

## MRC iCASE studentships: Opportunities for businesses

### Work with research students from a world-leading University to inform your business's own research and development.

The MRC industrial collaborative awards in science and engineering (iCASE) studentship scheme at The University of Manchester plays a key role in developing partnerships with business and enables students to benefit from a unique training experience.

The activity is funded by the Medical Research Council (MRC) as part of its plans to drive innovation and collaboration with industry.

We want to identify companies (partners) that will work collaboratively with our academic supervisors as co-supervisors to support interdisciplinary projects that not only build on our studentships' strategic themes (Precision Medicine; Harnessing Health Data; Materials and Medicine) and strengths, but may help you gain new scientific insights relevant to your research and development operations.

### Why become a partner?

- Work with graduates to achieve research of the highest quality, which may help inform your own research and development activities.
- Create effective links with The University of Manchester that could benefit your company now and in the future.
- Develop and nurture the careers of excellent doctoral researchers.
- Explore opportunities to open up alternative funding streams.

### What's involved?

When you become a partner you are committing to:

- Involvement in the design of a 3.5-year long project with an academic supervisor.
- Involvement in the recruitment and selection of a student, with the academic supervisor.
- Providing the student with relevant training for a duration of three to six months through a placement in your business.
- Providing the student with opportunity to further develop skills and an industrial perspective to support the overall project.
- Providing the student with an introduction to your organisation, its working practices and policies.

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