

## **November 2013 Newsletter**

### **Conference Date**

The date of the Conference has been fixed as Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April to Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2014. The first day will be in the Burlington Hotel followed by Dinner, with the next two days back in the School. Please inform your Industrial Supervisors to block off the dates in their diary. Please book your hotel rooms well in advance to secure good prices. There is a new Premier Inn next door to the Burlington.

### **Thesis Submitted**

Congratulations to Jason Dawes who submitted his thesis in early October. There are now three students awaiting their vivas; Jason, Paul and Carl.

### **New Starters**

A big welcome to: 1. Daniel Adetunji working with Professor Blackburn and Rolls Royce. 2. Charlotte Iosson working with Mondelez (new name for the chocolate bit of Kraft) and Professor Fryer, Dr Bakalis and Dr Ingram. 3. Davidson Luktenhaus from Brazil who will be working with P&G and Dr Bakalis. 4. Zoe George working with Pepsico and Dr Spyropoulos.

I am expecting a few more students to join in the next few months and we are interviewing candidates against the final few projects, including Unilever, BASF and P&G.

### **Review**

Myself, Peter Fryer and Hugh Stitt went to EPSRC in Swindon for the interview last week. We expect to hear if we have been successful in securing £4.5 Million for the next 50 studentships, very soon.