



Innovation Support for Business



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Colin has experience in materials development with AEA Technology (Harwell) and then Oxford University, where he led technology transfer activities for Faraday Advance (aerospace and automotive materials), which became the transport sector group for the Materials Knowledge Transfer Network.

Colin now runs Commercial Services for the Department of Materials, helping industry access some of the most advanced facilities for materials characterisation, development and manufacturing.

Network Navigators provided through the Innovation Support for Business Programme are also available for: Cryogenics, Digital, Media and Publishing, Entrepreneurs and Investors, Life Sciences, Low Carbon, SMEs and Retail, Space and Satellite Applications and Social Enterprise.

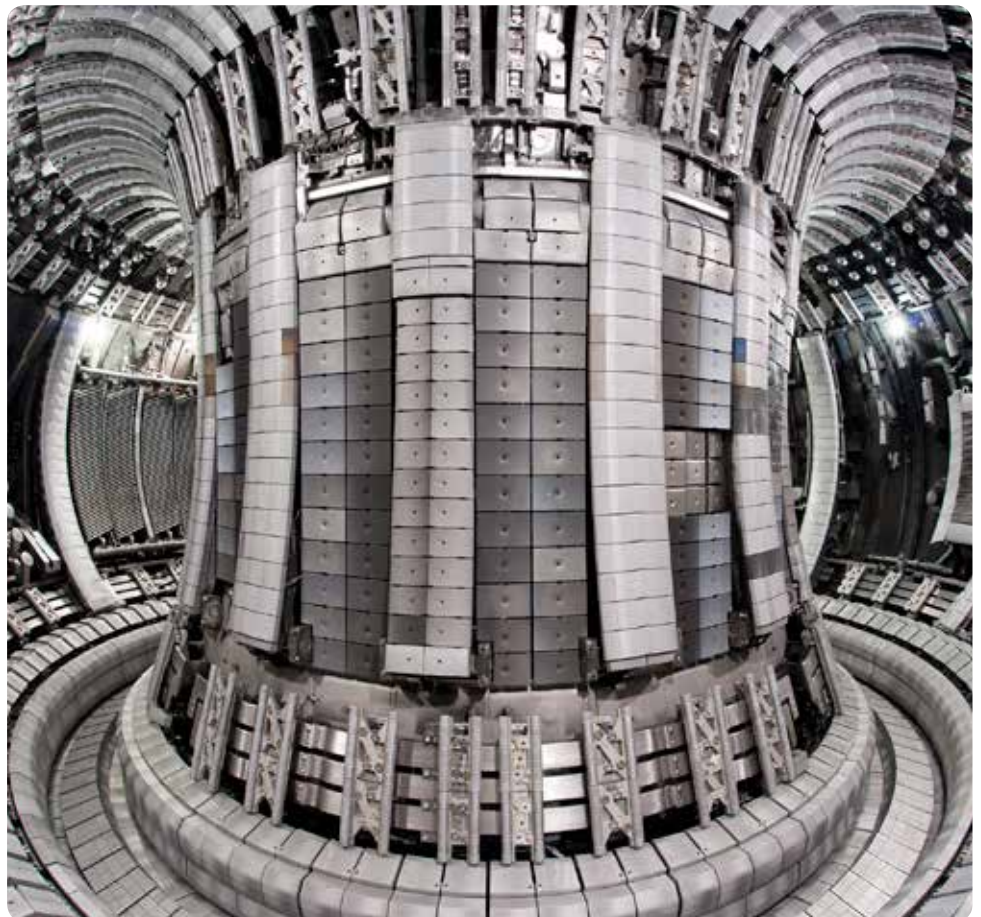
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- Advanced Engineering in Oxfordshire supports 4,000 high performance companies, resulting in a diverse sector base including transport, motorsport, superconductivity, space, cryo-engineering, advanced mechanical and electrical engineering.
- The county is at the heart of Motorsport Valley, with four Formula 1 teams supported by engineering companies regionally, providing a range of specialist offerings delivered to tight deadlines that enable Oxfordshire Motorsport to compete effectively on the world stage.
- The county supports world class facilities such as JET, Diamond, RAL, Oxford University and Oxford Brookes.
- Composites is a developed and renowned specialism with well-known companies across the county.

About Network Navigators

The Network Navigator's role is to ensure that anyone seeking help is signposted to the support they need and to work together to build an environment that encourages and supports innovation.

The Network Navigator for Advanced Engineering is Dr Colin Johnston.



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