

5 high-tech businesses locate to Daresbury Laboratory

Five pioneering early stage businesses have located their businesses at Daresbury Laboratory where cutting edge research facilities, on-site expertise and business support will help them take their businesses to the next level.

Part of the Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC), Daresbury Laboratory, famous for its rich history in ground breaking research, offers businesses affordable and flexible access to high-specification laboratories and equipment, on-site expertise and business support that would usually be out of reach for a small business. Our offering enables businesses to save money, reduce risk and grow.

Tangible business benefits

The new companies span a range of sectors from using augmented reality technologies to develop screen-based story-telling experiences, to developing fast, accurate and cost effective Covid-19 testing technologies. One company, LR Consultancy, is developing advanced purification technologies for the semiconductor and chemical manufacturing industries.

Delyth Edwards, Business Incubation Programmes Manager, said, "it's really exciting to be welcoming these five new companies to Daresbury Laboratory. We are perfectly placed to help start-ups solve their high-tech innovation challenges and enhance their competitiveness."

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- LR Consultancy: Developing advanced purification technologies for the semiconductor and chemical manufacturing industries.
- Alphabiolabs: Developing and providing fast, cost effective and accurate DNA, drug and alcohol testing and, more recently, Covid-19 testing.
- Immersive Storylab: Using immersive technology to create moving 'storyworlds' with augmented reality 3D characters.
- Envisage Space: Using advanced satellite technologies and analytics to improve GNSS (GPS, Galileo, etc) location accuracy in complex environments (built up cities, industrial areas, mines etc) and deliver associated products and services.
- IoT Horizon: An Internet of Things Specialist evaluating clients' ideas and challenges to guide them through the Digital Transformation process, turning concepts to profit, quickly. This includes all things IoT, sensors, security, software and electronics.

Daresbury Laboratory is located within the vibrant ecosystem at Sci-Tech Daresbury. Businesses located here gain unique access to the wider support, expertise, innovation opportunities and networks offered by the campus.

Find further information about support for SMEs at Daresbury Laboratory and across STFC at <https://stfc.ukri.org/innovation/access-to-expertise-networks-and-facilities-for-early-stage-businesses/>