

On Thursday 1 November 2012, the Association of Engineering Doctorates, the umbrella group for UK university research centres offering the EngD qualification, will hold a launch conference at the Royal Academy of Engineering in London. The event will highlight the positive impacts to the UK economy of investing in industry-specific engineering research.

Registration for this invitation-only event will open at 3pm, with refreshments and a poster exhibition by UK Industrial Doctorate Centres. The conference starts at 4pm. After the conference, from 6pm, the AEngD will host a drinks reception.

AEngD launch conference 2012

The event will be chaired by Prof Patrick Godfrey (chair, AEngD steering group); speakers include:

- Dr Paul Golby, chairman of the EPSRC
EngD: starting a revolution in postgraduate training
- Prof James Powell, University of Salford
Happy 20th birthday, EngD!
- Rt Hon David Willetts MP, Minister for Universities & Science
- Prof Kees van Hee, 3TU, Netherlands
The EngD in the Netherlands
- Prof Nick Weston, Renishaw plc
A UK business describes the commercial impacts of EngD research on the organisation
- EngD alumni and research engineers
Current and past research engineers tell how their EngD research is helping their careers

The AEngD is a community of Engineering Doctorate providers, researchers, sponsors, EngD alumni and other EngD stakeholders.

The EngD provides a challenging, multi-disciplinary and academically rigorous education and training experience, leading to a research qualification equal to a PhD. The EngD is the PhD for graduates who want a career in industry.

**Conference,
exhibition and
drinks reception**

**1 November 2012
3pm – 7.30pm**

PRINCEPHILIP HOUSE

Royal Academy of
Engineering
3 Carlton House Terrace
London SW1Y 5DG

Registration from 3pm
Conference: 4pm – 6pm
Drinks: 6pm – 7.30pm

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