

THE
DATA LAB
value from data

Launch of the EngD in Computer Science & The Data Lab Prize Studentships

The Data Lab & The University of St Andrews



Agenda

12:45	Welcome	Brian Hills Head of Data, The Data Lab
12:55	What is an EngD? Overview of the Programme	Professor Saleem Bhatti EngD Director, University of St Andrews
13:10	The Data Lab Prize Studentships	Joshua Ryan-Saha Skills Manager, The Data Lab
13:20	What are the benefits for you as a sponsor?	Professor Saleem Bhatti EngD Director. University of St Andrews
13:30	Questions and Answers / Discussion	Chair - Brian Hills Head of Data, The Data Lab
14:00	Close	Brian Hills Head of Data, The Data Lab



The Data Lab mission

- ▶ **Value:** Create economic and social value for Scotland through the application of data science.
 - + **248** New High Value Jobs
 - + **£104m** Additional Revenue in Scottish Economy
- ▶ **Enablement:** Facilitate value creation through funding and resources. The goal is not to make a profit or take IP.
- ▶ **Market led:** Operating in partnership with Industry, Public Sector and Academia.



Collaborative innovation

Projects

- 17 live, £1.8M project value
- Domains: Legal, cybercrime, predictive maintenance, energy, food & drink
- 76 in pipeline

IoT Boost

- With CENSIS and Informatics Ventures
- Awarded to Sansible Wearables

EIT Digital

- Collaboration with Usher on cross jurisdiction data sharing



Community building

Major Events

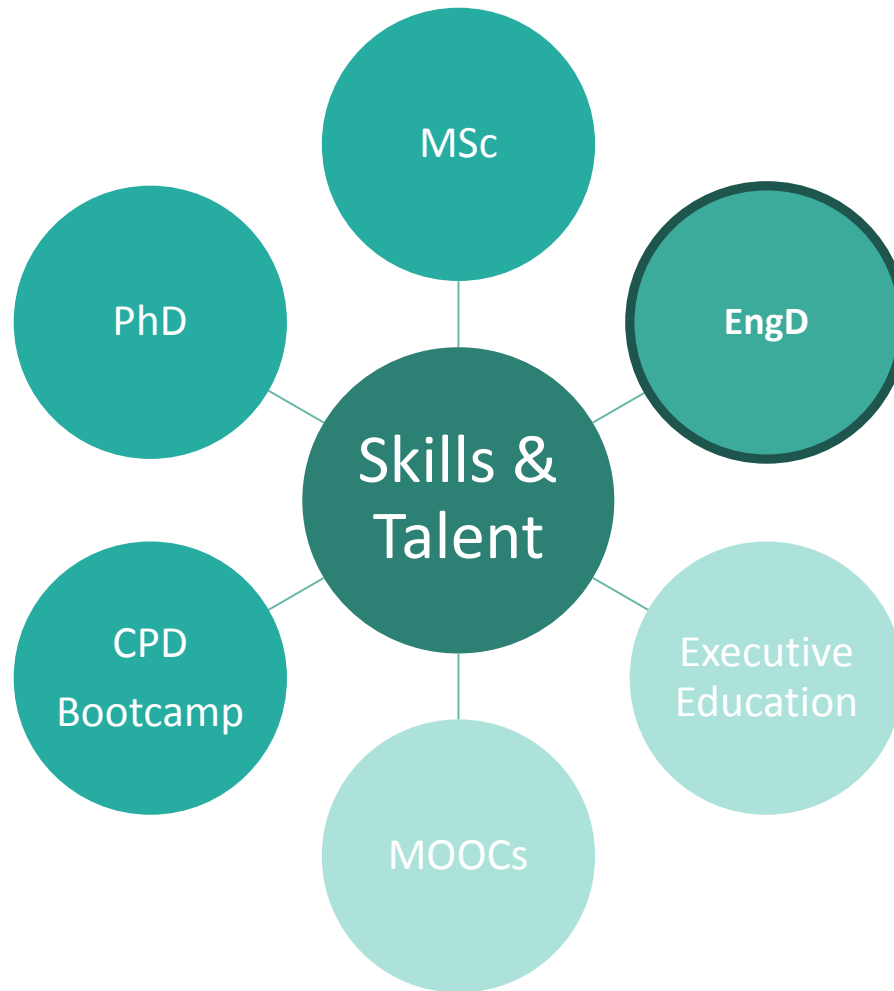
- Big Data Scotland
- Data Talent Scotland
- CTO away day

International events

- NY banking analytics
- Singapore data innovation
- San Jose Strata

Meetups

- Edinburgh, >90 per month
- Aberdeen launch last week
- Glasgow launch in June





Today's Objectives

- **Explain what an EngD is and how it works**
- **Outline the benefits to your organisation**
- **Explain the cost / process to become an Industrial Sponsor**
- **Offer you the opportunity to ask questions**

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EngD Places

Sept.
2016

Start Date

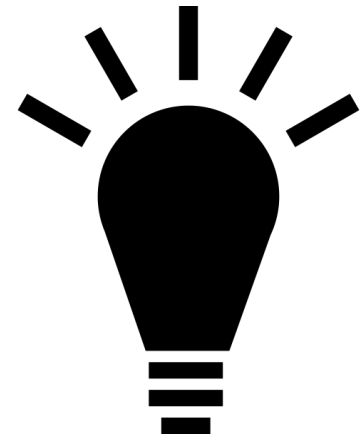
Research must have a positive economic / social impact for Scotland



**Base or operations in
Scotland**



**Data-driven /
Data-Intensive
research**



**High-quality, innovative
Research / New knowledge**



The Data Lab Funding

The Data Lab funds 50% of costs with fees at UK/EU rate

THE DATA LAB

50%

£2,060.50 – fees

£8,000 – stipend

Up to £1,500 - additional costs (Approx)

£11,560.50 p.a. for 4 years

INDUSTRY SPONSOR

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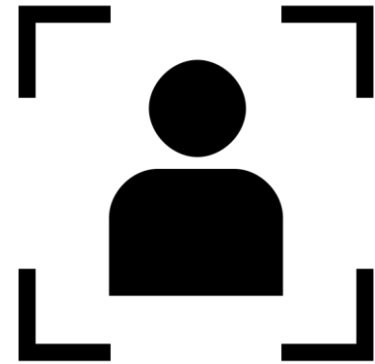
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Community



Dissemination



Profile



How to Sign-up

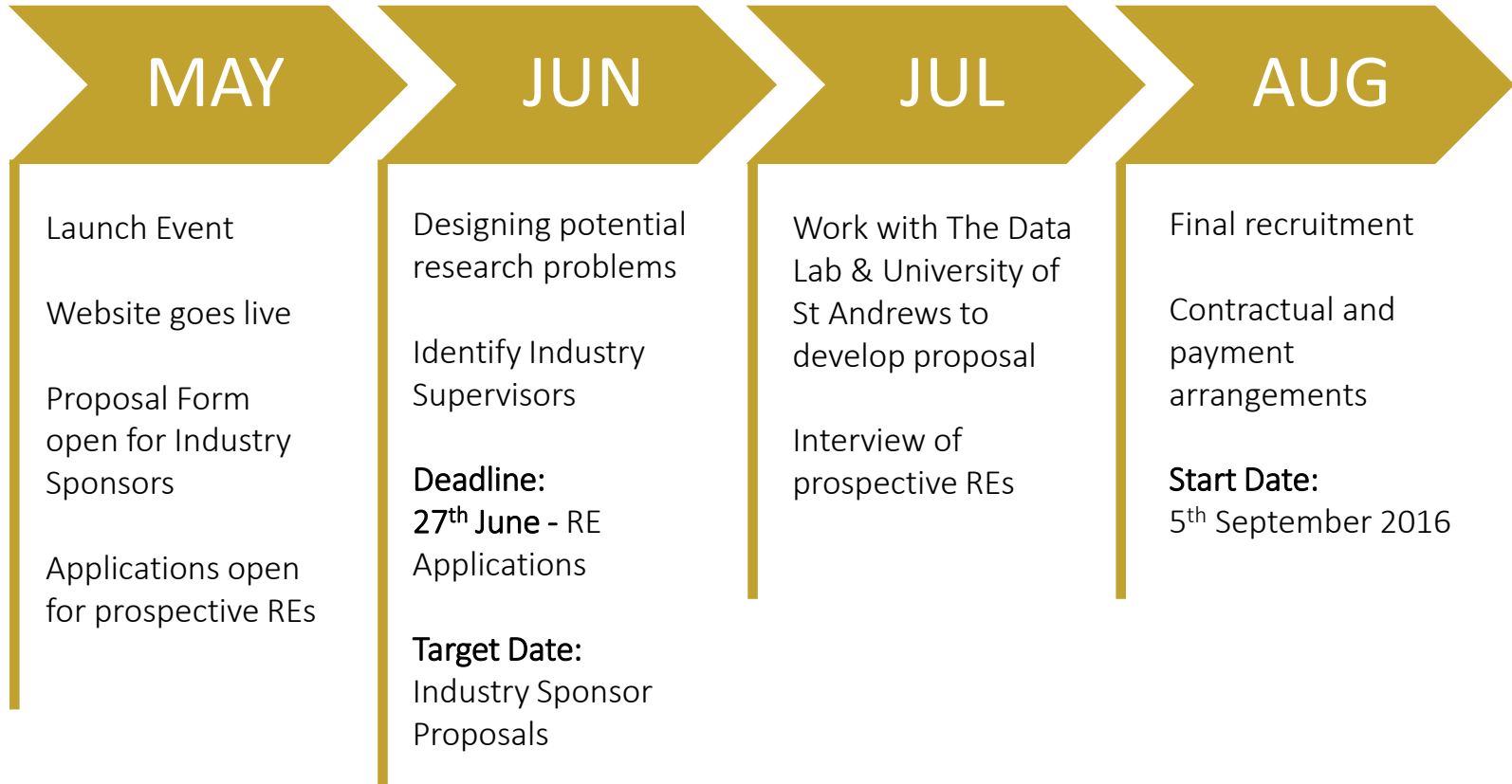
Visit <https://engd.cs.st-andrews.ac.uk/>

- ▶ Application Form for Industry Sponsors / Supervisors indicating problem domain / research interest
- ▶ Example Industry Supervisor CVs + Support Letters available
- ▶ Identify Industry Supervisor
- ▶ Identify possible 'in-house' RE candidates

Target submission date: End of June



Sign-up Timeline





RE Recruitment Process

- ▶ **RE candidates apply via website**
- ▶ **Industry Sponsor can identify candidates from within**
- ▶ **Candidates must meet minimum requirement**
- ▶ **Matching / Interviews - chaired by Industry Sponsor, and including The Data Lab & University of St Andrews**



Course Timeline

