



# **International Laboratory for Air Quality and Health**

**WHO Collaborating Centre**

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**INTERNATIONAL LABORATORY FOR AIR QUALITY  
and HEALTH (ILAQH)**

**WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION  
COLLABORATING CENTRE FOR AIR QUALITY AND  
HEALTH**

## 1. Introduction

The International Laboratory for Air Quality and Health (ILAQH) is part of the School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences (EAS), Institute for Health and Biomedical Innovation (IHBI) and the Institute for Future Environments (IFE), at the Queensland University of Technology (QUT). ILAQH undertakes research, postgraduate training and consultancy in the complex, interdisciplinary field of air quality and its impact on human health, with a specific focus on ultrafine and nanoparticles. The three main aspects of ILAQH research activities are:

- Comprehensive characterisation of indoor and outdoor air, including emission sources.
- Integrated health and environmental risk assessments.
- Strategies for controlling and managing air pollutants.

To address the challenge related to the interdisciplinary nature of air pollution and its impact on human health, academics from a number of Faculties within QUT are involved with the programs undertaken by the ILAQH, including discipline areas such as: physics, chemistry, microbiology, mathematics, public health and engineering. The expertise of the ILAQH personnel is strengthened by close collaboration with a number of government and non-government organizations. Through joint research, lecturing and postgraduate student supervision, the ILAQH collaborates closely with a number of North American, European and Asian research and tertiary organizations.

The facility is equipped with state-of-the-art instrumentation for aerosol generation, mass and number size classification; monitoring of atmospheric gases; real time biological studies; vehicle emission testing, filter testing, lung deposition studies, and computer modelling. Access to electron microscopy and analytical chemistry facilities is available through the links existing within the Science and Engineering Faculty.

The ILAQH has built up a scientific program, which is recognised internationally through a high publication rate in reputable international journals, visits by scholars from around the world to the facility, and invitations to the ILAQH key researchers to address international conferences and participate in international initiatives. In Australia both the Queensland State and the Federal government and non-government organizations regularly seek the expertise of this facility.

The ILAQH is a Collaborating Centre of the World Health Organization on Research and Training in the field of Air Quality and Health, since 2004.

## 2. Collaboration with the World Health Organisation (WHO)

In July 2019, the ILAQH was re-designated for the third time as a World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Centre for Air Quality and Health.

Professor Lidia Morawska has made a sustained longstanding and ongoing contribution in her service as an advisor to the WHO, and has contributed to WHO policy on a range of initiatives including work on international WHO Guideline documents, serving as the main reference point for the international community, including WHO Guidelines for: Air Quality (in preparation – Prof Morawska is co-chairing this); Global Platform on Air Quality (in preparation); Healthy Housing 2018; Household Combustion, 2014; Indoor Air Quality: Selected Pollutants, 2010; Indoor Air Quality Guidelines on Dampness and Mould, 2009; Air Quality, 2005; Concentration and Exposure-Response Measurements of Fine/Ultrafine Particulate Matter, 2002; and Dust Prevention in Workplaces, 1996. Professor Morawska has also contributed work towards improvement of the quality of air in developed/developing countries through assisting governments in developing national air quality legislation in major epidemiological studies on air quality impacts, as well as participated in the WHO Emergency Outbreak Response Groups (e.g. 2003 SARS).

In 2020, Professor Morawska was invited by the WHO as a consultant on air pollution, to participate in the following activities:

- **Co-chaired** the '**4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Guideline Development Group for the update of the WHO Global Air Quality Guidelines**', held in Bonn, Germany from the 4-6 February 2020. For example, the opening session on day 1 of the meeting; sessions titled, 'Application of the refined protocol to derive the annual levels for PM<sub>2.5</sub> and NO<sub>2</sub>'; 'Reflections on air quality guidelines'; 'Options for presenting the 2005 interim targets'; 'Proposal for the good practice statements on black carbon/elemental carbon'; 'Discussion and agreement on the good practice statements on black carbon/elemental carbon'; 'Proposal for the good practice statements on desert dust'; 'Discussion and agreement on the good practice statements on desert dust'.
- Participated in the drafting and revision of **WHO's Best Practice Statements on BC and UFPs**, over the months of January - March 2020.
- Participated in **reviewing** the **WHO Collaborating Centres for Australia and New Zealand's** response to Global Health Alliance Australia 'reset' of **Australia's international development policy** in February 2020.
- Participated in the '**WHO Expert meeting on Microplastic**' via Video Link, 2-3 March 2020, and contributed to the report being prepared by the team titled, "**Nano-and microplastic particles in air and food: Potential implications for human health**".
- Participated in the '**23rd Task Force Meeting on the Health Aspects of Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution**' held virtually due to COVID from the 12-13 May 2020. Presentation title: *Ambient Ultrafine Particles: evidence for policy makers*.
- Participated and **Co-chaired** the '**5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Guideline Development Group for the update of the WHO Global Air Quality Guidelines**', held virtually via WebEx from Bonn, Germany from the 25-30 June 2020.
- Contributed to a **paper on COVID 19 and air pollution** titled "**Ambient Air Pollution and SARS-CoV-2: an experts' take on what we know and where we go?**", led by Sophie Gummy of the WHO Geneva office during the months of June-July 2020. The paper will be submitted to a high impact factor journal in 2020.

- Invited by the **WHO Chief Scientist, Dr. Soumya Swaminathan**, and of the **COVID-19 technical lead, Dr Maria Van Kerkhove**, to attend and participate (virtually) in the **'WHO Global Multi-Disciplinary Discussion Forum on SARS-CoV-2 Modes of Transmission'**, on 4 August 2020.
- Invited by **Dr. Maria Neira**, WHO Director of Environment, Climate Change and Health Department, on 4 August 2020 to formally join the **'WHO Environment and Engineering Control Expert Advisory Panel (ECAP) for COVID-19'**, to further support the **'Preparedness, Readiness and Response to COVID-19'** within the **WHO Health Emergencies Programme**.
- Reviewed the updates of **WHO Modules 1 and 2 of the Capacity Building Material for the 'WHO Air pollution and health: Training Toolkit'**, over the period of July-August 2020, as well as **WHO Module 3** over the period of October-November 2020.
- Participated (virtually) in the **WHO-WPRO Meeting of WHO CCs in the Western Pacific Region**, held virtually on 25 August 2020.
- Reviewed and assessed the current scientific evidence on questions related to protection measures that individuals can take to reduce their exposure to air pollution for the **WHO Expert Consultation Summary Report on 'Personal interventions and risk communication on Air Pollution'** (<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240000278>), published on 4 September 2020.
- Provided input and reviewed a grant proposal for submission to the **'WHO Research Collaboration Grants COVID-19 Challenges'**, led by Professor Kanta Subbarao, Director of the WHO Collaborating Centre for Reference and Research on Influenza, titled "Airborne transmission of SARS-CoV-2: protecting health care workers", in November 2020.
- Participated (virtually) in the **WHO WPRO's '71<sup>st</sup> Session of the WHO Regional Committee (RC) for the Western Pacific'**, Manila, Philippines (virtually), 6-9 October 2020.
- **'Sampling of bioaerosols in Suva, Fiji'**. In this reporting period, participated in meetings (virtually) and work was completed using the KOALA low-cost sensor monitor developed by the ILAQH, QUT in collaboration with **Dr. Mohd Nasir Hassan** of the **WHO-WPRO Office** and Dr. Caroline Duchaine from the Université Laval in Canada, for the sampling of bioaerosols in Suva from October 2020. The report was delivered by Dr. Duchaine.
- Provided comments and suggestions on airborne microplastics, specifically to consider approaches similar to other trace contaminants, such as metals and bioaerosols, on the revised **'WHO Expert Report on Microplastic'** titled, **"Nano-and microplastic particles in air and food: Potential implications for human health"**, in November 2020.
- Work continued on the **update of the WHO Global Air Quality Guidelines**. Participated (virtually) in expert consultations meetings throughout the second half of 2020. Contributed specifically to the **Chapter 1: Introduction** of the **AQG** document; **Chapter 4: Good Practice Statements on Black Carbon/Elemental Carbon**, and **Good Practice Statements on Ultrafine Particles (UFP)**; as well as **Chapter 6: Implementation of the Guidelines**. Also provided comments and suggestions to the **'The external consultation of the draft guideline document'**, following the meeting on 3 December 2020.

### 3. ILAQH Researchers in 2020

#### Director

Professor Lidia Morawska, PhD (School of Chemistry, Physics & Mechanical Engineering)

#### Academic Staff

Professor Godwin Ayoko (School of Chemistry, Physics & Mechanical Engineering)

Professor Zoran Ristovski (School of Chemistry, Physics & Mechanical Engineering)

Dr Branka Miljevic (School of Chemistry, Physics & Mechanical Engineering)

Dr Graham Johnson (School of Chemistry, Physics & Mechanical Engineering)

#### Research Fellows / Associates

Dr Congrong He

Dr Joel Alroe

Dr Rohan Jayaratne

#### Research Fellowships

Dr. Tom Cole-Hunter (CAR Postdoctoral Fellowship)

Dr. Marc Mallet

#### Associated Academic Adjunct Staff

Adjunct Professor Giorgio Buonanno (University of Cassino, Italy)

Adjunct Professor Hai Guo (Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong)

Adjunct Prof Heidi Salonen (Aalto University, Finland)

Adjunct Prof Paul Jagals (University of South Africa)

Adjunct Professor Tunga Salthammer (Fraunhofer WKI, Germany)

#### Postgraduate & Research Co-ordinator

Ms. Chantal Labbe

#### Doctoral Students

Alireza Taghipour (Supervisor: Richard Brown with Zoran Ristovski)

Alma de Jesus (Supervisor: Lidia Morawska)

Basant Pradhan (Supervisor: Lidia Morawska with Rohan Jayaratne)

Changda Wu (Joint QUT-JNU student, Supervisor: Zoran Ristovski with Branka Miljevic)

Eva Johanna Horchler (Joint QUT-JNU student, Supervisor: Zoran Ristovski with Branka Miljevic)

Haydn Trounce (Supervisor: Zoran Ristovski with Branka Miljevic)

Khanh Long Tran (Supervisor: Lidia Morawska with Rohan Jayaratne)

Lingli Guo (Supervisor: Lidia Morawska)

Meng Xiu (Supervisor: Lidia Morawska with Rohan Jayaratne)

Mojibul Sajjad (Supervisor: Richard Brown with Zoran Ristovski)

Nairui Liu (Supervisor: Lidia Morawska)

Priyanka Arora (Supervisor: Zoran Ristovski)

Robert Groth (Supervisor: Graham Johnson with Zoran Ristovski)

Sadegh Niazi (Supervisor: Graham Johnson)

Xiaoting Liu (Supervisor: Lidia Morawska with Rohan Jayaratne)

Zachary Brown (Supervisor: Branka Miljevic with Zoran Ristovski)

#### Doctoral Students (enrolled in other QUT Schools and other Universities)

G M Hasan Shahariar (Supervisor: Richard Brown with Zoran Ristovski)

Marc van Beest (Supervisor: Nunzio Motta with Lidia Morawska)

Rebecca Stockwell (QIMR, Supervisor Scott Bell with Lidia Morawska)

Shayan Mokhtarpour Vanaki (Supervisor: Yuan Tong Gu with Zoran Ristovski)

Zhenya Fan (Supervisor: Yuan Tong Gu with Zoran Ristovski)

**Masters Students**

Bryce Christensen (Supervisor: Lidia Morawska with Rohan Jayaratne)

Raziya Sultana Chowdhury (Supervisor: Godwin Ayoko with Zoran Ristovski and Branka Miljevic)

Tara Kuhn (Supervisor: Lidia Morawska with Rohan Jayaratne)

**Graduate Certificate in Research**

None.

**Honours Students**

Shara Lohrasb (Supervisor: Zoran Ristovski)

**Postgraduate Completions, PhD**

Chiemiwo Godday Osuagwu (Supervisor: Branka Miljevic with Zoran Ristovski)

Joel Alroe (Supervisor: Zoran Ristovski with Branka Miljevic and Graham Johnson)

Mawutorli Nyarku (Supervisor: Lidia Morawska)

Mohammad Jafari (Supervisor: Richard Brown with Zoran Ristovski)

Puneet Verma (Supervisor: Zoran Ristovski with Richard Brown)

Reece Brown (Supervisor: Zoran Ristovski)

Yi Guo (Supervisor: Zoran Ristovski with Branka Miljevic)

**Postgraduate Completions, Masters**

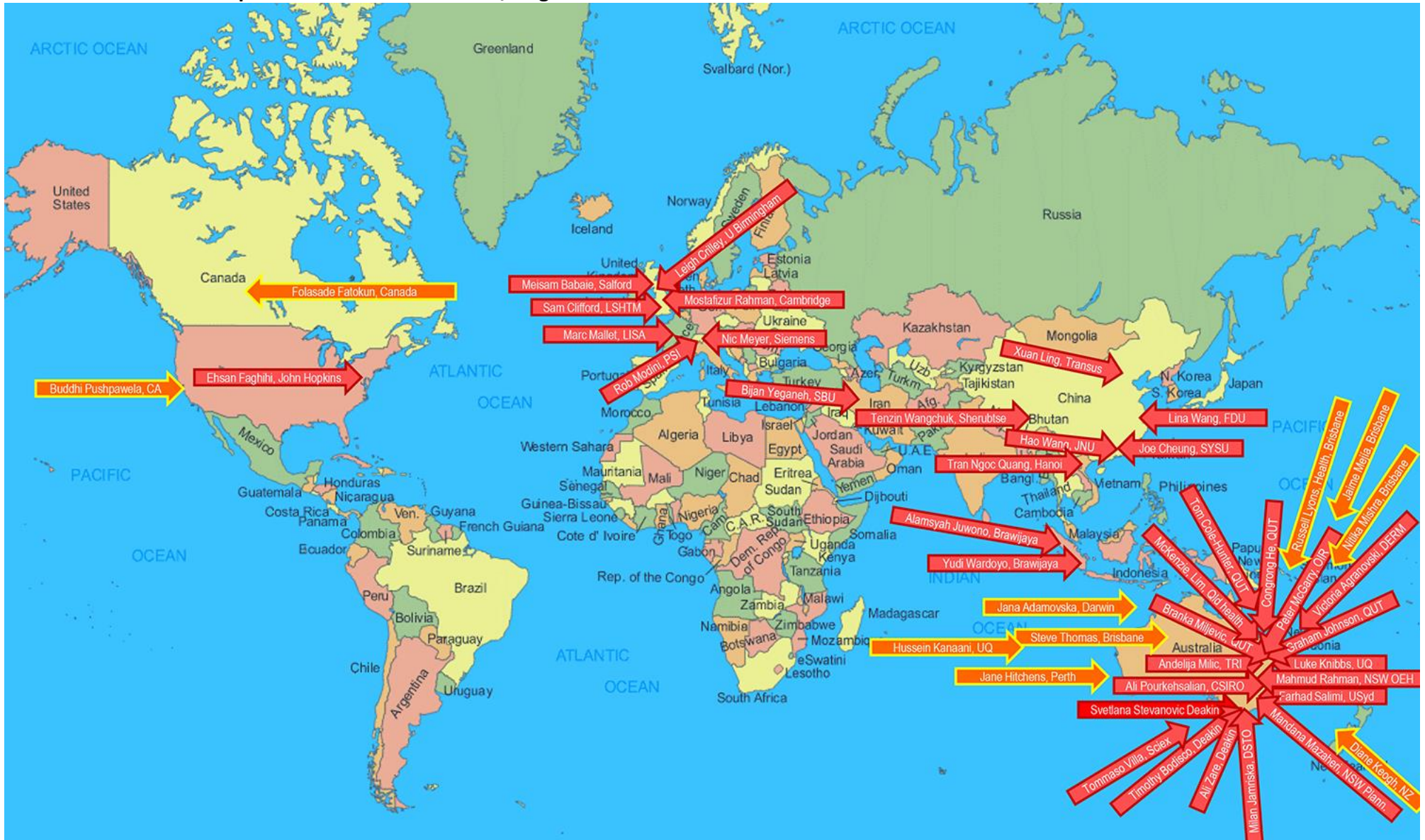
None.

**Research Support Officer**

Ms. Chantal Labbe

## Destination of our Graduates (Current Positions)

### Academic Positions in Top International Universities / Organisations



## 4. Major Developments

- Professor **Lidia Morawska** was **elected by the Fellows of the Academy to join the Australian Academy of Science Fellowship** in May 2020! She now joins the ranks of over 540 of Australia's most distinguished scientists, eminent by reason of their scientific attainments and research in natural science and their contributions to science.
- During the **COVID-19 pandemic**, Distinguished Professor Morawska assembled and led a large multidisciplinary group of over 239 scientists, ***The Airborne Transmission and Mitigation Group***, (inc. disciplines of aerosol physics, virology, public health, clinical medicine, building engineering and management), together *developed a framework for interventions needed to reduce health risks due to the airborne virus-laden droplets, and the relationship between air quality and infection spread*. They are guiding public health authorities worldwide to recognise the significance of airborne transmission of SARS-CoV-2 virus-laden particles and the immense risk it poses to human health. The WHO and numerous national authorities (e.g., the US Centres for Disease Control) subsequently updated their advice regarding airborne transmission, preventing millions of new infections and saving countless lives. D/Prof Morawska and her team's work is considered one of the four key elements in fighting the COVID-19 pandemic and is of immeasurable global significance ([Allen, 2020](#); [Lewis, 2020](#)). In 2020, she became a Member of the Task Force on Workplace, School, and Travel Safety, The Lancet COVID Commission (<https://covid19commission.org/safe-work-travel>), looking into building-related risk factors which are a critical, but missing, component of SARS-CoV-2 outbreak investigations ([March 2021](#)).

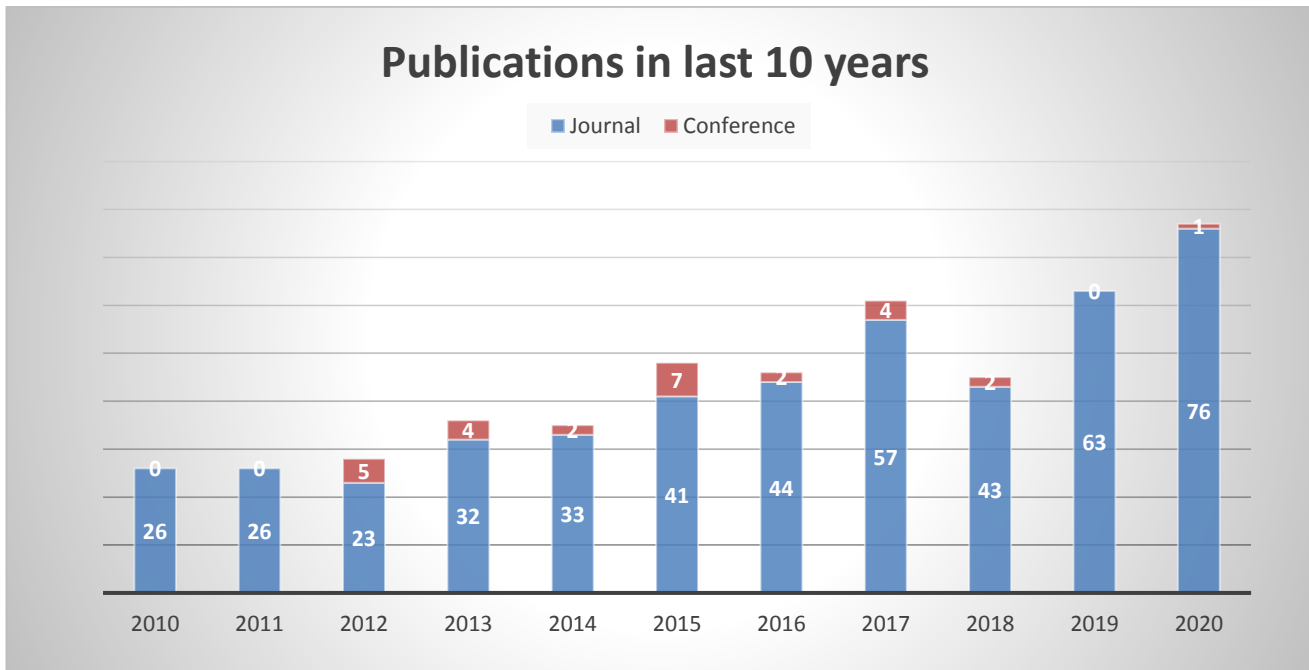


## 5. Awards and Achievements

- Professor **Lidia Morawska** was named in the **list of Top 40 Australian Researchers in The Australian Research Magazine** – please see page 9, and scroll to the Life Sciences & Earth Sciences section (<https://specialreports.theaustralian.com.au/1540291/9/>)!
- Professor **Lidia Morawska** was ranked **16428** in the **Stanford University** ranking of **100,000 Top Scientists!**
- Many congratulations to **Professor Lidia Morawska**, who was the recipient of the **Vice-Chancellor's Award for Excellence, QUT Recognition Program 2020!**



## 6. Peer Reviewed Publications



**Figure 1.** ILAQH Refereed Publications per Year (2010-2020)

## 7. Competitive Grants (Granted)

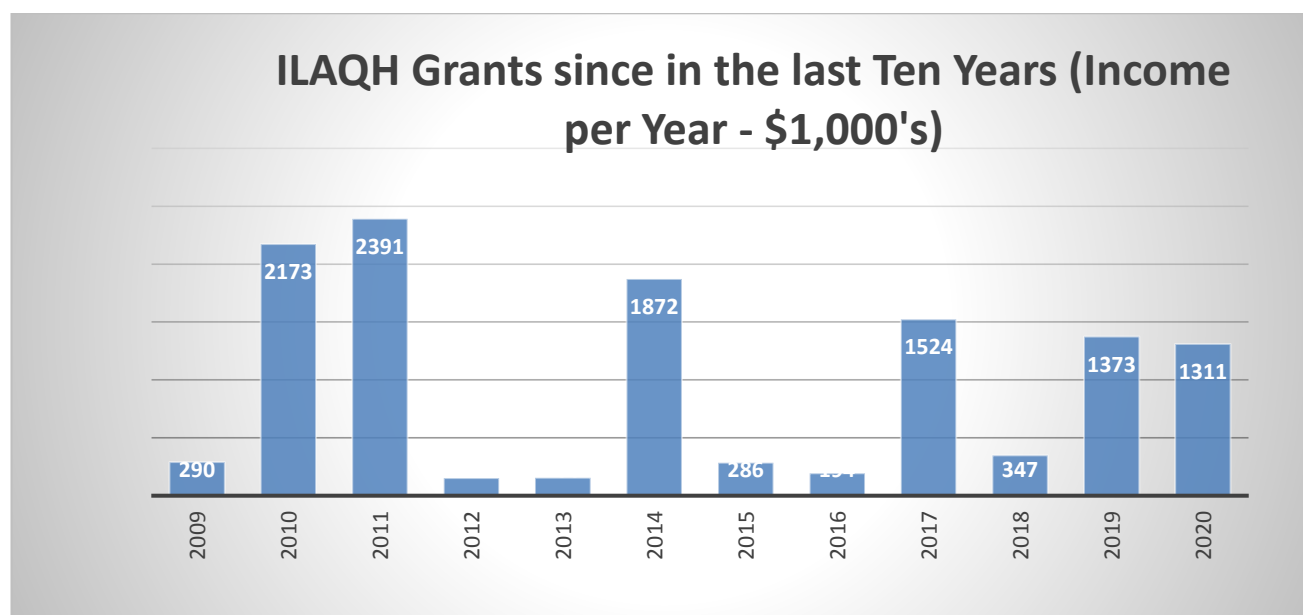


Figure 2. ILAQH Grant Income Distribution per Year (2010-2020)

### Australian Competitive Grants (Awarded)

#### Administered by QUT (QUT Lead-CI)

**Project Scheme: ARC Discovery Projects (2021-2024)**

**Awarded:** \$351,000

**Chief Investigators:** Graham Johnson, Branka Miljevic, Kirsten Spann, Kirsty Short, Zoran Ristovski

**Project Title:** *Aerosol glassy states promote global warming, airborne toxins and pathogens* (DP210103284)

**Project Scheme: Advance Queensland Engaging Science Grants (2020-2021)**

**Awarded:** \$9,900

**Chief Investigators:** Tom Cole-Hunter, Gunter Paul, Rohan Jayaratne, Danielle Borg, Shamshad Karatela, Nightingale Sam, Timothy Barclay, Vicki Clifton, Lidia Morawska

**Project Title:** *"How's the air up there?": Queensland Communities Discussing Air Quality*

**Project Scheme: CSIRO Scholarship Top-Up for Hayden Trounce (2020)**

**Awarded:** \$68,000

**Project Title:** *Sources and Transference Processes of Cloud Condensation Nuclei in the Waters around Australia*

**Project Scheme: CAR Postdoctoral Fellowship (2020)**

**Awarded:** \$99,179

**Project Title:** *Postdoctoral Fellowship Offer from the Centre for Air pollution, energy and health Research (CAR) - Nathan Cooper*

**Project Scheme: Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) (2020-2021)**

**Awarded:** \$45,000

**Chief Investigators:** Zoran Ristovski

**Project Title:** *Photocatalytic Destruction of Diesel Particulate Matter - Stage 2: Prototype Development and Trials with Real Diesel Exhaust*

**Project Scheme:** Jinan University Scholarship Extension – Eva Johanna Horchler (2020)

**Awarded:** \$7,125

**Chief Investigators:** Zoran Ristovski

**Administered by external organisations (QUT Co-CI)**

**Project Scheme:** ARC Discovery Projects (2021-2024)

**Administering Organisation:** Led by Yuming Guo, Monash University

**Awarded:** \$466,964

**Chief Investigators:** Yuming Guo, Michael Abramson, Guy Marks Lidia Morawska, Fay Johnston, Jane Heyworth, Geoffrey Morgan, Luke Knibbs

**Project Title:** *Multi-Country Study on Health Effects of Bushfire Air Pollution (DP210102076)*

**Project Scheme:** Horizon (2021-2023)

**Administering Organisation:** Led by Milena Jovačević-Stojanovic

**Awarded:** 899,125 EUR / \$1,523,850 AUD (QUT will receive \$232,920 AUD)

**Chief Investigators:** Milena Jovačević-Stojanovic, Alena Bartonova, Saverio De Vito, Zoran Ristovski

**Project Title:** *VIDIS: Virtual Centre for distributed atmospheric sensing for reduction of pollution pressures.*

**Project Scheme:** National Foundation for Medical Research and Innovation (NFMRI): Cystic Fibrosis Grant / Barbara Stow-Smith CF Innovation Grant (2020-2023)

**Administering Organisation:** Led by Scott Bell

**Awarded:** \$64,985

**Chief Investigators:** Scott Bell, Claire Wainwright, Rachel Thomson, Peter Sly, Luke Knibbs, Rebecca Stockwell, Graham Johnson, Congrong He, Lidia Morawska

**Project Title:** *Mycobacteria Acquisition from Potable Water*

**Project Scheme:** Great Barrier Reef Foundation (2020-2022)

**Awarded:** \$1,520,000 (QUT Receives \$175,000)

**Chief Investigators:** Daniel Harrison, Zoran Ristovski, Luke Cravigan, Mark Gibbs

**Project Title:** *Atmospheric survey (RRAP-CS-01-V1 GBR)*

## 9. Other Public Sector / New Consultancy Research Projects Commenced

**Project Scheme:** Frontier SI 2020

**Awarded:** \$183,000

**Chief Investigators:** Kerrie Mengersen, Nathan Eaton, Wenbiao Hu, Lidia Morawska, Darren Wraith, Belinda Spratt, Paula Fievez

**Project Title:** *AusEnHealth Digital Twin - Scoping Study and Conceptual POC: FrontierSI Project 5H06*

**Project Scheme:** Prince Charles Hospital Foundation - Emerging Researcher Grant (2018-2020)

**Awarded:** \$3,669

**Chief Investigators:** Zoran Ristovski, Branka Miljevic, Reece Brown

**Project Title:** *Inflammatory effects of e-cigarette aerosols*

## 9. Conference Presentations (Keynote/Plenary)

### Lidia Morawska

1. Plenary Presentation, **2<sup>nd</sup> Climate Change Roundtable**, held at QUT in Brisbane, Australia, on 18 February 2020
2. Plenary Presentation, **CAR workshop on ‘Exposure assessment, data fusion and measurement error workshop’**, session on “**Data sources for air pollution monitoring**”, hosted by the Centre for Air pollution energy and health Research (CAR), Woolcock Institute of Medical Research, Sydney, on 23 March 2020
3. Plenary Presentation, **Health Effects Institute Annual Conference 2020**, hosted online in Boston, Massachusetts, USA from the 5-7 April 2020  
Presentation: *Ultrafine Particles: What Progress Have We Made and What Questions Remain?*
4. Plenary Presentation, **ISIAQ Webinar**, on 25 May 2020  
Presentation title: *The airborne infection spread in buildings – it’s time to stop it!*  
[To download this presentation](#) | [To view the Video](#)
5. Plenary Presentation, **European Respiratory Cluster Antwerp (EURECA)**, on 19 June 2020  
Presentation title: *The airborne transmission of COVID-19*  
[Link to the Proceedings](#)
6. Plenary Presentation, **VuMedi** on 29 June 2020  
Presentation title: *New comment on COVID-19 Airborne Transmission Analysis: How Can Airborne Transmission of COVID-19*  
[To view the Video](#)
7. Plenary Presentation, **CME training course ‘Webinar/SYNCHRONOUS FAD AIR POLLUTION AND COVID-19: MECHANISMS, PRELIMINARY FINDINGS AND WAYS AHEAD’**, organized by **Fondazione Menarini and of Scientific Committee**, on 15 July 2020  
Presentation: *It is not heresy: airborne transmissions of viral infections occur all around us!*
8. Plenary Presentation, **ISIAQ Webcast, ‘Airborne transmission of COVID-19’**, on 16 July 2020  
Presentation: *Modelling Infection Risk from Indoor Aerosol Exposure to SARS-CoV-2*
9. Plenary Presentation, **Professional Development Webinar** of the **Institute of Healthcare Engineering Australia - Professional Development (IHEA Qld)**, on 23 July 2020  
Presentation: *Airborne transmission of viral infections and how to minimise it*
10. Presentation, **SBS Engineers on Airborne Transmission of COVID-19**, on 23 July 2020  
Presentation: *Airborne transmission of viral infections and how to minimise it*
11. Invited Panellist & Plenary Presentation, **ASEAN Smart Cities Initiative** of the **Asian Development Bank (ADB)**, on 25 August 2020  
Presentation: *Airborne transmission of COVID-19 and beyond this pandemic*
12. Keynote Presentation, **CLEAN 2020 Virtual Summit**, on 25 August 2020  
Presentation: *Minimizing airborne transmission of COVID-19 indoors*  
[To view the presentation](#)
13. Plenary Presentation, **Airborne Transmission of SARS-CoV-2: A Virtual Workshop** of the **National Academy of Sciences and NASEM Environmental Health Matters Initiative (EHMI)**, on 26-27 August 2020  
Presentation: *Size characteristics of particles generated by people*  
[To view the Presentation](#)
14. Plenary Presentation, **Online COVID-19 education series ‘Quick Tips for Fast Thinking’**, of the American College of Cardiology (ACC), 3 September 2020  
Presentation: *It is time to address airborne transmission of COVID-19*  
[To view the Video](#) | [For more information](#)

15. Plenary Presentation, **Lunch and Learn Series on Airborne Transmission of COVID-19** of the **Indoor Air Quality Association Australia (IAQAA)**, on 4 September 2020  
Presentation: *The importance of mitigating airborne transmission of SARS-CoV-2*  
[To view the Video](#) | [For more information](#)
16. Plenary Presentation, **Workplace Health Without Borders (WHWB) COVID19 Webinars**, on 15 September 2020  
Presentation: *Why Should We Get Serious About Airborne COVID-19 Transmission In Schools?*  
[To download this presentation](#) | [To view presentation on YouTube](#)
17. Plenary Presentation, **Airborne Transmission Best Brains Exchange**, on the topic of “**Transmission Routes for COVID-19 – Implications for Public Health**”, on 16 September 2020  
Presentation: *The science and control of airborne infection transmission*
18. Plenary Presentation, **CGC-NVMM Seminar**, of the **Contact Group Health and Chemistry (CGC) and the Netherlands Society of Environmental Medicine (NvMM)**, on 17 September 2020  
Presentation: *How aerosols contribute to the transmission of SARS-CoV-2?*
19. Plenary Presentation, **Workshop at the ISES Annual Meeting**, of the **Contact Group Health and Chemistry (CGC) and the Netherlands Society of Environmental Medicine (NvMM)**, held on the 20 September 2020  
Presentation: *How aerosols contribute to the transmission of SARS-CoV-2?*
20. Plenary Presentation, **ESCMD Conference on Coronavirus Disease (ECCVID)**, of **The European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID)**, on the topic of “**Healthcare building design to hold the next pandemic at bay**”, on 23-25 September 2020  
Presentation: *How COVID-19 will impact future healthcare setting design?*
21. Plenary Presentation, **The Great Indoors: Environmental Quality, Health and Wellbeing in a Quarantining Society Webinar**, on the 1-2 October 2020  
Presentation: *Great Indoors with Great Air*
22. Plenary Presentation, **Webinar RESPIRAMI – AIR POLLUTION**, on 14 October 2020  
Presentation: *Ultrafine Particles: What Progress Have We Made and What Questions Remain?*
23. Plenary Presentation, **11<sup>th</sup> World Clean Air Forum** on the theme: “**The Roles of Air Quality Management in the COVID-19 Pandemics**”, of the Global Alliance for Clean Air (GACA), on 20 October 2020  
Presentation: *The importance of mitigating airborne transmission of SARS-CoV-2*
24. Plenary Presentation, **NSW/ACT CASANZ AGM**, on 20 October 2020  
Presentation: *Exposure and transmission pathways of COVID-19*
25. Plenary Presentation, **Indoor Air 2020 Conference**, on 1-5 November 2020  
Presentation: *Pollution free indoor air: Utopia, or reality just around the corner?*
26. Plenary Presentation, **REHVA Brussels Summit 2020**, of the **Federation of European Heating, Ventilation and Air-conditioning Associations**, on 5 November 2020  
Presentation: *Buildings and Us: what we learned from COVID-19 and what will change*  
[To download the slides](#)
27. Plenary Presentation, **AIRAH's Outlook 2020 Conference**, of the **AIRAH International HVAC&R Conference Organisers**, on 10 November 2020  
Presentation: *Buildings and Us: what we learned from COVID-19 and what will change*
28. Plenary Presentation, **CASANZ Meeting QLD 2020**, on 12 November 2020  
Presentation: *Science, Dogmas, Politics and the Virus is Laughing*
29. Plenary Presentation, **QUT Christmas Celebration and Carols in November**, on 18 November 2020  
Presentation: *2020: a year to forget?*

30. Plenary Presentation, **Aerosol transmission of COVID-19 symposium**, of the Peking University in Beijing, China, on 20 November 2020  
Presentation: *Latest progress on understanding and mitigating aerosol transmission of COVID-19*
31. Plenary Presentation, **6th Annual Conference of the ACC-AQSM**, from 24-26 November 2020  
Presentation: *Science, Dogmas, Politics and ...the virus is laughing!*
32. Plenary Presentation, **Congreso Internacional de Calidad de Aire Interio, of La Asociación de Fabricantes de Equipos de Climatización, AFEC; la Asociación Técnica Española de Climatización y Refrigeración, ATECYR; y la Federación de Empresas de Calidad Ambiental en Interiores, FEDECA**, on 26 November 2020  
Presentation: *Airborne transmission of respiratory infections: beyond COVID-19*
33. Plenary Presentation, **Woolcock Researchers and Clinicians**, of the **Woolcock Institute of Medical Research**, on 27 November 2020
34. Plenary Presentation, **Webinar Tools for ISIAQ**, on 30 November 2020
35. Plenary Presentation, **ERS/ISEE Workshop on Air Pollution, Climate Change and COVID-19 Recovery**, of the **University of Copenhagen**, on 2 December 2020  
Presentation: *The role of air pollution in transmission of SARS-CoV-2 virus*
36. Plenary Presentation, **Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Sciences Branch Meeting, Queensland Department of Environmental Science**, 3 December 2020  
Presentation: *Science, Dogmas, Politics and the Virus is Laughing*
37. Plenary Presentation, **22<sup>nd</sup> Australasian Fluid Mechanics Conference (AFMC2020)**, 7-10 December 2020  
Presentation: *The flow physics of COVID-19 and implication for infection control*
38. Invited Keynote Presentation, **VuMedi AFMC Young Professionals Event**, American Physical Society CRRG webinar series on COVID-19, 9 December 2020.  
Presentation: *The virus is in the air, and not just the virus*
39. Plenary Presentation, **AGU Fall Meeting 2020**, on the topic of “**Confounding Majors Disasters in 2019-2020**”, of the **AIRAH International HVAC&R Societies**, held on the 7-11 December 2020  
Presentation: *Physics of the virus and why it matters*



## 10. Presentations - Other

- None to mention.

## 11. Activities – Other

### Lidia Morawska

- None to mention.

## 12. Media Appearances

### Zoran Ristovski

- Chanel 7 News on 31 March, "[Pollution levels in our seas and skies appear to be dropping](#)"
- ABC Australia's Ocean Odyssey in June, "[Australis's Ocean Odyssey – a journey down the East Australian Current](#)"

### Graham Johnson

- [Nine News](#) on 3 September, in a segment discussing air conditioners being silent spreaders of coronavirus.

### Lidia Morawska

- With Zhao Weijie on 31 December, "[Experts hotly discuss: Has the new crown epidemic made the air better?](#)"
- Global Journalism Fellow at the University of Toronto with Robin Blades on 11 December, "COVID transmission in prisons"
- The New York Times with Jonah Kessel on 8 December, "Spread of Covid-19 in musical environments"
- National Geographic on 8 December, "Modelling approach to infection spread"
- Deutsche Welle, Germany's international broadcaster, on 3 December, "[Latest research: How to prevent coronavirus infections | COVID-19 Special](#)"
- ABC News on 16 November with Emily Bourke, "[It's time to rethink indoor airflow to reduce the spread of COVID-19, say experts](#)"
- Polish Weekly Magazine (one of the top) with Piotr Stankiewicz on 14 November, "Młoda Polska 2020."
- The Australian on 3 November, "[Scientist warns of Covid's insidious breath of infection](#)"
- Chronicle with Francie Diep on 28 October, "Re-Thinking Campus Spaces"
- Healthy Debate, Canada with Paleah Moher on 27 October, "[What's in the air? Aerosol transmission drawing increased attention](#)"
- The Washington Post with Aaron Gregg on 23 October, "Study of airplane coronavirus transmission from the U.S. Transportation Command"
- National Geographic on 17 October, "[Why some people are superspreaders and how the body emits coronavirus](#)"
- TIME Magazine with Jamie Ducharme on 19 October, "[Is There Any Safe Way to Socialize Inside This Winter?](#)"
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## 13. Visitors

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- Dr. Heidi Salonen, *Visiting Research Academic*, Aalto Finland, 25 October 2019 – 3 February 2020.
- Dr. Woodrow Pattinson, *Visiting Research Fellow*, Mote New Zealand, 17 February 2020.
- Dr. Piotr Grzybowski, *Visiting Research Fellow*, Warsaw Institute of Technology, 23 February – 31 March 2020.