

Student Link

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Link with Intel via SEW

Over 80 students and staff attended the 15th Student Enterprise Workshop (SEW) on 6th April with speakers from Intel. Professor Dominic Palmer-Brown (pictured left) opened the event and thanked the speakers for coming.



In the workshop, Joseph Gasparakis - Senior Software Engineering from Intel (pictured right), talked about life in the R&D department at Intel, the technology developed at the site and its working culture. He also explained the skills and knowledge that Intel looks for in a student/graduate.



This was followed by a talk by our 3rd year BSc Computer Science student - David Mahony, (pictured left) who did his one year long placement with Intel.



David passionately shared his own internship experiences at Intel with the audience and provided tips on internship applications. David has since been offered a permanent job at Intel. Well done, David!

Finally, there was a highly interactive Q&A session. The results of the questionnaires from the event have shown 100% satisfaction, which prompts the Faculty to further improve its links with the industry and invite speakers as part of its strategy to enhance students' learning experience. The following comments were also made in the questionnaires: "Joseph's talk was very useful and informative, I enjoyed it very much", "I have never thought Intel is so close to me". "David's story is very interesting and inspiring".

The faculty thanks all those staff who made this event happen and contributed to its success.



Free: Cloud Computing World Forum

The third annual cloud computing world forum takes place on 21st - 22nd June 2011, at Olympia London. This *free-to-attend* event will feature all of the key players within the Cloud Computing and Software as a Service (SaaS) market providing an introduction, discussion and look into the future for the ICT industry. To register visit:
<http://www.cloudwf.com/index.php>



Be Innovative and Win £25K!

UK Sport wants to harness ideas that could benefit British athletes in competition and training and to reward students for their creativity.

The aim of the UK Sport's Ideas4Innovation programme is to acknowledge outstanding concepts generated by the UK's research community, which will support the mission to 2014, Rio 2016 and beyond. Up to £25,000 is on offer to further develop an idea that has potential.

By developing and encouraging an active and applied UK research community in sports science, medicine, technology and engineering UK Sport hopes to impact on knowledge and ideas, and ultimately performance, in elite Olympic and Paralympic sport. The competition is aimed at:



New Student Researchers:

New researchers should be Undergraduate students who are studying engineering, science, technology or medicine with a project that has a relevance to elite sports performance which could benefit from further investigation. Postgraduate researchers who have undertaken their first year of research are also welcome to apply. To apply, you must get sign off from the project supervisor, as further research will need to be undertaken with your current institution.

Judging Panel:

The initial judging phase will be undertaken by the UK Sport Research and Innovation Team, who will assess each application individually and decide upon eight finalists. On Thursday 4 August each finalist will be asked to present their idea to a panel of judges made up of members of the UK Sport Innovation Partnership Network and other leading experts in the field of elite sport performance. Members of the judging panel will confirm the selection of the finalists to ensure it comprises the right expertise.

Prizes:

The eight finalists chosen by the UK Sport Research and Innovation Team to present on Thursday 4 August will receive £500. The judging panel will then decide which idea(s) of the eight selected has greatest potential to improve Olympic and Paralympic performance, and will award up to £25,000 of research funding to ensure the idea(s) comes to fruition. The judging panel reserves the right not to award the £25,000 research funding if it feels there are no projects that warrant further investigation.

If you are interested in participating or looking for further information go to:

<http://www.uk-sport.gov.uk/ideas4innovation>

The closing date for entries is Friday 8 July 2011. Successful applicants will be notified by Monday 25 July 2011 and will be required to present their idea to the panel on Thursday 4 August 2011.

Real Interviews with Real Employers @ SEW

The special Student Enterprise Workshop (SEW) event held on Wednesday 30th March on "Network and Interview training" - co-hosted by the Faculty of Computing with LMBS BusinessWorks and pictured above - drew around 100 visitors.

Many students were interviewed by real employers for real jobs. One of the students interviewed said, "I would like to thank you for organising such an event like this. It was a really great experience that will definitely help me in future." The faculty aims to organise more such events in future and advises students to watch for these events and use them to their advantage. These events are aimed to help students to understand what employers are looking for and aid in confidence building and skills development.



FoC Industry Day - PhD Poster Session

The Faculty Industry Day was a huge success with a fantastic turnout of students attending the event. PhD student posters were on display (pictured above right) and we offer our congratulations to PhD Student Muhammad Sajid (pictured centre) who won the 'best poster' award. Well done, Muhammad!

Special thanks to the event organisers and those involved on the day.



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