.

Once you accept your offer, we will send you further information about orientation and enrolment and other things you will need to know before you arrive.

**Don't forget that we are here to help you, so if you have any questions please feel free to contact us via the websites below. We look forward to meeting you!**

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