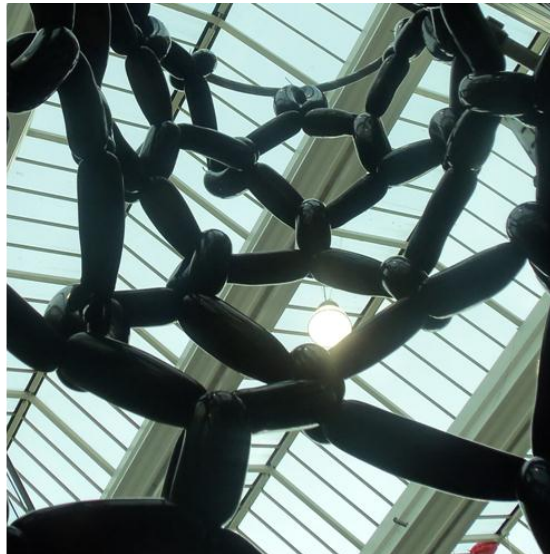
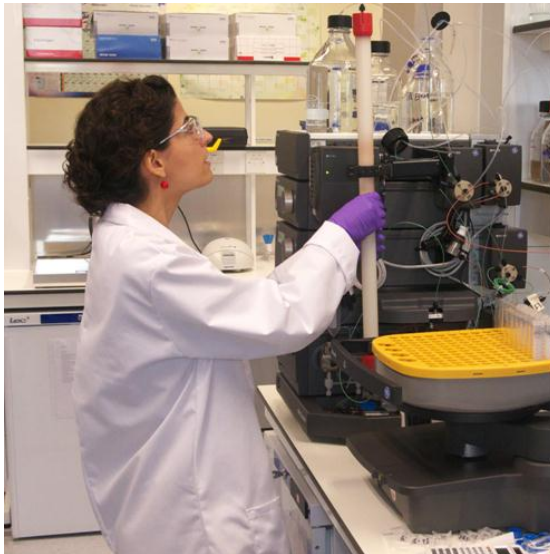




BCFN-Industry Graduate Engagement (BRIDGE)





What is the BRIDGE programme?

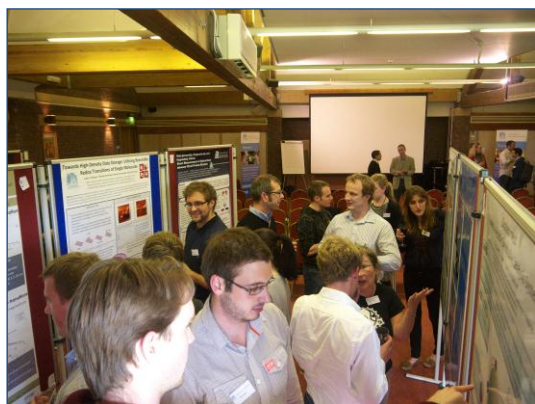
- A 3 to 6-month PhD student-training activity with the research benefit to Company and University of identifying and defining research projects within a thematic area of importance to the industrial partner
- An opportunity to utilise the think tank capabilities of a cohort of interdisciplinary students from diverse backgrounds in Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Engineering
- A novel way of interacting with the critical mass of students and academics in the BCFN Nanomaterials and Nanoscience network
- A low-cost means of identifying a research project or projects that could in principle be taken forward – BRIDGE is fully financed by the BCFN and the commitment of the company is to provide scientific input and mentoring





What does the BCFN offer?

- **An extensive range of expert academics within Nanomaterials and Nanoscience – over 100 academics in the BCFN community**
- **Access to a cohort of very bright, motivated, energetic and challenging students and the ideas they generate**
- **A comprehensive range of equipment and facilities expertise – including the unique capabilities of the University Centre for Nanoscience**



How can a company benefit?

- **Immediate short-term idea generation and exploration on a 3 to 6-month time scale**
- **Longer-term development of ideas, catalysed by the BRIDGE interaction**
- **The option to proceed with well structured fully academically supported inter-disciplinary research projects**

