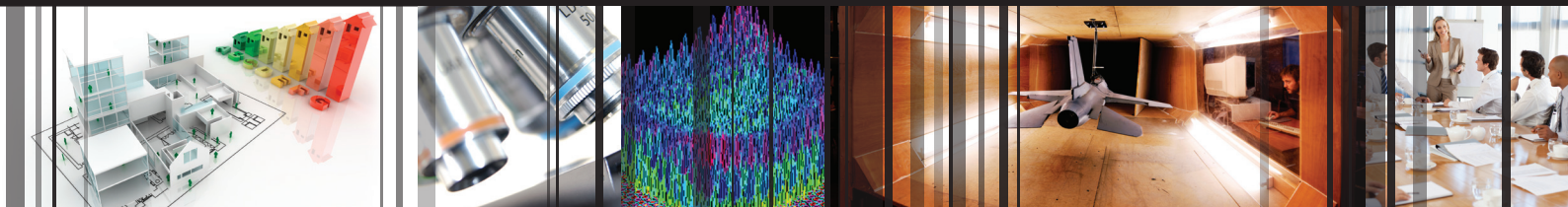




## Spotlight North West: Growing Opportunities in STEM



Tuesday 3rd July 2012, 17.00-20.00

The Point, Lancashire County Cricket Club  
Talbot Road, Manchester M16 0PX

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This showcasing event will provide an opportunity for businesses and universities to connect on issues such as research, skills and training and the quality and employability of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) graduate recruits. In particular, the event will showcase:

- STEM Business University Gateway; STEMBUG web tool
- Continuing Professional Development (CPD) training courses specifically developed by North West universities to meet employers' needs; and
- Novel projects focussed on employability of STEM graduates

**The event will consist of:**

- A plenary presentation session with experts in their field
- Exhibitions from North West universities, Sector Skills Councils (SSCs), Cluster organisations, Professional bodies and Funders
- Opportunities to network with other businesses within the STEM sector

The National HE STEM Programme has over the past two and half years facilitated the funding of interventions in North West Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) with the aim of:

- Providing a clear route/point of access into HEIs for employers
- Encouraging HE provision/facilitation of flexible and affordable workforce up-skilling services
- Improving employability skills recognition, development and articulation among STEM undergraduates
- Raising awareness of STEM career opportunities among undergraduates

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