Engaging with the Faculty of Engineering

bristol.ac.uk/engineering/ilo
Types of engagement

These are some of the ways we can work together – please contact the Faculty Industrial Liaison Office (ILO) engf-ilo@bristol.ac.uk if you require more information about any of the options below.

**Student recruitment**
Final year students can be targeted for recruitment to existing positions or graduate programmes.
Directly address immediate recruitment needs; target some of the brightest graduates in your field.

*Commitment*
- Low

**Educational engagement**
Many options available to engage with students during their programme, including mentoring, internships and student projects.
Engaging students early builds long-term relationships. Students are enthusiastic and provide good value for money in undertaking internships and projects.

*Commitment*
- Medium
- Low

**Sponsorship or corporate donation**
Many opportunities, from naming a new building or laboratory, through engaging with our Formula Student team, to joining the sponsoring club of the ILO.
Long-term improvement in quality and quantity of student recruitment and brand-awareness of company at UoB. At a high level, this could be transformational for a company’s image at the University.

*Commitment*
- Any

**Fund one-off PhD projects**
Work with an expert in the field and a student dedicated to your project.
Deep research in a specialist area; support available via iCase scheme. See: bristol.ac.uk/engineering/research for the range of Faculty research. And: epsrc.ac.uk/skills/students/coll/icase/intro/

*Commitment*
- Medium
- Low

**Work with a postgraduate training programme**
The Faculty hosts a range of Centres for Doctoral Training. By engaging you can unlock collective expertise and funding.
As above, including more funding from EPSRC; some options for work to be done whilst in company by an existing employee. See: bristol.ac.uk/engineering/contact/graduate-education

*Commitment*
- Medium
- Low-Medium

**Secondments**
Funding is available to embed a researcher within a company for a defined period, or company staff within the University.
Sharing knowledge and expertise between University and industry; access to the latest ideas and thinking in the academic world.

*Commitment*
- Medium
- Low
Consultancy
Academics can help address a diverse range of challenges by providing you with expertise, costed at market rates on a daily or longer-term basis.
Academics provide authoritative insight and advice in their specialist field. See: bristol.ac.uk/engineering/research
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Contr. & Collaborative Research
We have world-leading research expertise in many areas, and research collaboration with industry can take many forms, from contract work, specialist equipment use, through to collaborative bidding for major programmes.
See: bristol.ac.uk/engineering/research for information on our research. For collaborative funding opportunities, see: gov.uk/government/organisations/innovate-uk
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Fund an academic position
A number of schemes are available for joint funding academic positions, including Professorships.
Create a focal point and champion for your company at the University (e.g. the Company Name Professor of Engineering).
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Strategic Alliance
A longer-term agreement to pursue a large-scale collaborative programme of research and engagement with the Faculty (and in many cases the wider University).
Enormous potential benefit to both parties, built through in-depth involvement with research and education at all levels.
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Benefits of Working in Partnership

“There is much to gain for both the University and industry from working together, whether it is as simple as our partners recruiting excellent students or a long-term strategic partnership covering major research programmes. The University represents a unique pool of talent and expertise that can be tapped into by industry; in turn industry helps us to ensure that our education and research stays at the cutting edge and has a positive impact on society more generally.

The table within provides an overview of some of the main ways of engaging with us, along with an indicative commitment (in time and funding) required for each option. Whichever of these options you are involved in or are exploring, please do stay engaged with the Faculty. Follow us on Twitter (@BristolUniILO); join our LinkedIn Group (University of Bristol Engineering and Industry); and sign up to receive our Industry Newsletter by emailing our Industrial Liaison Office. We very much look forward to working with you in the future.”

Professor Andrew Nix, Dean of Engineering

Key Contacts and Websites for Further Information

Industrial Liaison Office (ILO)
The ILO is Faculty-based and manages and develops our industry contacts for the benefit of education and research; the ILO runs specialist schemes to help engineering and technology industry engage with students, and has a team of research project managers and administrators. If in doubt about who to contact, the ILO can either help or point you in the right direction.

E engf-ilo@bristol.ac.uk
W bristol.ac.uk/engineering/ilo

Research and Enterprise Development (RED)
RED deal with research funding bids, cross-university strategic programmes, research commercialisation (including licencing of technologies), contracts, and knowledge transfer partnerships and secondments.

E red-office@bristol.ac.uk
W bristol.ac.uk/red/

Careers Service
The Careers Service offers a comprehensive advice and information service for students. It engages with employers to arrange recruitment talks, recruitment exhibitions, and a wide range of other engagement events.

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