

Student Project Management System (SPMS)



Student Guide

The SPMS system is used to support projects (undergraduate/postgraduate) from initial proposal through assignment; interim deliverables; final submission; and, assessment. SPMS is available at the following URL:

<https://www.fotpms.plymouth.ac.uk/SPMS/>

Login with your usual UOPNET credentials (username+password). NB do not use your email address to login. When you first visit the site for a new project module you will see the following page:

PROJ501/2: MSc/MRes Project (September) [14/AY/PT/M]

Project module coordinator(s): Paul Filmore

You are not yet assigned a project

1 → + Propose a project idea... ← 2

3 → You have not yet chosen a first/second choice project.

Project information:	Project resources:	Deliverables/deadlines:
Dear All, Welcome to SPMS. Best regards Paul Posted by: Paul Filmore	Binding Details Ethical Approval Guidelines and forms Ethical Certification form Initial Project Proposal template MSc Project Handbook (October 2014) with updates Project dates 2014-15 Research Paper: Example Paper Research Paper: Formatting Guidelines Research Paper: Template Thesis Completion Declaration	Signed Thesis Completion Declaration 25/09/2015 16:00 Finalised Thesis (electronic version) 25/09/2015 16:00 Research Paper (research paper plus minor changes) 25/09/2015 16:00 Research Paper 28/08/2015 16:00 Thesis 28/08/2015 16:00 Interim Report 23/08/2015 16:00 Ethical certification 26/05/2015 16:00 Project Proposal (incl. Literature Review) deadline 25/02/2015 23:59 Initial Project Outline deadline 12/12/2014 16:00 Notification of Project Allocation 18/11/2014 16:00 Project Selection Deadline 11/11/2014 16:00

- 1) Link to 'propose a project'. NB this can be disabled for projects where selection from a catalogue of projects is mandated.
- 2) Link to 'view staff proposed projects ideas'. NB this can be disabled if your project module requires students to propose their own projects
- 3) Your choices – once selected, your first/second choice project(s) will appear here.
- 4) Information relating to your project (notices)
- 5) Resources to support you in your project (eg. templates, forms etc.)
- 6) Deadlines related to your project. These could be simple deadlines; eSubmission via SPMS; or, physical submission (paper copies) via your faculty office.

Propose your own project

To propose a project simply click on the link and complete the form. At the bottom of the form is an option to elect the idea as your first or second choice. You may be given specific direction from your project module co-ordinator/leader. There is an option to 'propose' a supervisor – this is optional and your preference is not guaranteed.

NB if you are going to propose a specific member of staff as a supervisor it is generally a good idea to discuss project ideas with the staff member in advance of selection.

New project

Module
PROJ501/2: MSc/MRes Project (September) [14/AY/PT/M]

Proposer
[Proposer name] [Student proposed project]

Project title:

Project description:

Project keywords:

Requirements:

Finance:

External organisations:

Other staff:

Propose a supervisor (optional - this will be considered during project allocation but is not guaranteed):

Choose a staff member... ▼

Assign choice (optional): ☐ First choice ☐ Second choice

Edit/refine your project idea(s)

If you need to edit your own project idea(s), select 'Manage my project ideas' from the 'Student menu'. This will show a list of your project ideas and will allow you to edit the project proposal. Each project can be chosen as an option to elect the idea as your first or second choice.

My projects...		
Project Title	Created	Manage
Supervision and Inspection Network (SIN)	01/10/2014	Manage Idea ★ Set 1st choice ★ Set 2nd choice
1 projects found.		

Project choice

Assign project 'Supervision and Inspection Network (SIN)' as your first choice for the following module:

PRCO303: Computing Projects [14/AU/M]

If your module is not shown; either you are not enrolled on it; or, the module does not allow student project proposals.

[Link project choice to this module...](#)

Cancel

Choose from a list of projects

Some project modules will offer an option to browse a catalogue of staff proposed projects. Clicking on 'view staff proposed project ideas' will provide a list of ideas from potential supervisors linked to your project module. From the project ideas page you can view the details of each idea as well as selecting a project as first/second choice.

NB it is generally a good idea to discuss project ideas with the staff member in advance of selection.

Project ideas for PROJ501/2: MSc/MRes Project (September) [14/AY/PT/M]...			
The list below is the staff-proposed projects that are available to this project module. If you believe a project idea is missing, please advise the proposer (staff member) as their proposed project is not linked to this module code.			
Project Title	Proposer	Created	Links
Optimal Control Systems Designs for Wave Energy Devices	Robert Sutton	08/11/2010	Project info ★ Set 1st choice ★ Set 2nd choice
A LabView Controller For Optical Bio-Sensing	David Jenkins	11/02/2009	Project info ★ Set 1st choice ★ Set 2nd choice
A Memory-Sensitive Reinforcement Learning Benchmarking Framework	Torbjorn Dahl	24/10/2013	Project info ★ Set 1st choice ★ Set 2nd choice
AI Control of a Coupled Tank System	Robert Sutton	08/11/2010	Project info ★ Set 1st choice ★ Set 2nd choice
AI Control of a DC Servomechanism	Robert Sutton	08/11/2010	Project info

Once your project ideas/choices are made the co-ordinator/leader will process your preferences in combination with staff availability.

Project repository

From the 'Student menu' you can access the 'Repository' which contains a selection of previous student submissions (inclusion in the repository is by selection by the project module co-ordinator/leader).

The repository contains copies of project reports, theses and other deliverables submitted by previous students which we hope will be of use. They are provided to allow students to see examples of previous work and may also be useful in developing project ideas. Please note that the copyright (and IPR) of these project deliverables remain with the original author, these documents must not be copied or distributed in any way.

Important note

Plagiarism is an offence under the university regulations on examination and assessment offences. It is defined as the representation of another person's work (including another student's) as your own, without acknowledging the source. For further information refer to your handbook or the student portal.

Please note: all downloads are logged.

Within the repository page, you can search by keyword, title, module code and/or year.


Search (in title/keywords):

View by module code:







All

View by academic year:

2013

 Search

Results

Student number	First name	Last name	Module	Year	Project title	Deliverable	Submission date	Links
10252042	Matthew	Buhagiar	PRCO303 Computing Projects	2013	Consumer Review Web Application	Final report (electronic copy)	22/04/2014	<div> Download file</div> <div> Project info</div>
10186938	Christos	Christodoulou	PRCO303 Computing Projects	2013	Website authentication offloaded to user's computer	Final report (electronic copy)	23/04/2014	<div> Download file</div> <div> Project info</div>
10355585	Carlo	Gabrielli	PREE306 BSc Systems Project	2013	Security System Turret	Report Upload	25/04/2014	<div> Download file</div> <div> Project info</div>

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