**EPSRC CDT in Science and Application of Plastic Electronic Materials**

The programme was established to train DPhil (PhD) students in the area of plastic electronics. The field is a growth area, with the emerging industries in organic photovoltaics and lighting having enormous potential in the context of environmentally friendly low-carbon electricity and energy efficiency. The subject is inherently interdisciplinary, encompassing basic physics, optoelectronics, physical and materials chemistry, device engineering and modelling, as well as the design, synthesis and processing of molecular electronic materials. Students accepted on the CDT programme will register for their first year with Imperial College London, who will award an MRes degree upon successful completion of a course that includes both formally taught elements and a nine-month research project. For acceptance on the course based on an Oxford-led project, the student will spend this nine-month project with the indicated supervisors at the University of Oxford. Subject to successful completion of the MRes, the student will then be enrolled for a DPhil (PhD) programme at the University of Oxford for a further three years, during which they will carry out the research project chosen at admissions point. Successful completion of this part of the CDT programme will result in the award of a DPhil (PhD) degree from the University of Oxford.

[University of Oxford Graduate Entry](http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/courses/science-and-applications-plastic-electronics)

[CDT Web Pages](http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/plasticelectronics/pecdt)