

Feedback for EPSRC Funding

How you felt the event/activity went:

This funding was really useful in allowing me to be flexible and respond to opportunity as it arose.

How many research staff were involved in

a) the organisational process:

All obviously involved me, I also took research staff with me to a number of the destinations and to the WMG based meetings including Agilent in Frankfurt (Germany), PETEC (UK) and Nokia (UK).

b) presenting at the event itself:

This gave researchers chance to link up and engage directly.

How it has contributed to your research:

A number of opportunities have arisen as a result of these activities and I hope to turn these into research contracts either directly with the companies or involve them in other projects such as TSB.

How it has helped you develop as a researcher:

It has developed my outreach skills, selling both myself and the university to these companies.

What you learned:

That I have something to offer to industry as an employee of WMG and that I can act to facilitate these exchanges.

What would you do differently next time:

Apply for more money! I am very pleased with the results of these activities both developmentally for me and for the success of my future research.

Impact/results/benefits:

New potential collaborators that will be followed up including PETEC, Nokia, PEL, Agilent and Prodrive.