



Cranfield University

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About Cranfield University

Our Vision: To be valued globally for tackling the real-world issues of today to deliver a sustainable future.

- We work in partnership with business, academia, governments and other organisations to develop and deliver applied research and innovative education in science, technology, engineering and management.
- We are an exclusively postgraduate university located at the heart of the UK.



Facts and figures



1:5
academic staff
to student ratio

**£100
million**
of investment in new
facilities over the
past four years

**Six-time
winner**
of the prestigious
Queen's Anniversary
Prize

7th
in the UK for research
impact in Agriculture,
Food and Veterinary
Science
Source: REF 2021

7th
in UK for
Engineering
research power
Source: REF 2021

Mutually-beneficial
relationships
with around
1,500
companies and
organisations

**Over
Half**
of our students and
learners are over 30
years old

88%
of our research is
rated world-leading
or internationally
excellent
Source: REF 2021

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Distinctive strengths

Our expertise is in our deep understanding of technology and management and how these work together to benefit the world. Each of our 'Themes' is focussed on providing real solutions for people and the planet and sits within one of our four interdisciplinary Schools

Our Research Themes

- Aerospace,
- Defence and Security,
- Energy and Sustainability,
- Environment and Agrifood,
- School of Management,
- Manufacturing,
- Transport Systems,
- Water.

Our Schools





School of Water, Energy and the Environment

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Water, Energy and the Environment

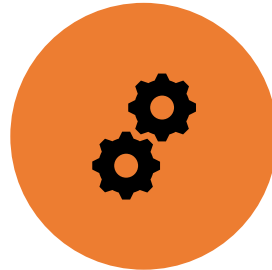
Creating sustainable solutions for people and the planet



Water



Environment and
Agrifood



Centre for Design
Engineering



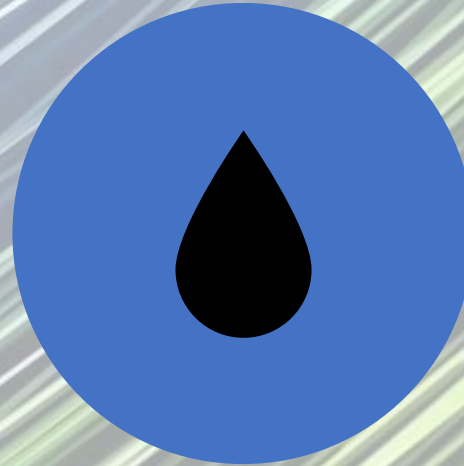
Energy and
Sustainability



Water



WATER SCIENCE INSTITUTE

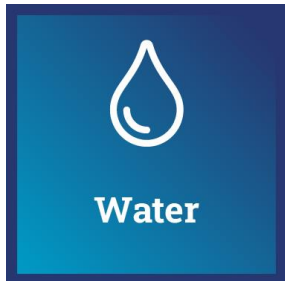


WATER, ENVIRONMENT
AND DEVELOPMENT

World-class facilities: used for research and teaching



£24 million investment in facilities over the last five years.



- UKCRIC facilities:

- National Research Facility for Water and Wastewater Treatment, incorporating a pilot hall for novel water treatment technologies.
- Advanced sensor development lab.
- Point of use potable water treatment lab.
- One of six UKCRIC national Urban Observatory sites, a campus-wide sensor network to monitor infrastructure and environmental performance and feed into the Oxford-Cambridge Arc
- National Environmental Sector Decarbonisation Accelerator
- Major node for Water and Sanitation for the Urban Poor (WSUP)

The logo consists of a large white 'C' shape with a blue sky and clouds background inside it. The text 'Cranfield' is in a bold blue font, and 'Energy and Power' is in a smaller blue font below it.

Cranfield

Energy and
Power

The Theme leads on Energy and Sustainability, including leading the largest joint industry research project for Hydrogen production, the £9 million BEIS Funded HyPER Programme, and key partners in the Research England £5 million HyDEX Programme

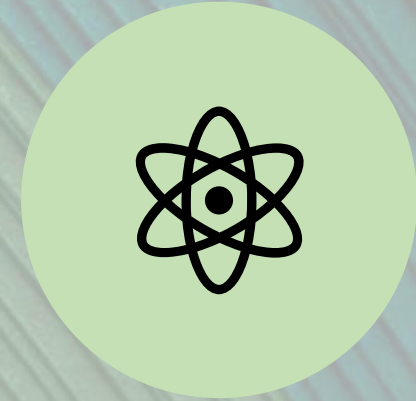
Energy and Sustainability



RENEWABLE AND LOW
CARBON ENERGY



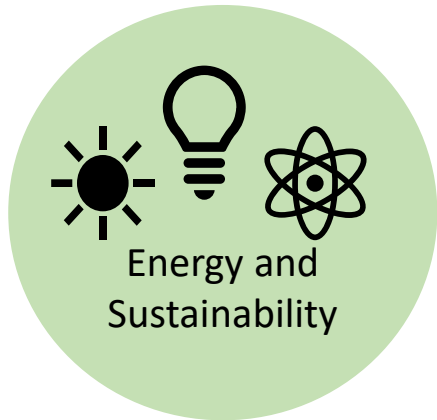
ENERGY ENGINEERING



ENERGY SYSTEMS AND
STRATEGY

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- Pilot scale, industrial-quality energy facilities, including the largest pipeline flow labs in Europe
- Landmark £9 million BEIS funded clean hydrogen demonstrator pilot plant (HyPER) for blue H₂ with CCUS
- BEIS £2 million Funded BIO-HyPER
- Materials and coatings for extreme applications
- Green Hydrogen and ammonia
- £4.9 million Research England Hydrogen Knowledge Exchange (HyDEX) Programme with the Midlands Energy Research Accelerator
- Lead in C-DICE RE Training Programme

The image features a large, circular logo on the left side, which is white with a blue outline and contains the text 'Cranfield Environment and Agrifood'. The background is a photograph of a modern city skyline with several tall skyscrapers, including the Willis Tower, and a large green lawn in the foreground. The sun is shining brightly from the right, creating a lens flare effect. The overall scene is a blend of urban architecture and natural greenery.

Cranfield Environment and Agrifood

Our innovative shelf-life extension technology developed with Johnson Matthey and It's Fresh! has reduced food waste in Tesco, Waitrose and Marks & Spencer. Further afield our leadership in the African Centre for Sustainable Cooling is delivering innovative development across Africa

Environment and Agrifood



CRANFIELD ENVIRONMENT CENTRE

*TO DRIVE TRANSFORMATIVE INNOVATION USING DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES
AND SYSTEMS THINKING, CRUCIAL IN ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS.*



SOILS, AGRIFOOD AND BIOSCIENCES

*A WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH CENTRE DEDICATED TO UNDERSTANDING SOIL, PLANT, AND
MICROBIAL SYSTEMS, WITH THE AIM OF TACKLING GLOBAL FOOD AND ENVIRONMENTAL
CHALLENGES.*

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- Two national Agri-Tech Centres; pilot scale plant phenotyping and soil health facility in a nine metre-high glasshouse with fully instrumented multi channel imaging platform.
- Agri-informatics facility; recognised by the Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs (Defra) as the National Soil Collection and a Centre of Excellence for data science related to precision agriculture.
- Home of the Agri Informatics and NERC 'Constructing a Digital Environment' Programme

About us

School of Water, Energy and the Environment (SWEE)

Creating sustainable solutions for communities and the planet



Dr Navya Thomas
Research Fellow in Membrane Crystallisation



Dr Tosin Adedipe
Technical Project Manager



Dr Carol Verheecke-Vaessen
Lecturer in Applied Molecular Mycology



Natalia Jawiarczyk
EngD Research Engineer



Dr Yadira Bajon Fernandez
Senior Lecturer in Bioresources Science and Engineering

£30m
turnover
school

250
FTE staff

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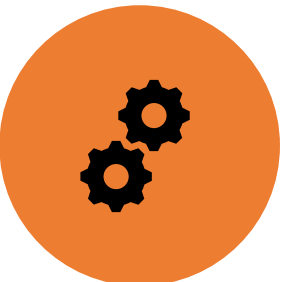
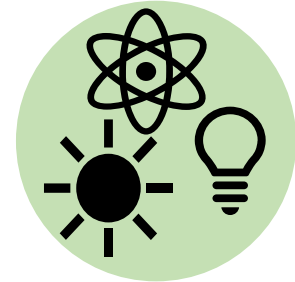
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BUT.. More importantly SWEE's research and education mission aligned with critical global grand challenges:

- UN SDG's
- Sustainable Development
- Circular Economy
- Net zero
- Food security
- Green Economic Recovery
- Resilience
- **EDUCATION and COMMUNICATION**

Education: Our MSc's are hands on, experiential and highly employable



Full-time courses	Key UN SDG's
Advanced Chemical Engineering MSc	7, 9, 11, 13
Advanced Digital Energy Systems MSc	7, 9, 11, 13
Advanced Heat Engineering MSc	7, 9, 11, 13
Advanced Process Engineering MSc	
Advanced Mechanical Engineering MSc	7, 9, 11, 13
Renewable Energy MSc	7, 9, 11, 13
Applied Bioinformatics MSc	2
Food Systems & Management MSc	2, 12, 13, 15
Future Food Sustainability MSc	2, 12, 13, 15
Environmental Engineering MSc	11, 12, 13, 15
Environmental Management for Business MSc	11, 12, 13, 15
Geographical Information Management MSc	11, 13, 15
Global Environmental Change MSc	6, 7, 11, 13, 14, 15
Land Reclamation and Restoration MSc	
Advanced Water Management MSc	6, 11, 13
Water & Sanitation for Development MSc	6, 10, 11, 13
Water & Wastewater Engineering MSc	6, 9, 11, 13
Design Thinking MDes	9, 11, 13

