

# **Bridging the Gaps: Sustainable Urban Spaces**

## **First Year Review**

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## Bridging the Gaps

- EPSRC funded programme
- Three years from March 2008
- Aims to initiate new inter-disciplinary research at UCL
- Sustainable cities
- Over £275,000 budget

# Programme team

## Principal Investigator

- Sarah Bell - Civil, Environmental and Geomatic Engineering

## Co-Investigators

- Simon Julier - Computer Science
- Muki Haklay - Civil, Environmental and Geomatic Engineering
- Ben Croxford - The Bartlett Graduate School

## Programme Manager

- James Paskins - Civil, Environmental and Geomatic Engineering

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## Welcome to Bridging the Gaps

### Bridging the Gaps Review Event

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### Newsletters

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## Register for the Bridging the Gaps First Year Review Event

**Thursday 9 July**

14.00 Pearson LT, Pearson Building, Gower St, UCL followed by a reception in the Chadwick Building

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### Latest News

- Friedmann Lecture Video available
- 2009 MSc Competition
- Bridging the Gaps at a Glance
- Visiting Scholar award for John Friedmann
- Pre-Sandpits briefing videos

## Participants targetted

### *Basic eligibility criteria*

- Research into sustainable urban spaces
- Collaborators must come from different UCL departments
- Focus on early career researchers - activities cannot be led by a Professor
- Successful applicants must give us some feedback

## Structure of Bridging the Gaps

- Small grants to create ideas
  - Up to £2,000
- Medium sized grants to explore ideas
  - £5,000 - £10,000
- Larger grants to test ideas
  - Up to £20, 000
  - Expect large grant funding as outcome

# Funding awarded

## Open Programme (small grants)

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

## Staff Exchange

- One award
- £3,000 awarded
- Used to extend a collaboration and work started under the open programme

## Seminar Funding

- 6 interdisciplinary seminars on *Sustainability and the Megalopolis*
- The *Climate and Uncertainty Symposium*
- Nearly £7,000 awarded

## MSc Competition

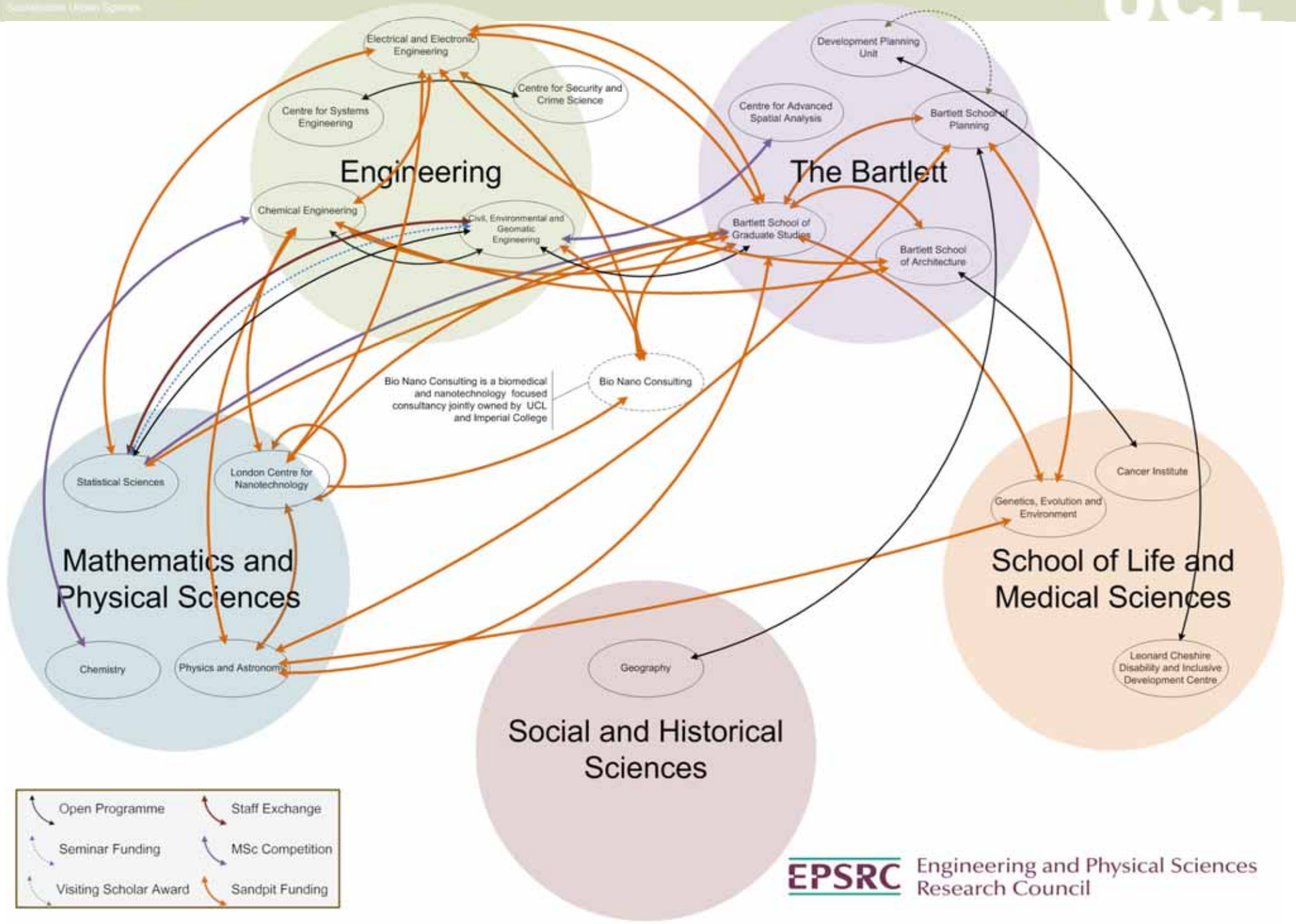
- 3 awards in 2008
- £18,000 awarded
- 2009 competition now open

## Nanotechnology and Sustainability Sandpit

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

## Visiting Scholar Award

- One award
- £3,000
- Seminar and Workshop from John Friedmann (UCLA and The University of British Columbia)





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