Bringing Isis Innovation closer to researchers....

Isis Innovation is now using six new hot-desks in Oxford University departments. These hot-desks will serve as easy access points for Oxford researchers, students and support staff to talk to Isis about intellectual property, technology transfer, software commercialisation or academic consultancy.

The creation of the Isis hot-desks has been achieved in collaboration with the hosting departments and all are now fully operational. It is hoped that the presence of Isis staff at the hot-desks will make it easier for staff from both hosting and nearby departments to access Isis expertise and advice.

The departments currently hosting new Isis hot-desks are as follows:

**DPAG (Le Gros Clark building basement):**
- Every Monday 9am-5pm
- Hot-desk co-ordinator
  weng.wong@isis.ox.ac.uk
- Tel no. during hot-desk hours: 01865 (2)82349 and (2)82348

**The Kennedy Institute (room 10.40):**
- Every Friday 9am-5pm
- Hot-desk co-ordinator
  Nikolaos.chalkias@isis.ox.ac.uk
- Tel no. during hot-desk hours: 01865 (6)12661

**Research Services at Worcester Street (ground floor in KEIT office):**
- Every Friday 9am-12 noon
- Hot-desk co-ordinator
  Mairi.gibbs@isis.ox.ac.uk
- Tel no. during hot-desk hours: 01865 616580

**Begbroke Science Park (Begbroke farm house):**
- Every Monday 12noon to 5pm
- Hot-desk co-ordinator
  Richard.holliday@isis.ox.ac.uk
- Tel no. during hot-desk hours: 01865 (2)83786

**SBS Launchpad:**
- Every Friday 9am-12 noon
- Hot-desk co-ordinator
  Roy.azoulay@isis.ox.ac.uk
- No phone number – please email or ask James Murray, the Launchpad Curator

**Plant Sciences (room 200):**
- Every Thursday 9.30am-4.30pm
- Hot-desk co-ordinator
  angela.calvert@isis.ox.ac.uk
- Tel no. 01865 280870
These hot-desks complement the regular drop-in sessions that Isis already runs in Chemistry, Engineering, Physics, Pathology, the WIMM, the Botnar and bi-monthly in Maths. Isis will continue to explore the opportunity to establish others in locations such as the John Radcliffe hospital.

**Current drop-in sessions in other departments:**

**Engineering**
- Every Wednesday morning in the Holder Building Café.
- Contact Andy Robertson andy.robertson@isis.ox.ac.uk

**Chemistry**
- Every Friday morning 9-12 at Angela Russell’s office, 2nd floor CRL.
- Contact Andrew Bowen andrew.bowen@isis.ox.ac.uk

**Physics**
- Every Thursday morning 9-12 in the Denys Wilkinson Café West with occasional alternating visits in the Clarendon Lab Café East.
- Contact Jon Carr jon.carr@isis.ox.ac.uk

**WIMM**
- Every Thursday morning 10-12, Central café in the WIMM: watch for announcements on the flat screen.

- Contact Matt Carpenter matthew.carpenter@isis.ox.ac.uk

**Maths**
- Bi-monthly, New Common Room in the Andrew Wiles Building.
- Contact Andy Robertson andy.robertson@isis.ox.ac.uk

**Pathology**
- Every third Tuesday of the month from 10am-2pm in the canteen.
- Contact Josef Walker josef.walker@isis.ox.ac.uk

**Botnar**
- Every first Tuesday of the month, 9am-11.30am from October 7th, in the 1st floor coffee room.
- Contact Kerry Antcliffe kerry.antcliffe@isis.ox.ac.uk

If you have any questions about the hot-desks please contact Isis’s University Relationship Manager, Dr Fiona Story, on Fiona.story@isis.ox.ac.uk. If you would like to book an appointment please email the relevant co-ordinator or call the hot-desk number during its opening hours.
We are keen that we optimise the use of these hot-desks and welcome feedback from researchers on all aspects of their operation. If you are interested in establishing an Isis hot-desk in your department please contact Fiona Story – we would be pleased to hear from you.

**About Isis Innovation**

Isis manages the University’s intellectual property portfolio, working with University researchers on identifying, protecting and marketing technologies through licensing, spin-out company formation, consulting and material sales. Isis funds patent applications and legal costs, negotiates exploitation and spin-out company agreements, and identifies and manages consultancy opportunities. Isis works on projects from all areas of the University’s research activities: life sciences, physical sciences, social sciences and humanities. Isis provides access to Oxford’s expertise and provides researchers with advice on commercialisation.

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