

**EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Metamaterials: XM<sup>2</sup>  
INDUCTION WEEK TIMETABLE**

<b>MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>		
9.30	Coffee	Physics 7 <sup>th</sup> floor
10.00	Formal Welcome to XM <sup>2</sup> <i>Metamaterials, PhDs and the expectations</i>	Roy Sambles (Director) Physics 7 <sup>th</sup> floor
10.25	So what is a CDT?	Alastair Hibbins (Co-director) Physics 7 <sup>th</sup> floor
10.45	Tour of Physics and Harrison buildings	Physics - Gareth Ward and Ben Tremain Harrison - Toby Bachmann and Karthik Negareddy
12.30	Lunch at the Innovation Centre	Innovation Centre Foyer
13.30	A brief introduction to... (the science bit!)	Rob Hicken, Bill Barnes, David Wright, Roy Sambles Harrison 170
14.30	Tour of Campus	Ian Hooper
<b>TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>		
9.30	Coffee	Physics 7 <sup>th</sup> floor
10.00	A brief introduction to... (the science bit!)	Simon Horsley, Euan Hendry, Pete Vukusic and Yanqiu Zhu Physics 7 <sup>th</sup> floor
11.00	Coffee	Physics 7 <sup>th</sup> floor
11.15	CDT training (modules, workshops and meetings)	Bill Barnes (Co-director) Physics 7 <sup>th</sup> floor
11.30	Assessment, progression, mentors and what if...	David Wright (Co-director) Physics 7 <sup>th</sup> floor
11.50	Supporting your studies	Ian Hooper (Technical Director) + Rosie Dixon (Administrator) Physics 7 <sup>th</sup> floor
12.15	Done a PhD, Got the t-shirt...	Previous PhD students Physics 7 <sup>th</sup> floor
12.30	Lunch	Physics 7 <sup>th</sup> floor
13.30	Research Group Induction	Buddies
<b>WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>		
9:30 – 16:00	Learning and Teaching in Higher Education stage 1	Laver Building, Room LT6
<b>THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>		
9.15	Coffee	Physics 7 <sup>th</sup> floor
9.30	Industry viewpoint and the Oversight Board What industry is looking for in PGR graduates	James Watts (Flann Microwave) + Chris Lawrence(QinetiQ)

	Q+A	Physics 7 <sup>th</sup> floor
10.30	Introduction to Cognitive Behavioural Coaching	Nicola Buckingham and Rachel Handley Physics 7 <sup>th</sup> floor
10.50	Coffee	Physics 7 <sup>th</sup> floor
11.20	A brief introduction to... (the science bit!)	Monica Craciun, Volodymyr Kruglyak, Gino Hrkac Physics 7 <sup>th</sup> floor
12.20	PGR Student Staff Liaison Matters	Louise Clark (Student representative) Physics 7 <sup>th</sup> floor
12.40	Lunch	Physics 7 <sup>th</sup> floor
13.30	A brief introduction to... (the science bit!)	Alastair Hibbins, Jacopo Bertolotti, Janet Anders Physics 7 <sup>th</sup> floor
14.30	Library Talk	Caroline Huxtable Physics 7 <sup>th</sup> floor
15.15	Coffee	Physics 7 <sup>th</sup> floor
16.00	Research Poster Event	Harrison foyer
17.00	Research Taster Talks	Harrison LT4
<b>FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>		
9.15	Coffee	Harrison – Foyer
9.45	Early Career Network for researchers	Leigh Shelford and Natalie Garrett
10:00	Researcher Development Induction	Rochelle Rowe Harrison 101
11.30	Demonstration of MyPGR	Liz Roberts Harrison 101
12:00	Maintaining your portfolio / Vitae RDF	Alastair Hibbins (Co-director) & Rosie Dixon (Administrator) Harrison 101
12.30	Lunch	Physics 7 <sup>th</sup> floor
14.00	Can Creativity be taught?	Dennis Sherwood Physics 7 <sup>th</sup> floor
17.00	XM <sup>2</sup> drinks reception	Physics 7 <sup>th</sup> floor

Also, please ensure that by the end of induction week you have:

- Completed registration (including updating with your Exeter address and bank details)
- Updated your profile on UDB
- Chosen and registered for your optional module
- Completed the online course on plagiarism
- Emailed your photo to helpdesk@emps.ex.ac.uk

(see the “getting started” section of the handbook for more information)