

ACADEMIC NEWS

The Department are delighted to announce the following promotions in the Faculty, which come into effect from 1 October 2016, as published in the [Reporter](#) on Wednesday 8th June:

In DAMTP:

- *Stuart Dalziel* on his promotion to a Professorship
- *David Skinner* on his promotion to a Readership
- *Alexei Shadrin* on his promotion to a Senior Lectureship

In DPMMS:

- *Richard Nickl* on his promotion to a Professorship
 - *Thomas Fisher* on his promotion to a Readership
 - *Michael Tehranchi* on his promotion to a Senior Lectureship
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- *Stephen Hawking* and *Malcolm Perry* have recently published a paper that suggests that objects falling into a black hole leave their quantum imprints on the horizon. This suggests a way that the information paradox might be resolved. The paper can be read in [Physical Review Letters](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Public Engagement Seed Fund Reminder

The Public Engagement team recently launched the [Public Engagement Seed Fund](#), which is an exciting opportunity that gives University of Cambridge researchers the chance to apply for small grants to undertake innovative, research-focused public engagement activities.

They are looking for novel projects based on contemporary research at the University of Cambridge which aims to do one or more of the following:

- Reach a specific target audience.
- Develop a partnership with a community of interest.
- Create an innovative activity for Cambridge Science Festival or Cambridge Festival of Ideas.

The closing date for applications to be submitted is *Friday 1st July*.

NCCPE (National Co-ordinating Centre for Public Engagement) Engage Competition 2016



The NCCPE are running this national competition to find and celebrate high quality public engagement with research projects. They want to recognise UK researchers who are engaging the public in lots of different ways and for lots of different reasons, and reward high quality examples of public engagement in practice

There are six competition categories (Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences / Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) / Health and Wellbeing / Engaging With Young People / Working In Partnership / Individually Led Projects), and the winner of each category will receive a prize of £1,500 to go towards further public engagement work. The winners and runners-up from each category will be celebrated at an awards ceremony as part of Engage 2016, the NCCPE's annual conference, held in November this year. Visit the [NCCPE Engage Competition 2016](#) website for more information.

The closing date for entries is *Monday 18th July 2016 at 12 noon*.

EVENTS

Equality & Diversity - Festival of Wellbeing

Events take place between *Monday 27th June - Friday 8th July*. We are encouraged to take some time out of our busy schedules to enjoy the wide range of events and activities organised for University staff during the annual Festival of Wellbeing. The [full programme](#) is now available and most events are free of charge (please see individual listings for any cost details). Bookings are now open and everyone is welcome.



MRC Festival for Medical Research: Cambridge

Saturday 18th June – Sunday 26th June

Part of a national celebration of medical research, the Cambridge festival will be taking place in venues across the city and is open to members of the public, staff and students.



The Festival starts with the *MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit Open Day* on Saturday 18th June 2016, 10:00am - 3:00pm at the *MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit*. This event is open to the public and will be an interactive open day including talks, demonstrations and experiments, tours of the MRI and MEG suites, keeping the Mind Healthy and children's play area. Light refreshments available all day. Visit the [MRC festival website](#) for more information.

foodPark Night Market

Saturday 25th June, 5.00pm – 10.00pm at Gravel Hill Farm, Madingley Rise, Madingley Road

The city's street food collective foodPark, will be hosting another street food night market featuring the best of Cambridge's street food traders, pop-up bars, and live music. Ticket (£5 for adults, children free) sell out fast so advance booking is essential. Further information is available on the [foodPark website](#) or their [Facebook](#) page.

Soapbox Science 2016 Cambridge

Saturday 2nd July, 12noon – 3.00pm in the Market Square

[Soapbox Science](#) is coming to the streets of Cambridge as some of the region's leading female scientists take to their soapboxes to showcase their science to the general public. Speakers from across the spectrum of scientific research will transform the streets into a hotbed of cutting-edge learning and discussion.

The Big Weekend – Fun Lab

The following museums will be involved with the *Fun Lab* at The Big Weekend event, Saturday 9th July on Parkers Piece:

- **Sedgwick Museum** – their theme this year is 'Future Fossils'.
What will geologists of the future find preserved in rocks that are forming today? Have a go at predicting what future fossils might look like by making your own plaster fossil.
- **Museum of Zoology** – will be hosting a drop in craft event.

GENERAL INFORMATION

End of Financial year and Expenses Claim Forms

Please make sure you submit your expenses claim forms to the Finance Office by the end of the financial year, which is Friday 29th July.

All expenses should be claimed within three months of incurring expenditure.

The [DAMTP Expense Claims Policy](#) can be viewed on the DAMTP Internal Administration webpage.

Long Vacation bulletin publication dates

The DAMTP News bulletin will be published on the following dates during the Long Vacation:

- Monday 11th July
- Monday 15th August
- Monday 12th September

If there is you would like included in any of these issues please email it to Faith Payne (nfkm2@cam.ac.uk) by the preceding Wednesday.

Cambridge Science Centre

[Cambridge Science Centre](#) is currently looking for volunteers to help out as science communicators throughout the busy school summer holidays in July, with their newly launched *LifeWorks! Exhibition*. If you have relevant knowledge and experience to share, and are interested in joining the volunteering team they invite you to come to one of the following *Introduction and Training events* in June, where you will be able to find out more about the Centre and about the activities they would like help with:



- *Friday 17th June, 6.00pm - 8.00pm*
- *Wednesday 22nd June, 7.00pm - 9.00pm*

On *Thursday 14th July* there will be a further training evening, where there be a chance to play with and explore all the new exhibits.

Tennis Court Road and Footpath closure

Monday 13th June – Monday 3rd October

Between the dates above Tennis Court Road will be temporarily closed (during working hours only) to complete construction works as part of the project to extend Cambridge Judge Business School. Once completed, a wider pedestrian tunnel will be re-instated and scaffold erected to the remaining facade before the road is re-opened for normal use. This will enable the remainder of the building to be constructed without further disruption until next summer.