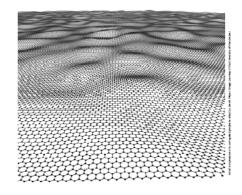
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# EPSRC Ground and Structural Engineering Research



# **Summary**

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# **Ground and Structural Engineering Challenge Networks**





Other Networks in this space:

Adaptation and Resilience to a Changing Climate Network

If you want further networks in this space please email me your ideas

- Transfer experimental techniques, models & scientific insights
- Promote mobility between academe, universities and industry.





16 Proposals > 4 Interviews > 3 Funded Projects:

- Materials for Life (M4L)
- ISMART
- Providing Confidence in Durable Composites (DURACOMP)



# Other support

#### <u>Calls</u>

- Infrastructure Business Models
- Design for Wellbeing
- End Use Energy Demand Centres
- Frontier Engineering

#### **Other**

- LWEC Fellowships
- ICT Fellowships
- Responsive Mode



# **Future opportunities**

#### 2013/14 Small Budget

- Responsive Mode
- Fellowships
- Centres Doctoral Training
- Programme & Platform Grants

### 2014/15

- Responsive Mode
- Potential Calls
- Fellowships
- Programme & Platform Grants



# **Future Priorities**

- Developing Leaders
- Delivering Impact
- Shaping Capability
  - Structural Engineering
  - Ground Engineering
  - Built Environment
  - Coastal and Waterway Engineering
  - Sustainable Land Management



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Investment in this area will be maintained relative to other areas in the portfolio. However, based on recommendations from the EPSRC review, we will encourage structural engineers to work with other disciplines, such as ground engineering, resource efficiency, built environment and coastal and waterway engineering to coherently address large research challenges. Research in the area should also aim for greater creativity and ambition, in both important incremental and larger scale transformative research, to ensure that the UK remains a leader in this area. Finally, the future research challenges identified within the review, and encompassed by the networks, should be tackled through coordination and a proactive community approach.

