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## **COLLEGE NOTICE**

### **RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2007**

The Research Excellence Award scheme is designed to reward research teams that have demonstrated high academic achievement and have significant future potential. Each award is for up to £150K and is intended for blue-skies research. Up to four Awards are made annually.

An external panel comprising the Rector, Professor Sir John Bell, Lord Broers, Professor Sir John Enderby and Professor Sir Aaron Klug considered the final short list of projects for the 2007 awards.

The Rector is pleased to announce that this year's Research Excellence Awards have been won by the following teams:

#### **Super Resolution Imaging**

**Team Leader:** Professor Peter Cawley

**Team members:** Professor Michael Lowe, Dr Francesco Simonetti, Dr Frederic Cegla and Mr Pierre Belanger from the Department of Mechanical Engineering

#### **Imaging nanostructures and hierarchical materials assembly**

**Team Leader:** Professor Sergei Kazarian

**Team members:** Professor Andrew Livingston, Professor Paul Luckham, Professor Kanhg Li, Dr Alexander Bismarck, Dr Andrew Chan, Dr Angelika Menner, Dr Natasha Shirshova, Dr Ludmila Peeva and Dr Camilla Ricci from the Department of Chemical Engineering

#### **Understanding biodiversity dynamics in a changing world**

**Team Leader:** Professor Andy Purvis

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**Team Members:** Dr Matthew Fisher from the Division of Epidemiology, Public Health and Primary Care, Professor Henrik Jensen from the Department of Mathematics, Dr Richard Grenyer, Professor Georgina Mace, Professor E J Milner-Gulland, Dr David Orme and Professor Ian Owens from the Department of Life Sciences

**Non linear optics and fibre based instrumentation**

**Team Leader:** Professor Roy Taylor

**Team members:** Dr Sergei Popov, Mr John Travers, Mr Andrei Rulkov and Mr Burly Cumberland from the Department of Physics

The awards will be presented at the Postgraduate Awards Ceremony in May 2008.

Rodney Eastwood  
College Secretary