

CAPE Acorn Post-graduate Research Award 2017 (CAPA 2017)

The Centre for Advanced Photonics and Electronics (CAPE) is a Partnership between the University and a small group of global strategic industrial investors, operating across the supply chain of the electronics and photonics industries.

Based around world-leading facilities and expertise at the University of Cambridge, CAPE provides a form of joint university-industry research that is leading edge, vertically integrated and commercially relevant.

CAPE has created special funding scheme, the CAPE Acorn Fund, to support innovative research initiatives from young researchers, in parallel with their current research and post-graduate studies.

CALL for PARTICIPANTS

CAPE invites post-graduate students, either individually or in a small team, to submit their research idea for a short project (up to 3 months' duration) on any engineering-related topic addressing a technological or societal need. All participating students must have the approval of their Supervisors before submission.

AWARD

Winners will receive a prize of £3,000: £1,000 for projects involving development of a concept, or £2,000 for a project involving experimental testing of an idea. The winners will present their project results to the CAPE Steering Committee during a CAPE Event in June 2017.

PROPOSALS and DEADLINE

The proposal should be no more than 2 pages of A4, and should be sent to:

Ms Denisa Demko (CAPE Coordinator), CAPE Office, 9 JJ Thomson Avenue, Cambridge, CB3 0FA
email: cape-office@eng.cam.ac.uk

The deadline for submission is **Tuesday 17 January 2017**.

Each proposal will be evaluated by the CAPE Technology Focus Groups (TFGs), each of which includes representatives from each CAPE Partner company. The final decision will be made by the CAPE Steering Committee, and the winners will be announced on 17 February 2017, ready for a project start date by 1 March.

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