

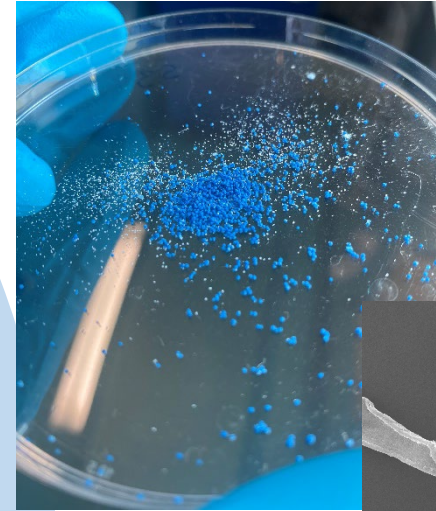
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About me and my research (very briefly)

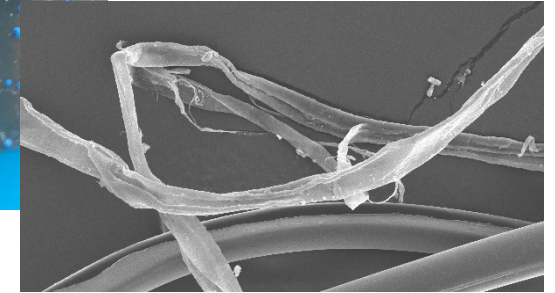
My background is in Environmental and Sustainable Chemistry (very lab heavy)

My PhD is based in Environmental Engineering and focuses on microplastic removal from wastewater within treatment plants (also very lab heavy)

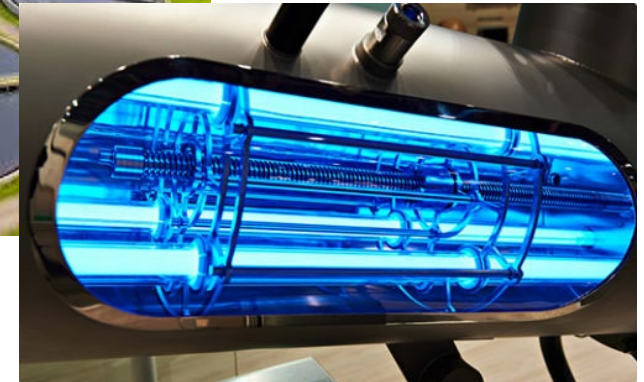
I wanted a PIP that complimented this but offered something new



Polyethylene microplastic beads from facewash



Polyester fibres from laundry water



Ultraviolet disinfection/degradation technology



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The host organisation - Scottish Environment LINK



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ScotLINK represents over 40 organisations across environment and sustainability within Scotland and represents their priorities in a policy setting

Microplastics are a big concern across all their member bodies with some big names being:



My project topic:

The application of sewage sludge to Scottish agricultural soils

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My project experience



My time was split between reviewing literature and policy and meeting/ interviewing stakeholders

It really helped me to set expectations early on in the project that this wasn't me offering free work but seeking a learning opportunity

Invited to listen into meetings and attend some off site meetings at member offices

The output is a report published by ScotLINK which I was invited to present to ESS earlier this year

