



# News from the Training Office

Manchester General Training  
from 06-09 September 2016  
at the National Graphene Institute



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- Check the Indico webpage, which will be continuously updated with new information and documents:
  - ▶ <https://indico.cern.ch/event/542844/>

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  - ▶ Nantes awards 3 credits per event but have higher requirements for credits
  - ▶ Lisbon is still discussing with us to determine the right framework
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**Discuss with your supervisor in terms of %  
Fill in the numbers with the administration**

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# Next events

- Mid-term review
  - ▶ To be held in Leuven (centre)
  - ▶ Sometime in January (exact date to be confirmed, in the period 09-19)
  - ▶ Will last 1.5 days (presentations, Board, discussion ESR - EU Project Coordinator, review)
  - ▶ Attendance is compulsory for ESR, supervisors, members of the board, Seamus & Cécile, and the EU Project Coordinator
  - ▶ Some documents will need to be prepared before and your contribution will be solicited by your supervisor when needed

Enjoy your time in  
Manchester!

