

# Creating Interdepartmental Links

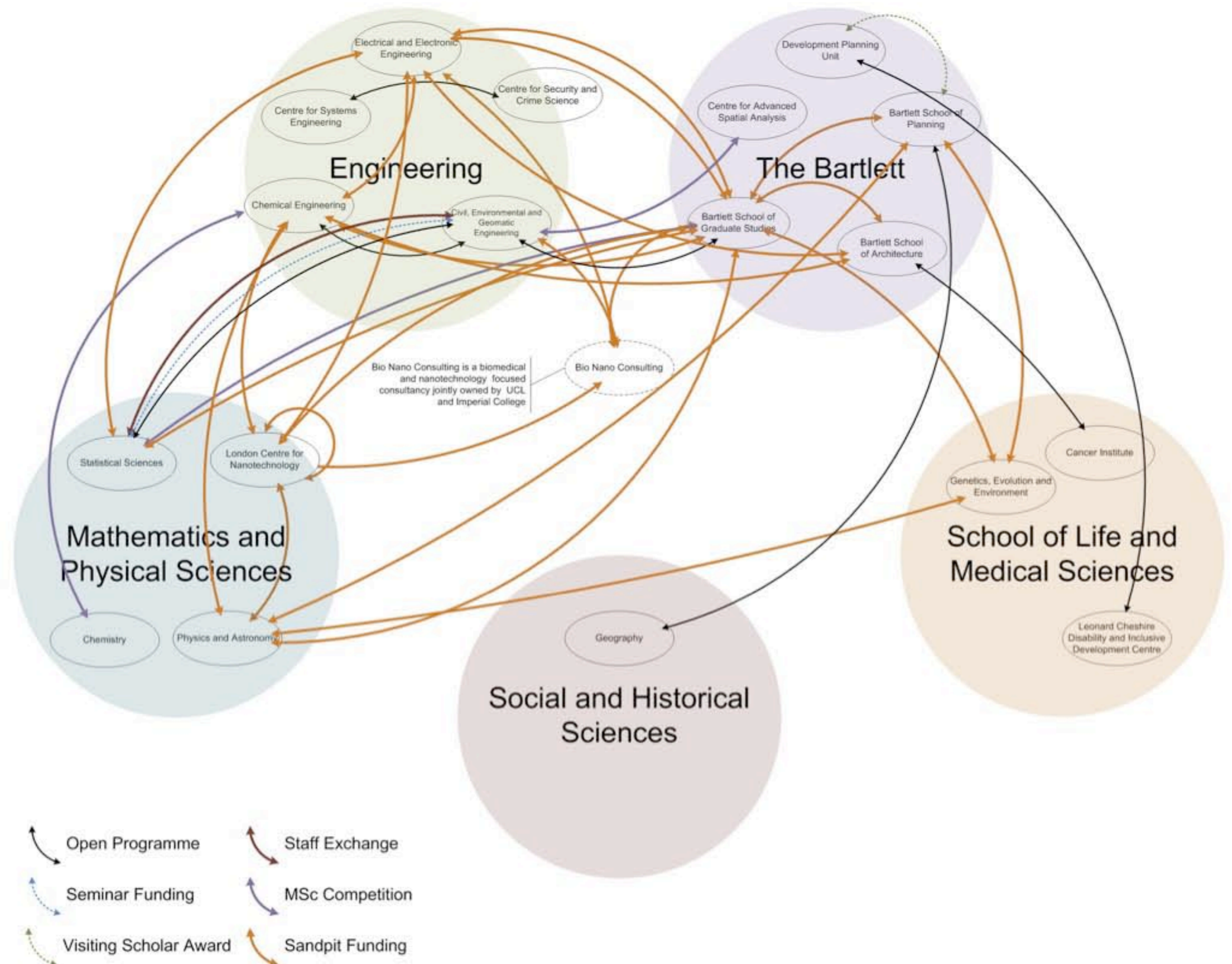
## Links created through Bridging the Gaps Funding

The diagram on the right shows the links that have been created between departments through Bridging the Gaps funding.

The most successful programmes have been:

- The Open Programme
- The MSc Competition
- The Nanotechnology and Sustainability Sandpit

Details of all of our current funding opportunities are available on our website at [www.ucl.ac.uk/btg](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/btg)



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### Open Programme (small grants)

- 7 awards
- Over £8,000 awarded
- Funding still available

### MSc Competition

- 3 awards in 2008
- £18,000 awarded
- 2009 competition now open

### Nanotechnology and Sustainability Sandpit

- 4 awards
- £30,000 awarded
- A new sandpit will run in 2010

## Bridging the Gaps across the whole of UCL

The aim of Bridging the Gaps is to create new research collaborations across UCL in the area of sustainable urban spaces.

Bridging the Gaps is an EPSRC funded programme, and the initial focus was on those departments that most obviously fall within the EPSRC remit. At UCL those departments are found mainly in the three faculties of the BEAMS school:

- The Bartlett School of the Built Environment
- Engineering and
- Mathematics and Physical Sciences

However, Bridging the Gaps is not limited to working with these departments, and we are interested in cross-disciplinary applications that include any departments at UCL, as long as they address sustainable urban space research.