EPSRC Funding

- Funding call was issues in January 2018
- 200+ application were submitted following the outline stage
- 75 EPSRC + 16 UKRI AI new CDTs funded
- 60 universities involved
- 1,400 project partners
- 4,600+ students will graduate from these centres
- £1.2bn Invested in Centres for Doctoral Training
Overview

EPSRC-SFI Joint Centre for Doctoral Training in Engineered Tissues for Discovery, Industry and Medicine

University of Glasgow, Birmingham, Aston University and CÚRAM (SFI) - NUIG

Development of bioengineered humanised 3D models, microfluidics, diagnostics and sensing platforms
Overview

EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Future Ultrasonic Engineering

Joint partnership between University of Glasgow and University of Strathclyde

Ultrasonics for medical diagnostics, mobile communications, non destructive evaluation & underwater sensing
Overview

EPSRC UKRI Centre for Doctoral Training in Socially Intelligent Artificial Agents

University of Glasgow

Artificial agents with social intelligence, the ability to deal with users’ attitudes, feelings, personality & expectations.
Existing Glasgow CDTs

- **PIADS**
  EPSRC and SFI Centre for Doctoral Training in Photonic Integration and Advance Data Storage

- **ISM**
  EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Intelligent Sensing and Measurement

- **Applied Photonics**
  EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Applied Photonics
• Streamline process and procedures between CDTs

• Utilise expertise's and skill sets across CDT

• Create a multi-disciplinary DTH community within and across cohorts and centres

• Keeping the student experience the primary focus of the CDT

Team:
1 x Manager
2 x Coordinators
2 x Administration Assistants
1 x Business development manager
LifETIME Administration Support

**Glasgow**

Michelle Carmichael  
Coordinator

Aimee Soare  
Administration Assistant

**Birmingham**

Emma Lardner  
Operations Officer for the Healthcare Technologies Institute and PA to Professor Liam Grover

**Aston**

TBC  
Administration Assistant

**CÚRAM**

Mihai Lomora  
Project Manager
Coordinator/Business Development

• Maintain a good working relationship with our partners and key stakeholders

• Facilitate the conversation between academics and partners

• Keep key stakeholders invested in the CDT, providing an effective and efficient service

• Key point of contact for all partners, iClub members, academics and students

• Advise on policy, procedures and performance
Management Structure

• Executive Management Team
  Overall responsibility for the strategy, priorities and management of the complete programme

• The Skills and Training Team
  Responsible for the organisation and implementation of the professional skills training

• The Interdisciplinary Skills Group
  Ensure that within all relevant process the CDT remains interdisciplinary and adheres to the EPSRC remit

• The Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Working Group
  Ensure the CDT are providing an environment free from discrimination and unfair treatment

• The Steering Group
  The Steering Group Team will act as the governance to the CDT. This consists of stakeholders who will provide feedback and guidance on practices and activities
Graduated Students

EPSRC Statistics

- 4,600+ students trained in across all CDTs
- 43% of students go to work within Industry and public service
- 21% of students go on to have further training and work in other sectors

What this means for LifETIME Students

- 84 students will graduate from the LifETIME CDT
- 36 LifETIME student will go on to work in industry or public service
- 17 students go on to further training or work in charity organisations
Industry Partners

• The LifETIME graduates will be looking for jobs within our partner industry companies, charities and NGOs

• We want our partners to help shape the CDT

• Provided us with feedback and strategic advice on our processes, training and recruitment

• Ensure our graduates are innovation leaders within this field and become highly employable to your company
Thank you

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