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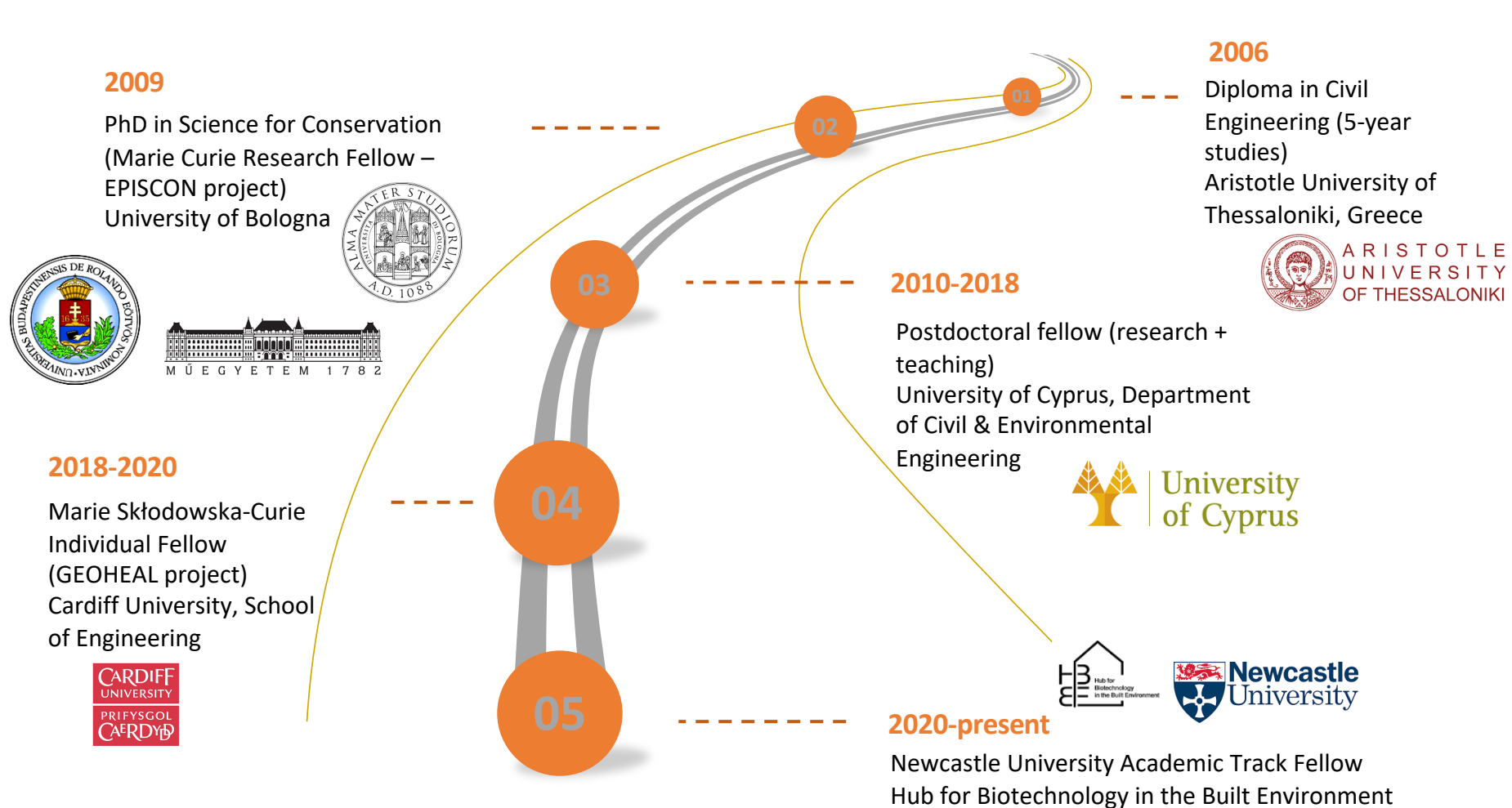


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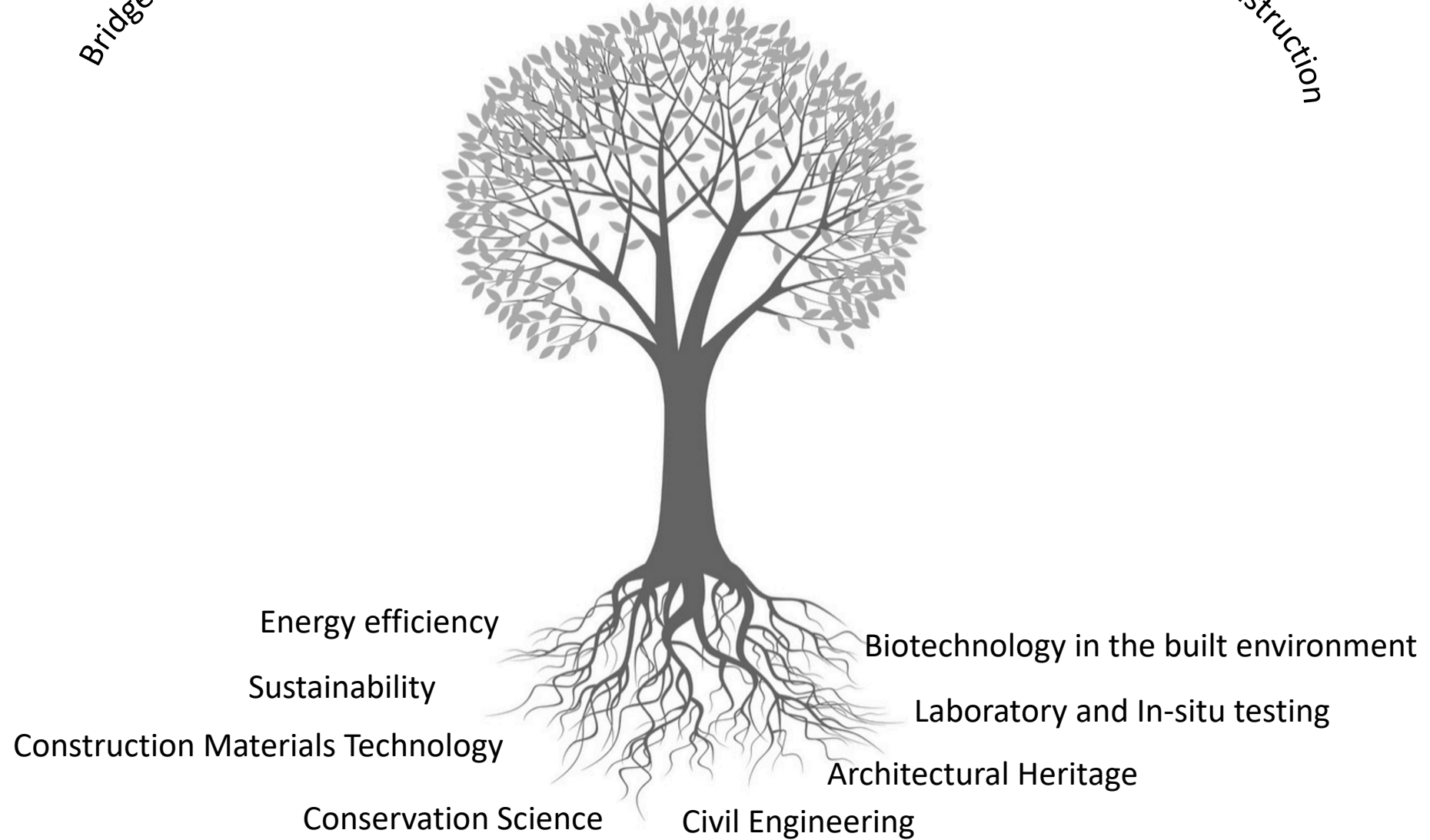
Hub for Biotechnology in the Built Environment
School of Engineering, Geotechnics and Structures



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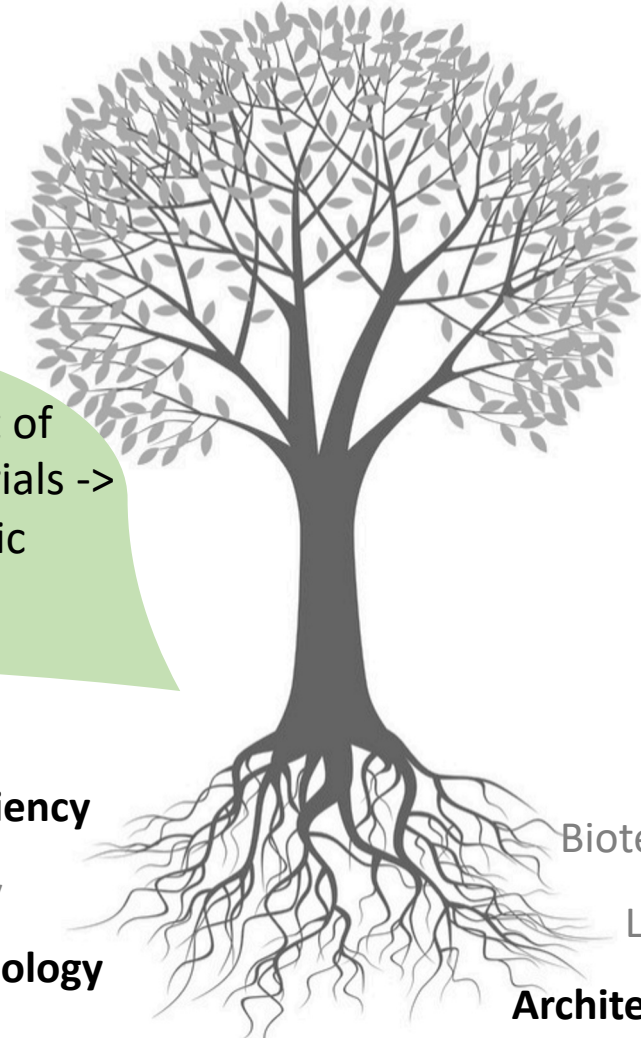


Bridge traditional and modern technologies for sustainable conservation and new construction



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Design and Development of novel construction materials -> contemporary and historic architecture



Energy efficiency

Sustainability

Construction Materials Technology

Conservation Science

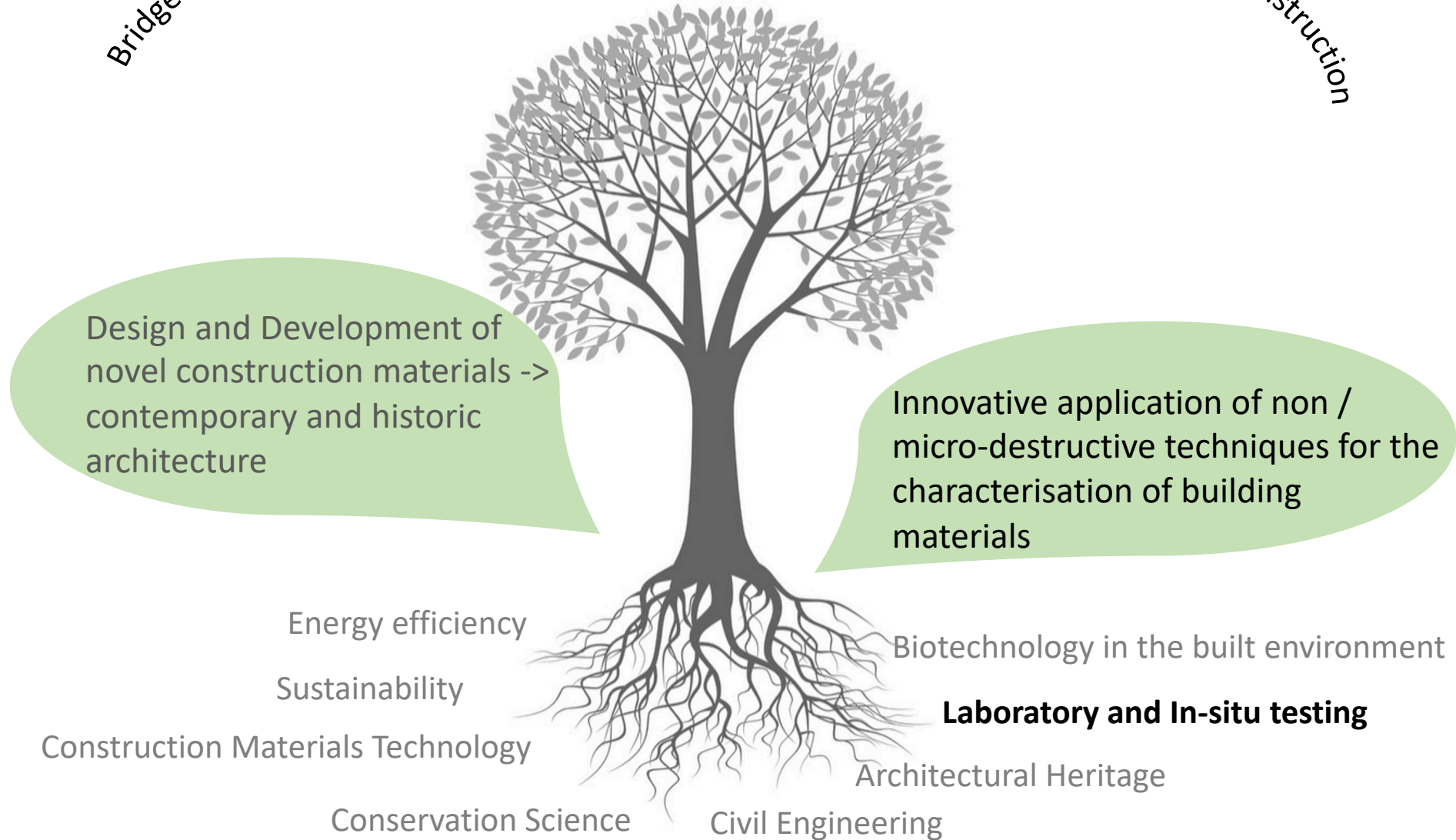
Biotechnology in the built environment

Laboratory and In-situ testing

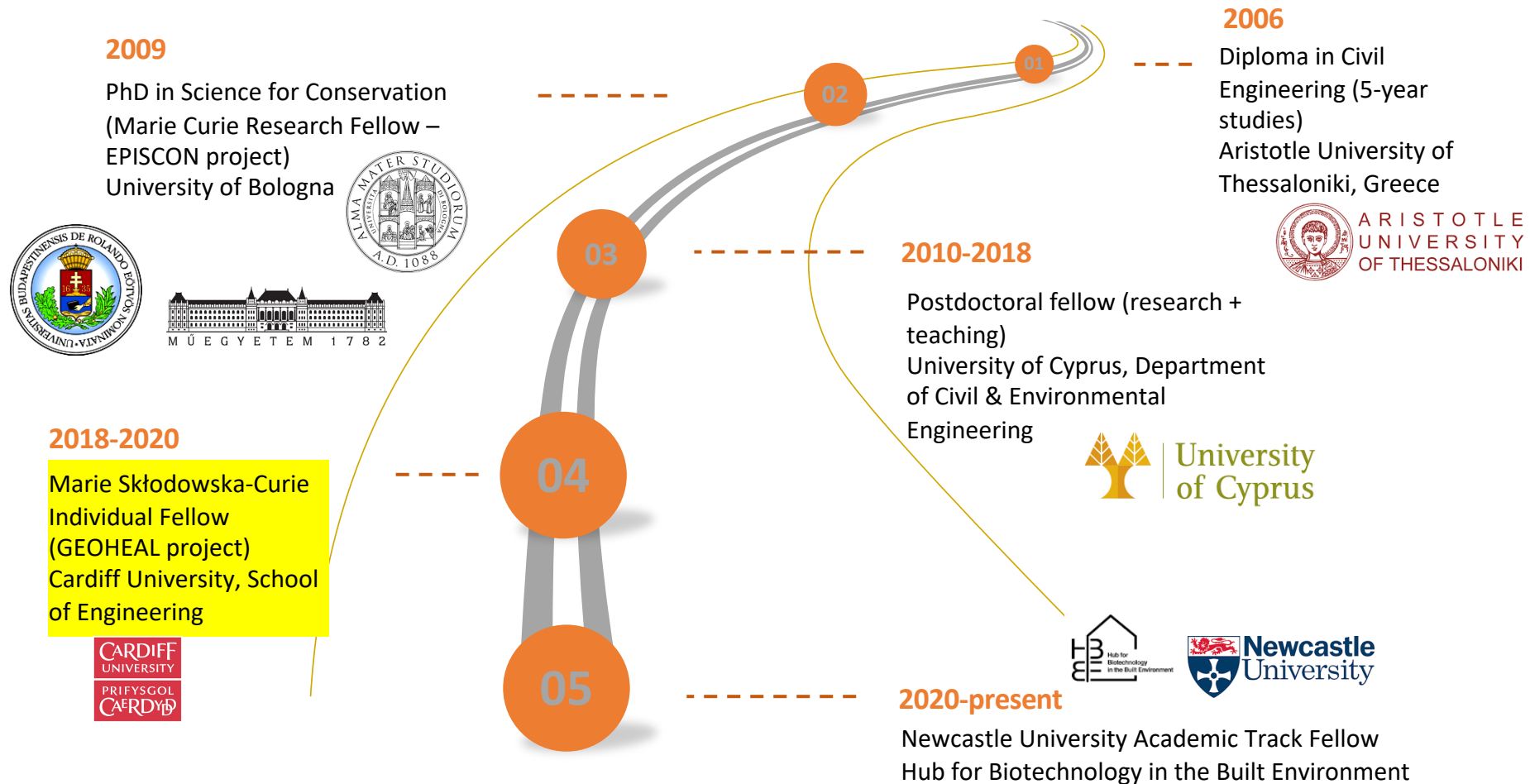
Architectural Heritage

Civil Engineering

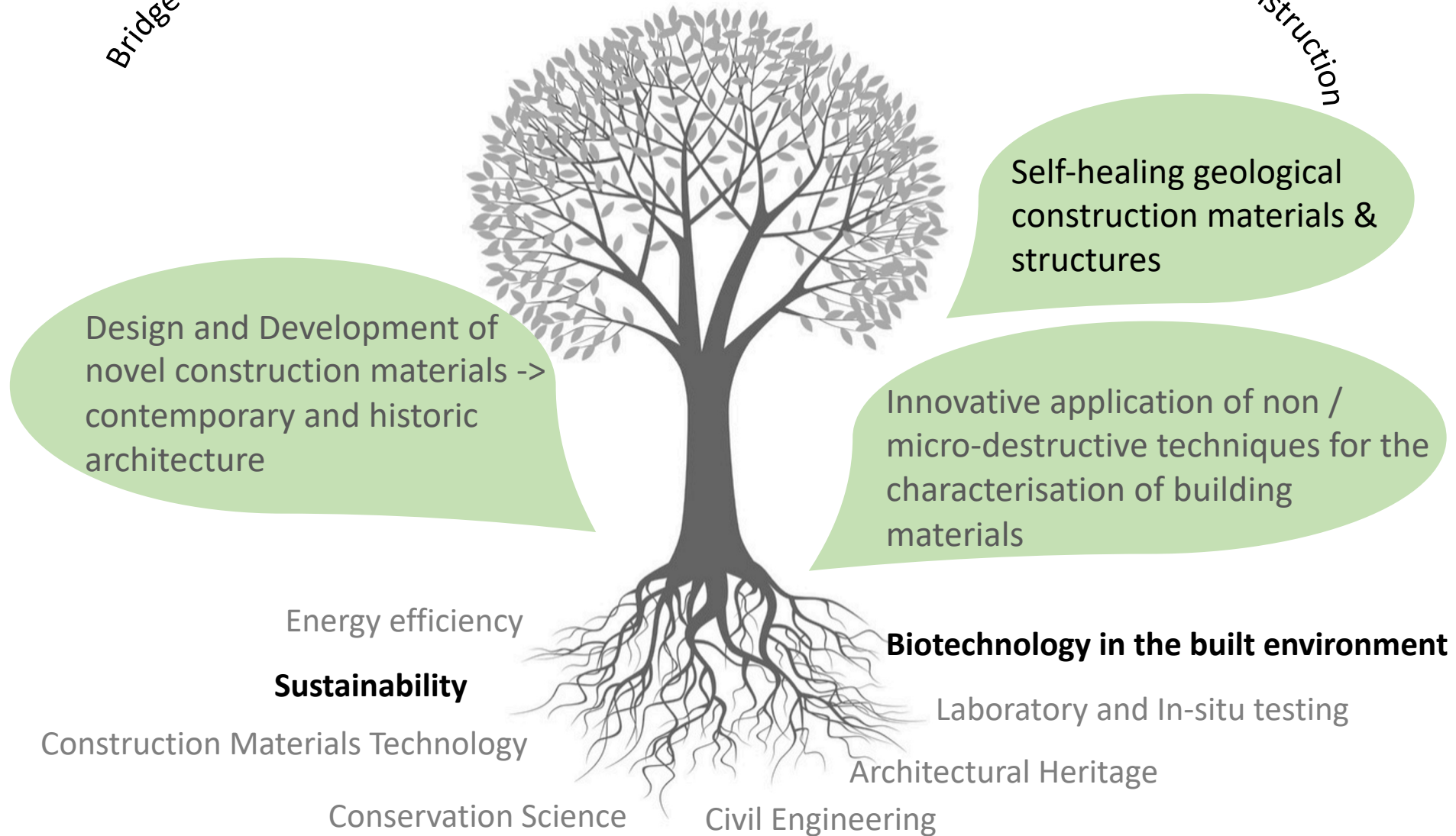
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the GEOHEAL project

Self-healing geological construction materials & structures



Individual Fellow:
Dr Magdalini Theodoridou



Host Institution:
Cardiff University
School of Engineering



Supervisor:
Dr Michael Harbottle



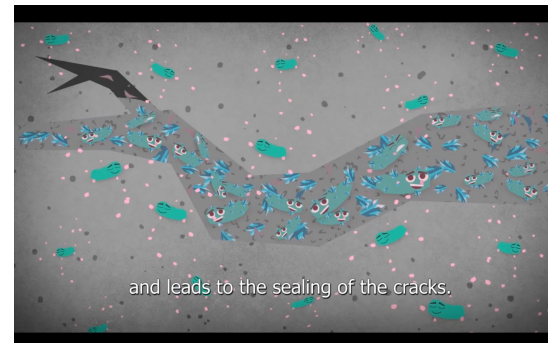
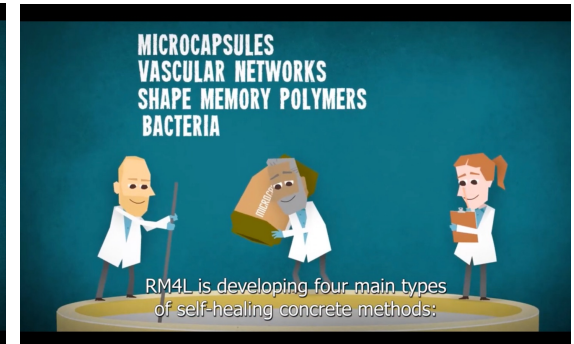
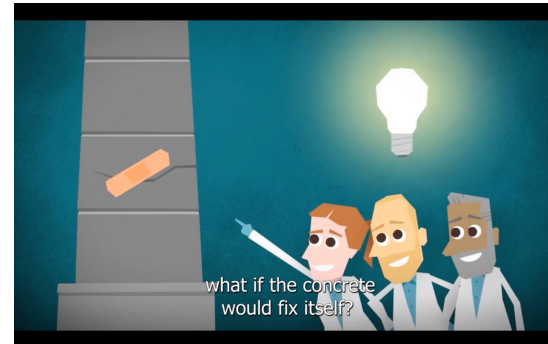
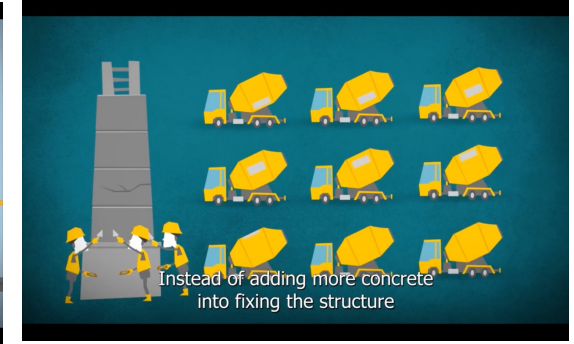
Secondment:
CNR Florence,
University of Florence

the RM4L project



Innovative construction materials: sustainable and resilient
- self-healing, self-sensing technologies

50+ staff and students
£6M+ total funding over 5 years
20+ industrial partners



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uFs4KI_XvDw

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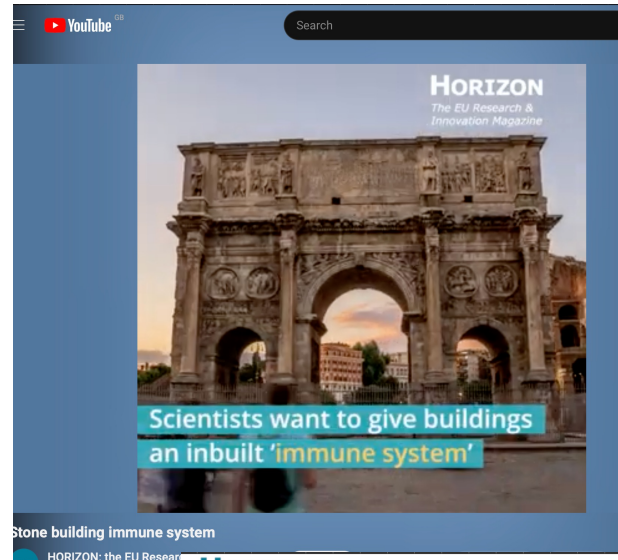
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Tintern Abbey, Wales, CADW



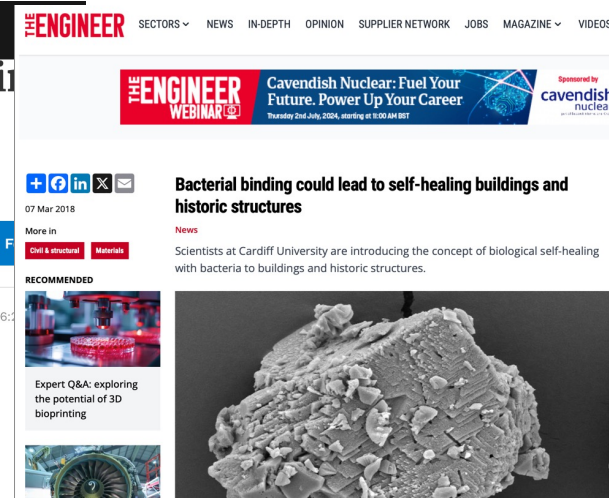
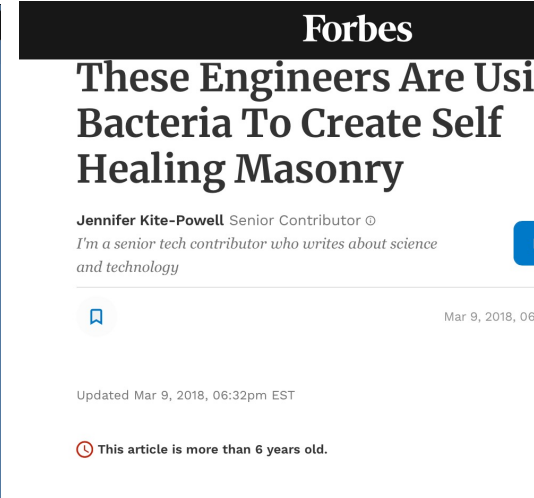
Visibility/engagement



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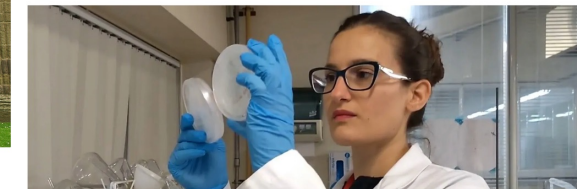


Buildings, tunnels and bridges could soon repair themselves



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Interview with Magdalini Theodoridou, Civil Engineer and PhD in Conservation Science
February 11, 2021 by Oriol Bårceas



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Women in Construction

Adam learns more about a ground-breaking building project in Swansea where women are filling many of the construction roles.

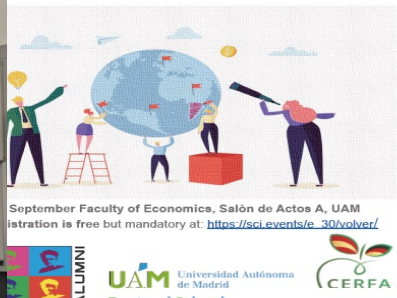


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Genders, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Working Group, MCAA Indicative Events



Marie Curie Alumni Association GEMS WG,
Spain-Portugal Chapter
in collaboration with UAM Doctoral School and CERFA
"Volver: Gender equity, Diversity and Mobility
in Spanish Research"



September Faculty of Economics, Salón de Actos A, UAM
Registration is free but mandatory at https://sci.events/e_30/volver/



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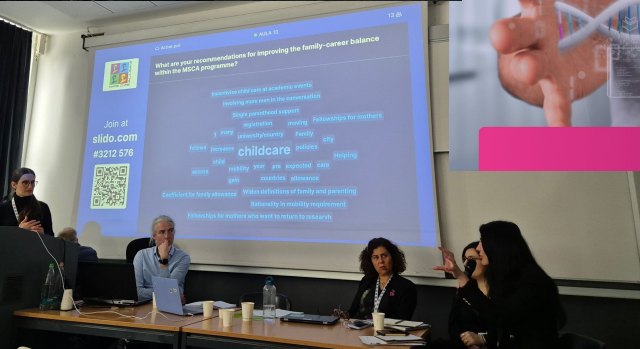
Integrating gender and inclusivity into
research planning and communication



BLACK LIVES MATTER IN RESEARCH AND HIGHER EDUCATION TOO!

Over the last few months, the Black Lives Matter movement has spread over the globe. Starting in the US, people went to the streets to claim the right to be considered and given equal chances no matter their ethnic background. Soon, European populations joined the cause, and discussions about Black populations have emerged. One area has barely been touched upon: the equal chances for Black individuals to succeed in their professional endeavors when it comes to research. On Twitter, several campaigns and accounts have emerged to highlight to work of Black researchers in specific fields, starting with #BlackInSTEM and #BlackSistersVocals, and now expanding to other fields including #BlackInAstro, #BlackInChem, and #BlackInNeuro. In addition, several members of the scientific community participated in #ShutDownSTEM on June 10th, taking that day to amplify Black voices, educate themselves, and participate in a [Wikipedia editathon](#) to add and improve biographies of Black researchers on Wikipedia.

The Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCAA), representing over 16,500 researchers, works to support the careers of researchers regardless of their ethnic background or any other individual characteristic.



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IN TIMES
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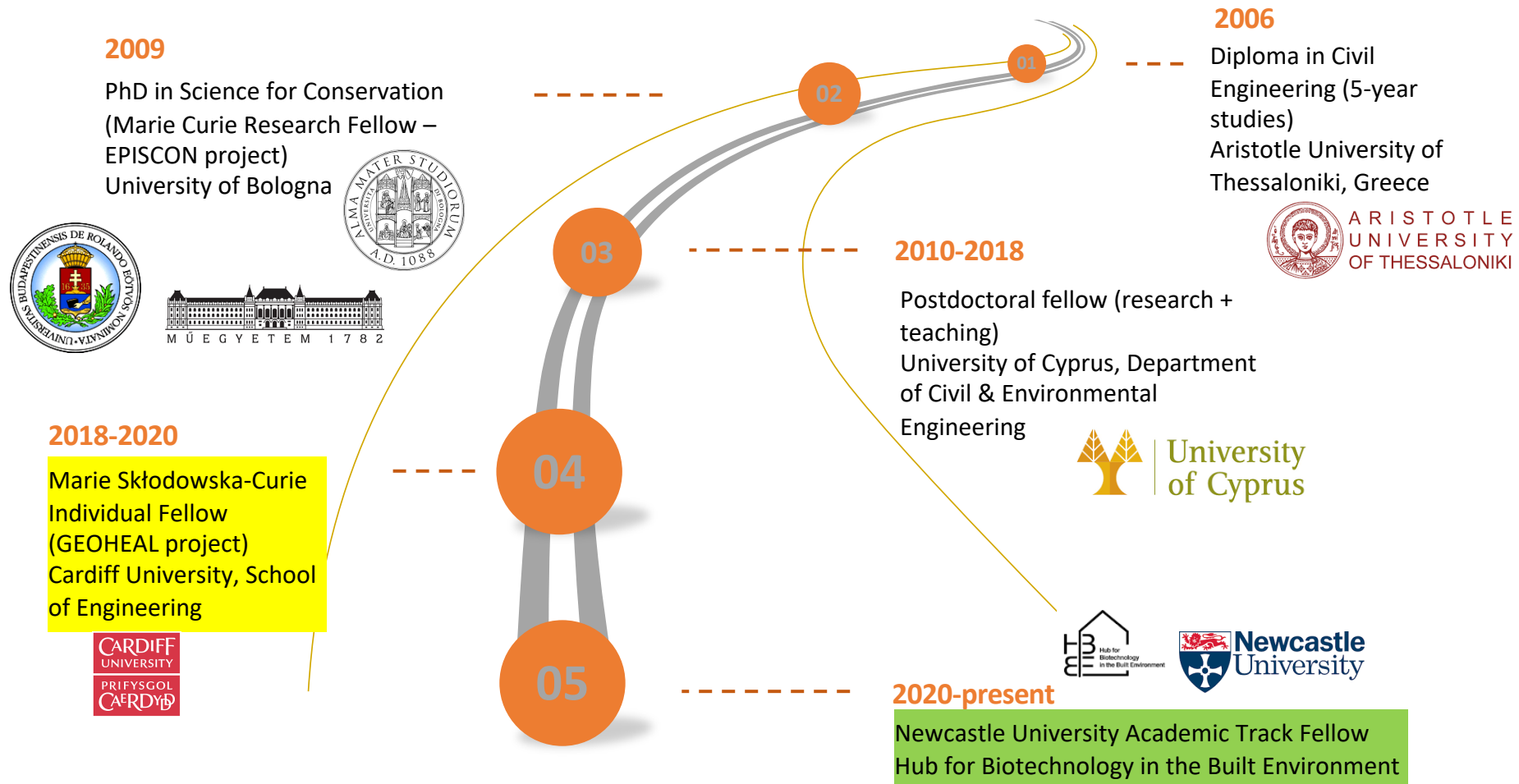
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- **two way transfer of knowledge** between the researcher and the host

To the host:

+specific skills, contacts and network

+expanded knowledge (e.g., experience design and development of novel construction materials, new testing protocols, conservation science/heritage-inspired materials, European funding)

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-prestigious and competitive fellowship designed to attract and retain the research leaders of the future.

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The world's first research **Hub for Biotechnology in the Built Environment (HBBE)**

- make the UK a leader in this new transdisciplinary field by creating a research hub capable of creatively designing and building biotechnology at multiple scales from molecular interactions to whole buildings while addressing sustainability and the human context of their deployment.
- over 60 researchers, academics, students / £8M
- strategic funds, new lab facilities / experimental house, collaborations, interdisciplinary / intersectoral research



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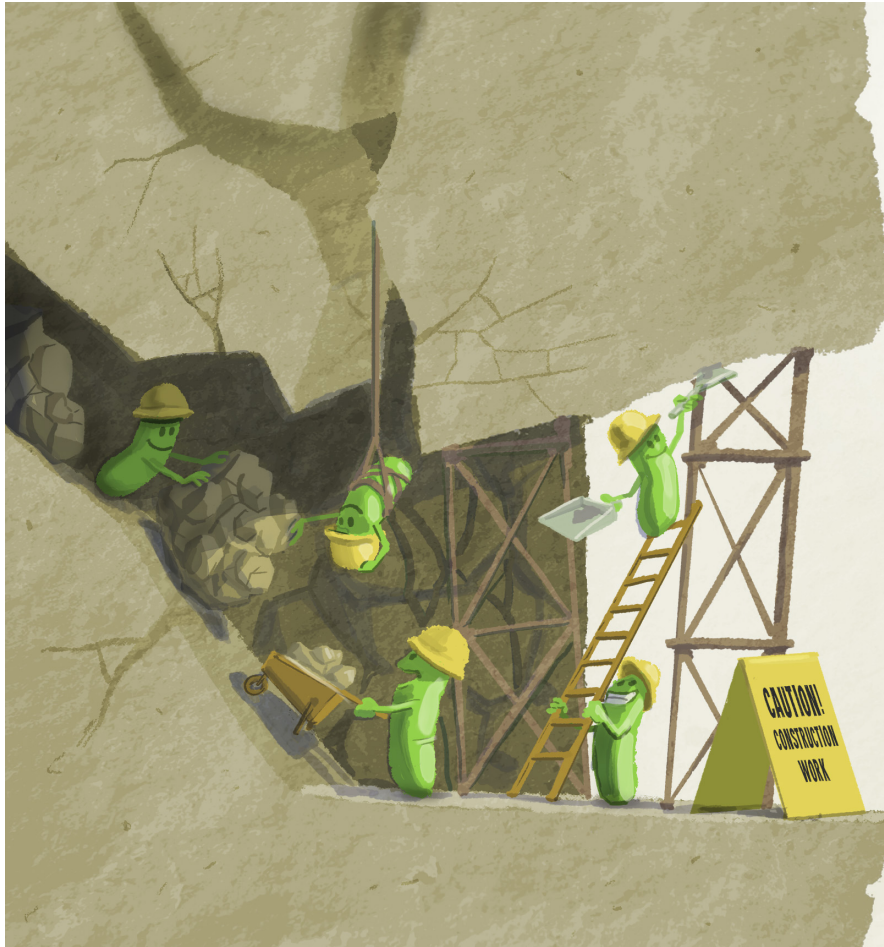
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Would I participate again?

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Absolutely!



**WHEN I GET THAT FEELIN'
ITS BACTERIAL HEALIN'**
SELF HEALING MASONRY USING BACTERIA

Thank you!

Any questions?

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