



BAJC News Highlights:

- **March 27th, 2013:** Expression of Interest (EOI) Proposals for BAJC Projects Round 3 was open for application.
- **April 19th, 2013:** Expression of Interest (EOI) Proposals for BAJC Projects Round 3 was closed. There were 51 EOI proposals received and distributed to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) for assessment.
- **June 27th, 2013:** Members of the TAC flew in to attend the committee meeting which was held in the Baosteel Boardroom. The Board president and executive representatives from Baosteel China were involved in the meeting via teleconference. The priority item on the agenda was the assessment of the recent BAJC 2013 round of funding Proposals, of which 17 from the submitted 51 made it through to the final selection process. The Dean of EAIT Faculty, Graham Schaffer, attended and met with representatives over lunch.
- **July 10th, 2013:** The Board meeting was held at the Baoshan Iron & Steel Research Institute (R&D Centre), Shanghai, China. Board representatives and members from the five participating universities flew in to attend. The priority item up for discussion was the BAJC 2013 proposal assessments, where a decision was reached regarding which proposals were to be successfully funded.
- **July 10th, 2013:** After the Board meeting, Board representatives were given a field tour of one of the labs, a pilot workshop at the Baosteel R&D Centre, and the raw materials port and cool rolling mill of Baosteel.

BAJC Visitors:

- **July 5-7th:** Vice Director Dr Haifeng Yu and Engineer Haigang Xu from the Stainless Steel Technical Center of Baosteel visited UQ and met with two BAJC project groups. Dr Haifeng Yu and Mr. Haigang Xu also visited the University of Wollongong on July 3-4th.
- **July 13-19th:** Vice Director of Baosteel Sci-Tech Development Department Mr. Shenghong SHI visited BAJC and was given a tour of the UQ Campus.
- **June 3-5th:** Chair of the Technical Advisory Committee Prof Aibing Yu and Deputy Director A/Professor Geoff Wang were invited to attend the 5th Baosteel Biannual Academic Conference held in Baosteel.
- A number of BAJC project leaders and associated researchers visited Baosteel for project meetings in this Quarter:

UQ: Dr Baojun Zhao, Prof Ian Gentle, Dr Dawei Wang, Prof Peter Hayes, Dr Jeff Chen

UNSW: Prof Aibing Yu, Dr. Yansong Shen, Prof Michael Ferry, Dr. Martin Xu, Prof Liangchi Zhang, Dr Jianqiang Zhang

MU: A/Prof Dan Li

UOW: A/Prof Huijun Li, Dr Lihong Su, Dr Chen Lv, Prof Kiet Tieu, Dr Hongtao Zhu, Prof Frank Barbaro, Prof Zhengyi Jiang, Dr Xiawei Cheng