**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 QUB  Exploratory 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 workstations  10.00-11.00 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 Safety  Professor D Riley, Chair of the School Health & Safety Committee | Assemble Ground Floor Lobby, Main Physics Building  IRCEP Boardroom, Main Physics Building  Interaction Area, Top Floor, Main Physics Building  Gillespie Room, McClay Library  ANSIN Labs, Main Physics Building  IRCEP 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 Academy  Professor 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 Class  Only applies to students who have reserved a place via QUB Graduate School |  |
| 4 February 2019 - 22 February 2019 | Innovation Academy  Core 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 Webex  3.00 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 2  Working with Behavior Styles | Afternoon session via Webex  3.30 pm – 5.00 pm |
| 3 April 2019 | Developing teamwork and collaboration Skills in a virtual cross-geographic environment:  modules 1 and 2  Global Collaboration | Afternoon session via Webex  3.30 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 2  Opportunity 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 commencing  24 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. |  |