



Functional Materials and the Environment: A Forum for SME-Academic Collaboration

Thursday 19 September 2013, 9.30 am-6.30 pm

Held at the At-Bristol Conference centre



The Functional Materials and the Environment Forum will bring together SME's and other companies with academics from the University of Bristol to explore and drive innovation. This one-day event seeks to identify a set of common interests and goals across the value chain with a view to establishing multi-partner collaborations which can be supported by the Bristol Centre for Functional Nanomaterials.

The objectives of the forum are:

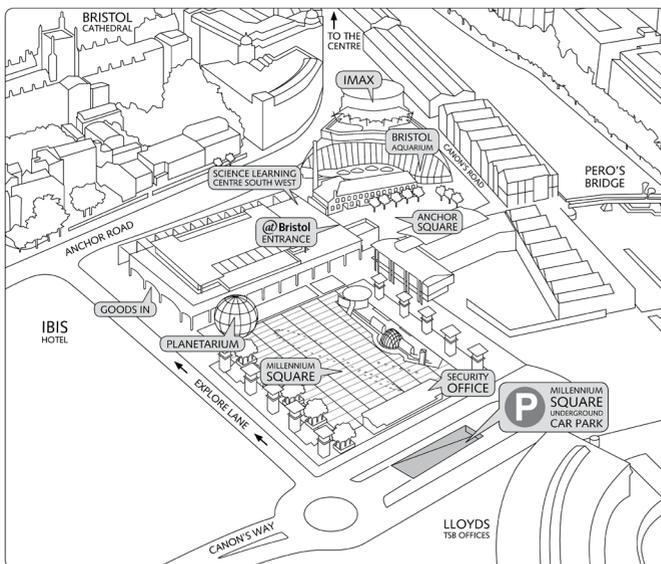
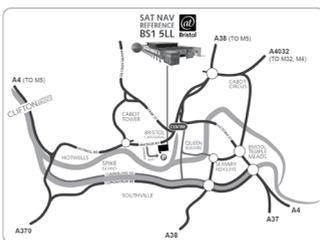
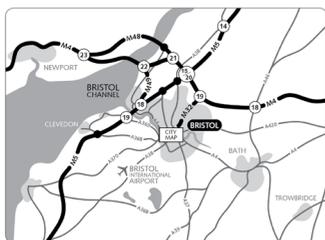
- ✦ To identify common challenges and new innovations in the theme of 'Functional materials and the environment'
- ✦ To explore collaborative opportunities with other SME's and the University of Bristol to overcome common challenges and accelerate commercialisation
- ✦ To provide SME's with access routes to leading academic talent and facilities and build competitive advantage
- ✦ Featuring keynote speeches, open thematic discussions and a funding sources exhibition
- ✦ Refreshments and lunch provided, drinks reception to follow event

Registration fee £35 (parking reimbursed). To register your interest please visit bcfn.bris.ac.uk/FMEconference2013 or email andy.collins@bristol.ac.uk

The Bristol Centre for Functional Nanomaterials (BCFN) is a research and PhD training centre, dedicated to the training of graduate students, but also designed to facilitate relationships with industrial partners - this can occur through consultancy, bespoke contract research and sponsored MSc and PhD projects, all fully configurable for industrial needs. We are a problem-solving centre, and the interactions with our company partners are managed by our industrial research fellow who is a member of the full-time BCFN management team.

We emphasise a fundamental nanoscale understanding of materials: their design, fabrication, characterisation and end use applications. The activities take place across the world-class research landscape of the science, engineering and medical faculties of the University of Bristol, underpinned by state-of-the-art infrastructure. The extensive researcher network, more than 100 academics across 15 departments of the University of Bristol, and more than 50 students in training, means that we are a flexible, adaptive body, able to respond to changing needs and demands.

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