PARTNERSHIP MODEL

PhD research project
- Project based in university
- IP owned by university
- Company pays £5K/yr
- University pays £7.5K/yr
- Student stipend 16,277/yr
- Academic budget of 3.5/yr

EngD research project
- Project based in company
- IP owned by company
- Company pays £12.5K/yr
- University pays £3K/yr
- Student stipend £20,777/yr
- Academic budget of £3.5K/yr

Partners
Contact us to propose a project and join our growing partnership.
Training Programme

We provide a comprehensive 4-year training programme suitable for graduates of MPhys, MEng and related programmes.

Year 1 Semester 1 is spent at the University of St Andrews, and students normally move to Glasgow for Semester 2. After completing the technical taught courses (120 credits), students typically relocate to be near their sponsoring company’s site, remaining there for the rest of the programme.

To develop business acumen, three accredited MBA courses are delivered to our students over three long weekends in years 2 and 3 (60 credits)

Professional skills courses are distributed across the programme, and their content is profiled according to each year of study.

Taught Courses

Our taught course programme combines the expertise of six universities, providing students with multi-disciplinary skills covering photonics techniques and business modules.

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Professional Skills

Our professional skills programme is tailor-made for our students to help them develop into well-rounded industry professionals.

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