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SCRA Energy Theme

Metallurgy and Materials
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Hydrogen Storage Materials, Hydrogen
Processing of Materials and Magnetic
Materials

Creating the link

- Web searches
- Recommendations from other academics or companies
- Networking / conferences
- Business engagement managers
- Knowledge Transfer Networks
- Companies or institutes approaching you

Type of work program

- Case awards / student top up
- Lump sum – memorandum of understanding
- Knowledge Transfer Partnership
- DTI funding
- Research Grant – EPSRC, Carbon Trust or EU project

Examples of companies

- High tech multinationals – Johnson Matthey
- Large manufacturing companies – Bodycote Plc, Arnold Magnetics
- SME's - IT recycling centres, Less Common Metals, Magnet Companies.

Pitching your Research Concept

- Find the right person in the company
- Level of scientific detail
- Market research – what questions will the company have?

Protection of Intellectual Property

- NDA's
- Patent Protection
- Bring people in with industrial experience – business link?

