**EPSRC CDT in Photonic Integration & Advanced Data Storage**

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| **CDT Schedule 2018-19** **Semester 2** |
| 8 January 2019 | CDT Students restart at QUBExploratory practical projects commence |  |
| 8 January to 12 April 2019 | Access and completed 2 x materials science courses as per availability (choose 2 of 4)* Magnetic Materials
* Electronic Materials
* Plasmonics Materials
* Optical Materials

Online delivery module, self directed,discussion and a laboratory practical activities (50% assessment) | Couse availability:Magnetic Materials (from 8 January)Electronic Materials (from 8 January)Plasmonics Materials (from 4 February) Optical Materials (from 4 February) |
| 8 January 2019 | Induction sessions:09.15 Allocation of student workstations10.00-11.00 Introduction to Semester 2*Prof R Bowman, Dr S Felton, Mrs B Morris*11.00-11.50 Tea/Coffee/Networking*All CDT staff and students*12.00-12.50 Induction/Tour of QUB Library*Ms C Dunlop, Subject Librarian*14.00-14.50 ANSIN Lab Tours*Dr B Hendren*15.00-16.00 Health and SafetyProfessor D Riley, Chair of the School Health & Safety Committee | Assemble Ground Floor Lobby, Main Physics BuildingIRCEP Boardroom, Main Physics BuildingInteraction Area, Top Floor, Main Physics BuildingGillespie Room, McClay LibraryANSIN Labs, Main Physics BuildingIRCEP Board Room, Main Physics Building |
| 9 January 2019 | 11.00-12.30 Seagate Careers Event | IRCEP Boardroom, Main Physics Building |
| 10 January 2019  | 13.00-15.00 STEM Ambassador Training | Ashby Building, Room 01/005, Sir Bernard Crossland Lecture Theatre |
| 14 January 2019 | 15.00 – 16.00 Introduction to the Graduate School and Innovation AcademyProfessor M Topping, Dean of the Graduate School | Training Room 6, 1st Floor, Graduate School |
| (By) 18 January 2019  | Complete chalk/talk/presentation of practical project literature review and experimental plan – student to arrange directly with project supervisor | **Students to arrange times directly with supervisors** |
| 22 January 2019 | “How to Start Your LinkedIn Profile” – Graduate School Master ClassOnly applies to students who have reserved a place via QUB Graduate School |  |
| 4 February 2019 - 22 February 2019 | Innovation AcademyCore Module 1: Creative Thinking and Innovation (Residential)Note: all arrangements via QUB Graduate School | **Dublin**  |
| 1 March 2019 | Deadline for students to submit summer project choices |  |
| 13 March 2019 | Teamwork and collaboration skills in a virtual cross-geographic environment: Orientation Session(delivered by Seagate) | Afternoon session via Webex3.00 pm |
| 18 March 2019 | St Patrick’s Day, Bank Holiday - University Closed |  |
| 1 April 2019 | Developing teamwork and collaboration Skills in a virtual cross-geographic environment:modules 1 and 2Working with Behavior Styles  | Afternoon session via Webex3.30 pm – 5.00 pm |
| 3 April 2019 | Developing teamwork and collaboration Skills in a virtual cross-geographic environment:modules 1 and 2Global Collaboration | Afternoon session via Webex3.30 pm – 5.00 pm |
| 12 April 2019  | End of laboratory practical period:deadline for submission of 2-page abstract 12 noon |  |
| 19 April – 26 April 2019 (inclusive)  | Easter Holidays – University Closed |  |
| 30 April – 10 May 2019 (inclusive)Date tbc | Solid State Physics Exam | **This UoG exam will be held at QUB. UoG exam timetable will be published 15 March 2019.** |
| 1 May 2019 | Developing teamwork and collaboration Skills in a virtual cross-geographic environment: modules 1 and 2 continued**Site Visit to Seagate Technology**  | **All Day****Depart QUB 9.00 am**  |
| 13– 17 May 2019 | Innovation Academy: Core Module 2Opportunity Generation & Recognition (residential)Note: all arrangements via QUB Graduate School | **Dublin** |
| 20 May 2019 – 31 May 2019 | Examination Period | **Exam timetable published in March** |
| 3 June 2019 | Developing teamwork and collaboration Skills in a virtual cross-geographic environment: Students to submit report | **Time tbc** |
| 10 June 2019 –23 August 2019 | Summer research project |  |
| 17-18 June 2019 | Annual Conclave | **The Crowne Plaza Hotel, Belfast** |
| Week commencing24 June 2019 | Developing teamwork and collaboration Skills in a virtual cross-geographic environment: Closing Session | **Afternoon****Time/venue tbc** |
| 23 August 2019 | Deadline for submission of the summer project report  |  |
| 23 August 2019 – 6 September 2019 | Reading period in advance of the substantive PhD, which commences 9 September 2019.Students wishing to take annual leave during this period must clear it with their PhD supervisor. |  |