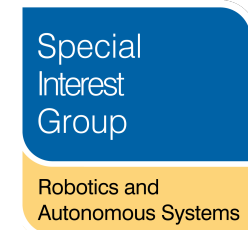


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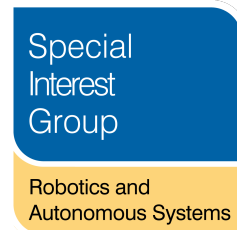
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Robotics & Autonomous Systems Special Interest Group



- Supporting the development of a new industrial RAS sector in the UK
- Developing a strategy for RAS with industry, academia, research councils and government
- Currently roadmapping
- Supporting TSB funding opportunities
- <https://connect.innovateuk.org/web/ras-sig>

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL https://connect.innovateuk.org/web/ras-sig/discussions/-/message_boards/category/1067785. The page is titled "Robotics and Autonomous Systems - Collaboration Opportunities - Discussions - Open Innovation". The main header features the "connect" logo and navigation links: Home, People, Networks, Events, Organisations. A search bar contains the text "All Items" and "E.g. Ann Other, Solar Power".

The left sidebar includes a "Settings" section with "Control Panel" and a user profile for "Phil Williams" with links to "My home", "My profile", "My places", "My contacts", "My blog", "My documents", and "Account settings".

The main content area is titled "Robotics and Autonomous Systems Special Interest Group" and includes a "Special Interest Group" badge. Below this is a navigation menu with "Overview", "Our network", "Articles", "Discussions" (selected), "Events", "Funding", "Members", and "Manage".

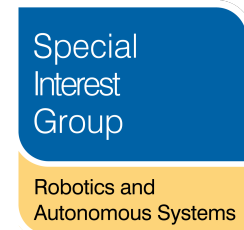
The "Discussions" section is under the "Collaboration Opportunities" category. It features a "Post New Thread" button and tabs for "Discussion categories", "My Posts", "My Subscriptions", "Recent Posts", and "Banned Users".

Thread	Status	Started By	Posts	Views	Last Post	
Human Factors for Autonomous Systems		Dale Richards	1	14	31/01/2013 17:09 Dale Richards	
Parallel Manipulators		Iain McEwan	1	9	29/01/2013 09:50 Iain McEwan	
Maritime / marine		Patrick Carnie	1	15	28/01/2013 15:23 Patrick Carnie	

Showing 3 results.

The footer contains links for "Terms & Conditions", "Accessibility", "Help & Support", and "Feedback". A version string "Version: 12994 Built: Wed, Jan 30, 2013" is visible at the bottom right.

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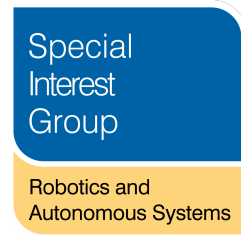


- RAS SIG Discussions forum
- <https://connect.innovateuk.org/web/ras-sig/discussions>

- TSB official competition briefing day – 24th Jan 2013
- <https://connect.innovateuk.org/web/ras-sig/funding>
- Slides from briefing day detailing competition process
- Pitch Presentations
- Webinar recording of briefing

- Networking events being soon to be announced
- <https://connect.innovateuk.org/web/ras-sig/events>
- Follow us on twitter

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A screenshot of a web browser displaying the Open Innovation website. The browser's address bar shows the URL "https://connect.innovateuk.org/web/ras-sig/funding". The website's header includes the "connect" logo and navigation links for Home, People, Networks, Events, and Organisations. A search bar is also present. The main content area features a blue banner for the "Robotics and Autonomous Systems Special Interest Group" with a "Join this network" button. Below the banner, a navigation menu includes Overview, Our network, Articles, Discussions, Events, Funding, Members, and Documents. The "Funding" section is active, displaying a post titled "Developing novel concepts in autonomous service robotics". The post text describes a competition by the Technology Strategy Board to invest up to £1m in feasibility studies for novel robotics and autonomous systems (RAS) concepts. It includes details about the competition's goals, eligibility criteria (collaborative projects led by SMEs), and key dates: registration opens on 4th February 2013, registration closes on 20th March 2013, and the competition closes on 27th March 2013. Contact information for the competition is provided, including an email address and a phone number. A "Contact" sidebar on the right offers options to "Email us" and "Follow us on Twitter".