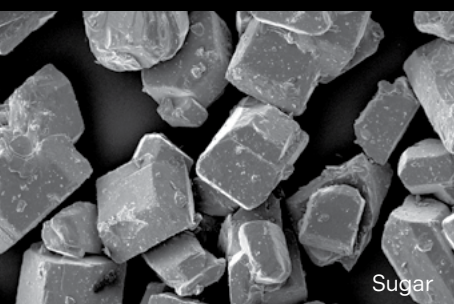


## PLYMOUTH MATERIALS CHARACTERISATION NETWORK

Following the success of our previous EU-funded project, Plymouth Electron Microscopy Centre are delighted to launch the **Plymouth Materials Characterisation Network (PMCN)**, an **industry-focused** project based at the University of Plymouth. PMCN is funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), and is expected to make waves across a range of sectors for **businesses throughout the United Kingdom**.



### Goals of PMCN

We aim to support at least 50 micro, small, and medium enterprises (SMEs: <250 employees, <€50 M turnover) until June 2023 to improve existing products, develop new products, and much more! We will also create a long-lasting network between industry and the university to foster collaboration and ongoing knowledge exchange.



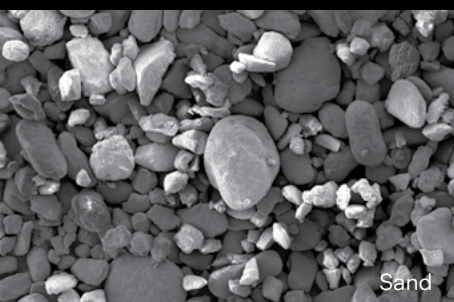
### Free Access

The PMCN offers free access to our facilities to SMEs based in Devon and the rest of the UK. Not only do you get access to our analytical instruments, you also get to call upon the wealth of expertise of our dedicated Technical Specialists. Our team will make sure you get the best data possible for your specific needs.



### Benefits to Business

Using electron microscopy techniques has a range of benefits including improved quality control and production processes, increased efficiency, reduced product failure and much more. Company IP is protected and we can easily set up an NDA. The facilities at PEMC are open daily and staff are always on hand to offer support and guidance.



### Get Involved

If you'd like to utilise the PMCN, simply drop us an email and we'll get you in touch with the relevant Technical Specialist. You can also sign up to our Industrial Solutions event series. These free events take a closer look at how we can help businesses in each sector.