

## **Scenario - Industry and Student Engagement System**

### **Project Description**

Over the last ten years the School of Computer Science and Informatics has built up its engagement with industry and other external partners to provide meaningful opportunities to engage with students. These include:

- Placements – including Professional Placement Year, Summer Placements, Work Experience
- International – including Study Abroad and Global Opportunities
- Projects – where partners act as clients and propose project ideas
- Employability– including networking events, promoting job opportunities and recruiting placement students and graduates
- Guest Lectures and Workshops – relating to specific modules or of general interest
- Other Engagement – Hackathons, Student societies, visits

Currently information and management of these opportunities is spread across different parts the School. Most activities needed to support the opportunities have little or no automation and are managed in an ad-hoc way. It is difficult to provide a shared awareness of the opportunities and events to students, staff and external partners.

The School would like to develop an Industry and Student Engagement System to:

- better manage their interaction and engagement with industry and external partners;
- raise awareness of the range of opportunities and events to students, staff and partners
- provide more effective support for administration of underlying processes that manage these different opportunities

If successful, the system could be rolled out to other Schools in future years.