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Dr Liam R. Sutton is the Business Research Fellow at the University of Sheffield's Polymer Centre, www.polymercentre.org.uk. His role is to translate the needs of businesses and other external organisations into collaborative projects, e.g. consultancy or R&D, with the most appropriate team drawn from approximately 40 Sheffield-based polymer science and technology academics. He assists by identifying the best team, recommending the best formats for interaction and managing the resulting projects.

Dr Sutton holds degrees in Chemistry from the University of Oxford (MChem) and the University of Nottingham (PhD). He joined Sheffield in April 2006 with more than ten years' R&D experience in universities and industry.

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For the past three years Miss Cowley has worked primarily for Yorkshire Forward as Marketing Training and Events co-ordinator for the MNT Micro-and Nano-technology programme, promoting the "special technologies" within the Yorkshire and Humberside region. She runs training courses for Industry on behalf of the Polymer IRC within the Polymer Centre at the University of Sheffield and any events relating thereto.

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Nanofactory provides a single point of entry to open access facilities, services and expertise in micro-and nanotechnologies across the United Kingdom's Yorkshire Universities. Nanofactory specialises in the application of nanoscale engineering to high volume consumer products.

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Working across traditional academic discipline boundaries, the NMI's goal is to stimulate and accelerate the discovery of functional nanoscale materials and investigate their use in consumer products primarily in the pharmaceutical, chemical, energy, food packaging, textiles, personal and household goods and related sectors.