

UK Acoustics Network Newsletter – September 2018

Dear Members,

Welcome back from summer. In August the UKAN Early Careers Group (SIG-ECG) ran a very successful Summer School in Gregynog, Wales. The School was attended by 29 participants who engaged in a range of training activities including; mock interviews for academic jobs, presentation training, outreach and grant and paper writing skills. [Some photos from the Summer School can be found here.](#) The UKAN are very grateful to everyone who organised and supported this event, in particular to Dr. Simone Graetzer from the University of Liverpool. Simone put a huge effort in, ensuring this event ran seamlessly. As a result, the experience and feedback from the participants was excellent. The UKAN are already planning the 2019 Summer School. It will run at approximately the same time of year (w/c 5th August 2019) and in the same venue (Gregynog, Wales). It is likely to focus on grant and paper writing training, big data and programming, mock job interviews for industry, plus how to establish and maintain research collaborations.

We welcome views from our members, especially SIG-ECG, on other training you would like to see included in this 5 day UKAN Summer School in 2019.

We are keen to remind you of the importance of completing our Data Collection on UK Acoustics Companies form <https://goo.gl/forms/p4IB3N5DQCqGWSRr2>. We need your contribution to accurately map and ensure that we capture properly the impact of acoustics on the UK's economy, society and environment. As a minimum, please extend this [list of UK companies working in acoustics](#).

The rest of this year is going to be busy for the UKAN. Two meetings are planned for this month: (i) Acoustic Materials and Metamaterials on the 20th of September in Solihull; (ii) and IOP Physical Acoustics Group tutorial day: Ultrasound Generation and Detection on the 21st of September in London. The first meeting on the 20th is fully subscribed. Registration is still open for the IoP meeting on the 21st. These meetings are supported by the UKAN and funding is available via <https://goo.gl/forms/3mABObPMc7TzCMq93> to help UKAN members attend them.

In October – December 2018 there are a series of workshops run with support from the UKAN. These are organised by the Underwater Acoustics, Aeroacoustics, Communication and Room Acoustics and Metamaterials SIGs. For more information and to register please visit our Events Page <https://acoustics.ac.uk/events/>.

On the 12th of October 2018 the UKAN will run their first Outreach event for A-level students at Sheffield. We would like to thank everyone who agreed to support this event.

The UKAN team are planning our 1st Anniversary Event, to be hosted by Sheffield University in early January 2019. This workshop style event will be advertised soon.

It is open to all UKAN members wishing to attend and contribute. A key focus is inter-SIG collaboration and stronger industry-academia links.

The UKAN are revising the website to make it more dynamic. We hope to launch the new look for our website at the end of this month. We are keen to hear your views on any additional improvements to our website that you think need implementing.

Finally, The UKAN is putting together a short course on acoustics. This work is championed by Dr. Andrew Bullmore of Hoare Lea, Prof. Philip Joseph of ISVR and Dr. Mike Goldsmith, acoustic consultant. We expect to complete this work enabling us to run the course at the ISVR in Winter/Spring 2019.

Yours sincerely,

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