



Newsletter July 2016

Directors Notes

July sees the end of my first year as Director of SU2P and I want to thank everyone—*especially Allister Ferguson and Tom Baer*—for all their patience, support and guidance. It has been an interesting and challenging year and I am looking forward to the next one with more opportunities to build SU2P connections and collaborations.

Work has now started on the **revamp of the website** and I am aiming to re-launch at the start of the new academic term in September. Over the summer period I will be asking for various inputs and content ideas and I would like to issue the challenge now to anyone who wishes to send in great images from their work or **design a new logo!**

SU2P has recently launched an **Industrial Fellowship Scheme** sponsored by two of our industrial partners Kaiam Corporation and M Squared Lasers Ltd. These fellowships are advertised on www.jobs.ac.uk and further information is provided in the newsletter—or contact me directly.

Thanks to those who completed the survey on the 2016 symposium, your comments and feedback have been noted and have informed some changes for the **2017 Symposium which will be hosted by Heriot Watt University**—*watch out for news of the date soon.*

Caroline Little who provided great administrative support for me over the past few months has now moved on to another post. Hence for now any and all enquiries about SU2P contact me directly.

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SU2P Industrial Fellowship

The Scheme

The SU2P Industrial Fellowship scheme is to enable early career researchers to pursue their research idea with one of the SU2P industrial affiliates. The scheme is open to anyone with a relevant doctorate or equivalent qualification subject to normal visa and work permit regulations. The proposed research project will be initiated by the applicant but will be developed in conjunction with the sponsoring company. The company will offer the successful candidates employment for one year in the first instance in order to pursue the project. Any intellectual property generated as a result of the project will be owned by the company. The participating universities will facilitate the development of the proposal and the successful candidates will be offered mentoring by the universities. The successful applicants will be offered the opportunity to apply for an SU2P Staff Exchange to enable short-term visits to our partners.

How to Apply

If you would like to apply for an SU2P Industrial Fellowship make contact with the company to discuss your idea. The sponsoring company together with the relevant contact is shown below. Your application should consist of a brief CV together with your research proposal (5 pages maximum). Applications should be sent to Carol Scullion, Director SU2P, Institute of Photonics, Technology & Innovation Centre, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow G1 1XQ. More information on SU2P can be found at www.su2p.com. Contact Carol directly (carol.scullion@strath.ac.uk) if you would like to discuss the SU2P Industrial fellowship scheme.

The closing date for applications for 2016 is July 31 2016. The outcome should be known by Aug 31 2016 and the projects are expected to commence during 2016.

M2Lasers m2lasers.com
Contact: Dr Nils Hempler
Email: Nils.Hempler@m2lasers.com

Kaiam Corporation <http://kaiamcorp.com/>
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For further information and to register go to <http://www.phoqus.eu/conf2016>

Looking ahead —SU2P in the USA

Please contact me if you are interested in the following to help us in our planning of future activities

- ◆ Attending SPRC Conference in September 2016—<https://photonics.stanford.edu/events/symp2016>
- ◆ planning on attending **Photonics West** in February 2017
- ◆ developing new contacts with our partners in **Stanford or CalTEC**
- ◆ visiting the **Stanford campus** to see the facilities, present your research ideas and meet current/potential collaborators

SU2P Pilot Projects and Staff Exchanges—OPEN CALLS

SU2P “Pilot” projects are pilot or proof of principle exercises that have a clear potential for commercial exploitation. The project work will build on existing research programmes and infrastructure.

The SU2P Staff Exchange programme is open to any researcher (PDRA or academic staff) employed by the partner institutions and enables researchers, either singly or in combination, to spend between one and six months in a trans-Atlantic partner institution.

If you have an idea for a pilot/development project or a staff exchange involving SU2P industry partners and Stanford colleagues—*ask for more information and apply now*