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### About

Kyle Jiang is Professor of Nanotechnology and **[Director of Biomedical Engineering and Micro/Nanotechnology Research Centre \(/research/activity/mechanical-engineering/bio-micro/index.aspx\)](/research/activity/mechanical-engineering/bio-micro/index.aspx)**.

Kyle Jiang has authored about 200 publications in books, scientific journals and refereed international conferences. He is the inventor of five patents. His research in microengine has received wide public media reports. As the principal investigator, he has received major research grants from the following organizations:

- Microgas turbine engine, US company
- Prediction and management of fluid transport in PEM fuel cells, TSB
- Rapid SPR for parallel detection of pathogens in blood, European Union
- Fundamental research of nanomanufacturing, State Key Project, National Science Foundation of China
- Microceramic fabrication, Royal Society Incoming fellowship
- Feasibility Study of Micro Engine Fabrication, EPSRC

Kyle is regularly involved in organizing international conferences and gives keynote speeches. He reviews papers for a wide range of journals.

PhD study applications welcome. Scholarships can be provided to experienced researchers. Help can be provided to assist applicants to secure other funding.

### Qualifications

- PhD in Mechatronics 1994, King's College London
- MSc in Computational Mechanics, 1986, Xidian University
- BEng in Mechanical Engineering, 1982

### Biography

Kyle Jiang received his PhD in mechatronics at King's College London in 1994. He has been with the University of Birmingham as a member of academics since 1999.

Prior to his current appointment, he was a research assistant at King's College London. In 1998, he joined the University of Liverpool as a lecturer.

His current research interest is in nanotechnology for energy and bio-medical applications.

### Teaching

#### Teaching Programmes

- Mechatronics
- Control Engineering
- Engineering design projects, in both groups and individuals

### Postgraduate supervision

PhD study applications welcome. Scholarships can be provided to experienced researchers. Help can be provided to assist applicants to secure other funding.

- Students with excellent potential and research experience are welcome to join Prof Jiang for PhD study to tackle new scientific and engineering challenges in the interested areas.
- Those with government scholarships are particularly encouraged to apply;
- Visiting scholars with relevant background are welcome

### Research

#### Research Themes and Activities

**Nanotechnology for energy applications**

- [Micro reciprocating engines and Micro Wankel engine \(/research/activity/mechanical-engineering/bio-micro/micro-nano/micro-reciprocating-engine-wankel-engine.aspx\)](#)
- [Microgas turbine engine \(/research/activity/mechanical-engineering/bio-micro/micro-nano/microgas-turbine-engines.aspx\)](#)
- [High Performance turbochargers \(/research/activity/mechanical-engineering/bio-micro/micro-nano/high-performance-turbochargers.aspx\)](#)
- [Characterization of porous PEM fuel cell layers in micro and nano scales \(PDF\) \(/Documents/college-eps/mechanical/staff/jiang/jiang-fuelcell.pdf\)](#)
- Energy scavenging for tyre condition monitoring systems
- Nanotechnology for advanced batteries

### Nanotechnology for biomedical applications

- [Bi-metallic nanosensor chips for surface plasmon resonance systems \(PDF\) \(/Documents/college-eps/mechanical/staff/jiang/jiang-bi-metallic.pdf\)](#)
- [Large area nanopatterns for localized surface plasmon resonance \(PDF\) \(/Documents/college-eps/mechanical/staff/jiang/jiang-large-nanopatterns.pdf\)](#)
- [Nanotechnology improved whole cell patch clamp \(PDF\) \(/Documents/college-eps/mechanical/staff/jiang/jiang-patch.pdf\)](#)

### Innovative micro/nano fabrication techniques

The group has extensive experience in focused ion beam milling and deposition in nano scales, Si deep reactive ion etching (DRIE), and UV photolithography. In addition, it has developed the following micro/nano fabrication techniques:

- [Nanopattern generation using modified nanosphere lithography \(PDF\) \(/Documents/college-eps/mechanical/staff/jiang/jiang-nanopatterns.pdf\)](#)
- [High aspect ratio SU-8 microstructures \(PDF\) \(/Documents/college-eps/mechanical/staff/jiang/jiang-microstructures.pdf\)](#)
- [Electroforming of metallic and nano composite micro structures \(PDF\) \(/Documents/college-eps/mechanical/staff/jiang/jiang-electroforming.pdf\)](#)
- [Soft lithography for forming ceramic and nanocomposite microcomponents \(PDF\) \(/Documents/college-eps/mechanical/staff/jiang/jiang-lithography.pdf\)](#)
- Soft lithography for forming stainless steel and composite microcomponents
- [Micro and nano tomography \(PDF\) \(/Documents/college-eps/mechanical/staff/jiang/jiang-tomography.pdf\)](#)

### Other activities

- Fellow of Institution of Engineering and Technology (former IEE);
- Fellow of Higher Education Academy;
- Member of the editorial board of International Journal of Nanoparticles;
- General chair of international conferences in nanotechnology;
- Member of committees of international conferences

### Publications

#### Selected publications

#### Referred journal publications:

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- A Mohammadkhani, X Chen, S Zhang and K Jiang, "Uniform Binary Arrays of Nano-apertures Derived from Bilayer Colloidal Lithography", submitted to Nano Letters.
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