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Cohort 4

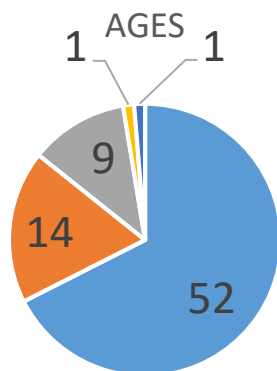
- 25 new students recruited
- 77 students now registered to CDT programme (Cohorts 1-4) – Our quoted target was 72 for the CDT!
- Significant attraction of matched funds from industry, HEIs and international scholarship bodies (~£2.5M) – again this already matches are proposal target.
- Marked increase in international students from ‘newcomer’ countries (e.g. Singapore, Saudi Arabia)
- Marked increase in fusion “engineering” projects
- Part-time study option has enabled NEF to appoint students that otherwise may not have joined (4 female students and 1 male).

BUT...

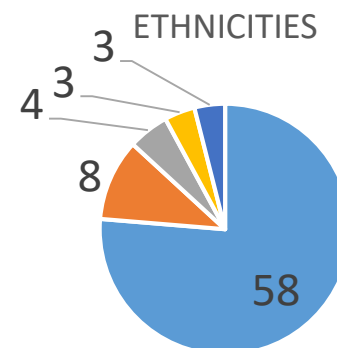
- Gender balance remains difficult to address – absolute terms NEF has recruited more women than previous ICO CDT (14) but the proportion remains stubbornly around ~20%.

Statistics

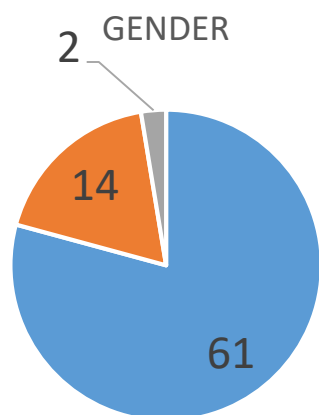
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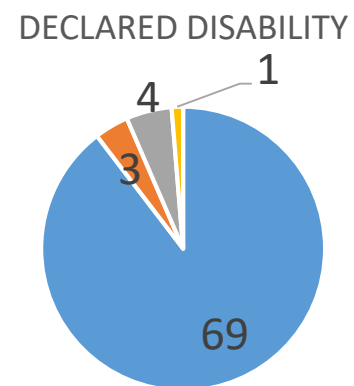
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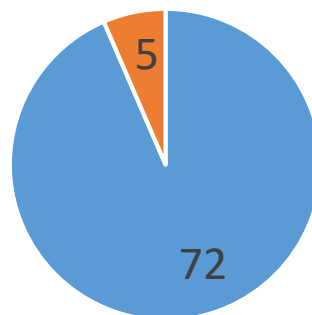
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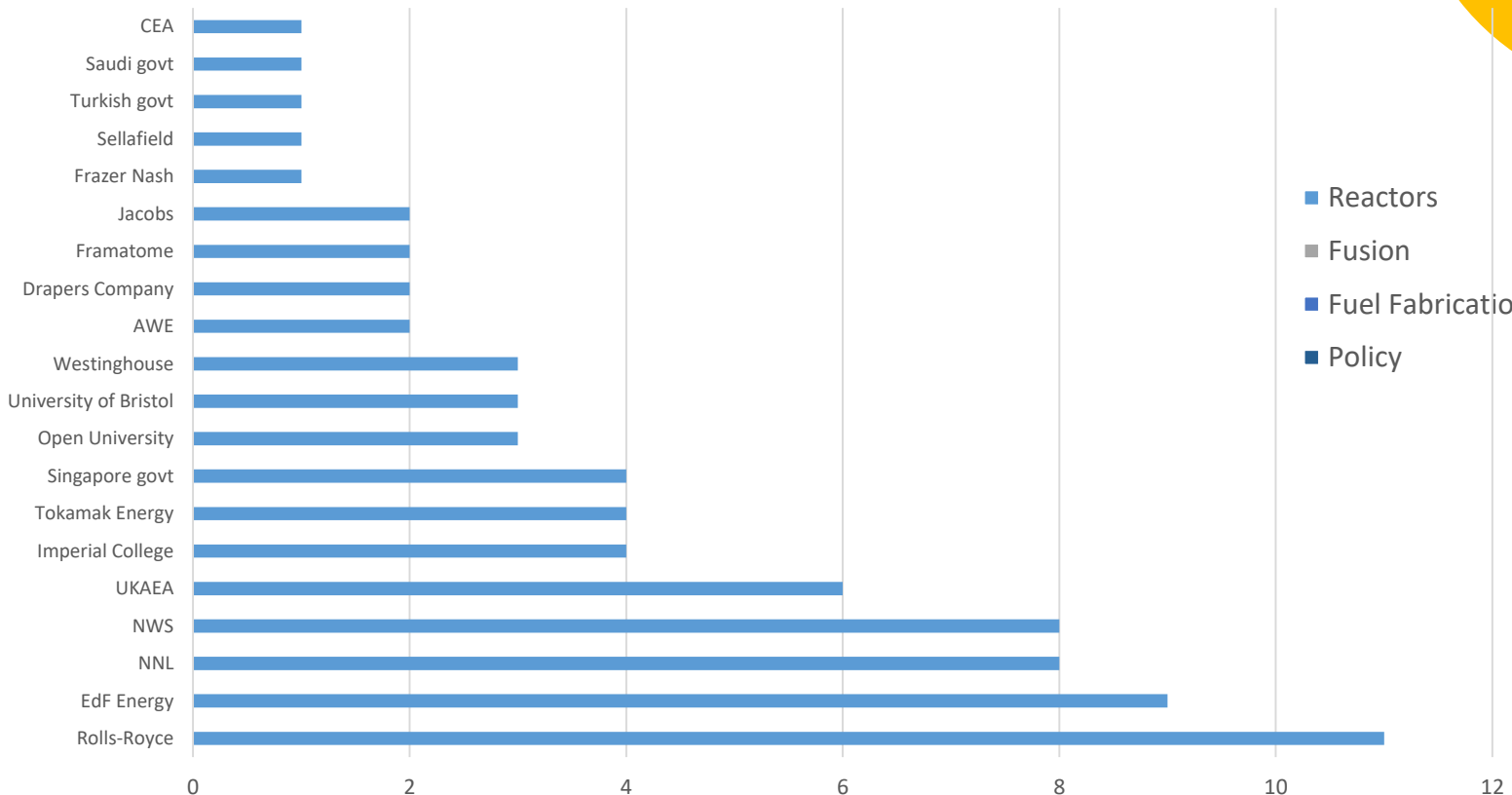


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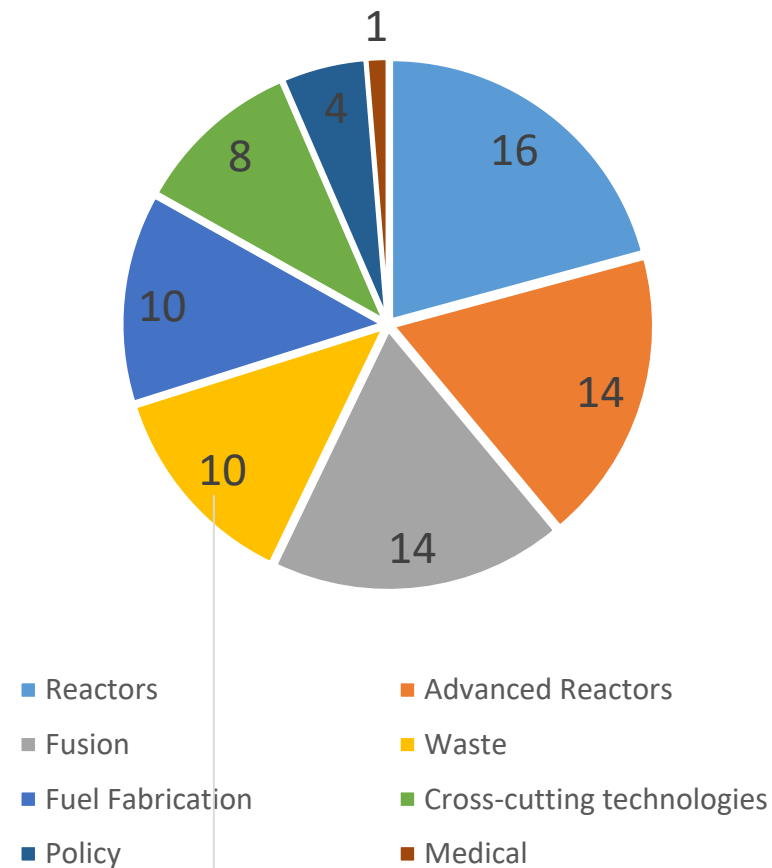


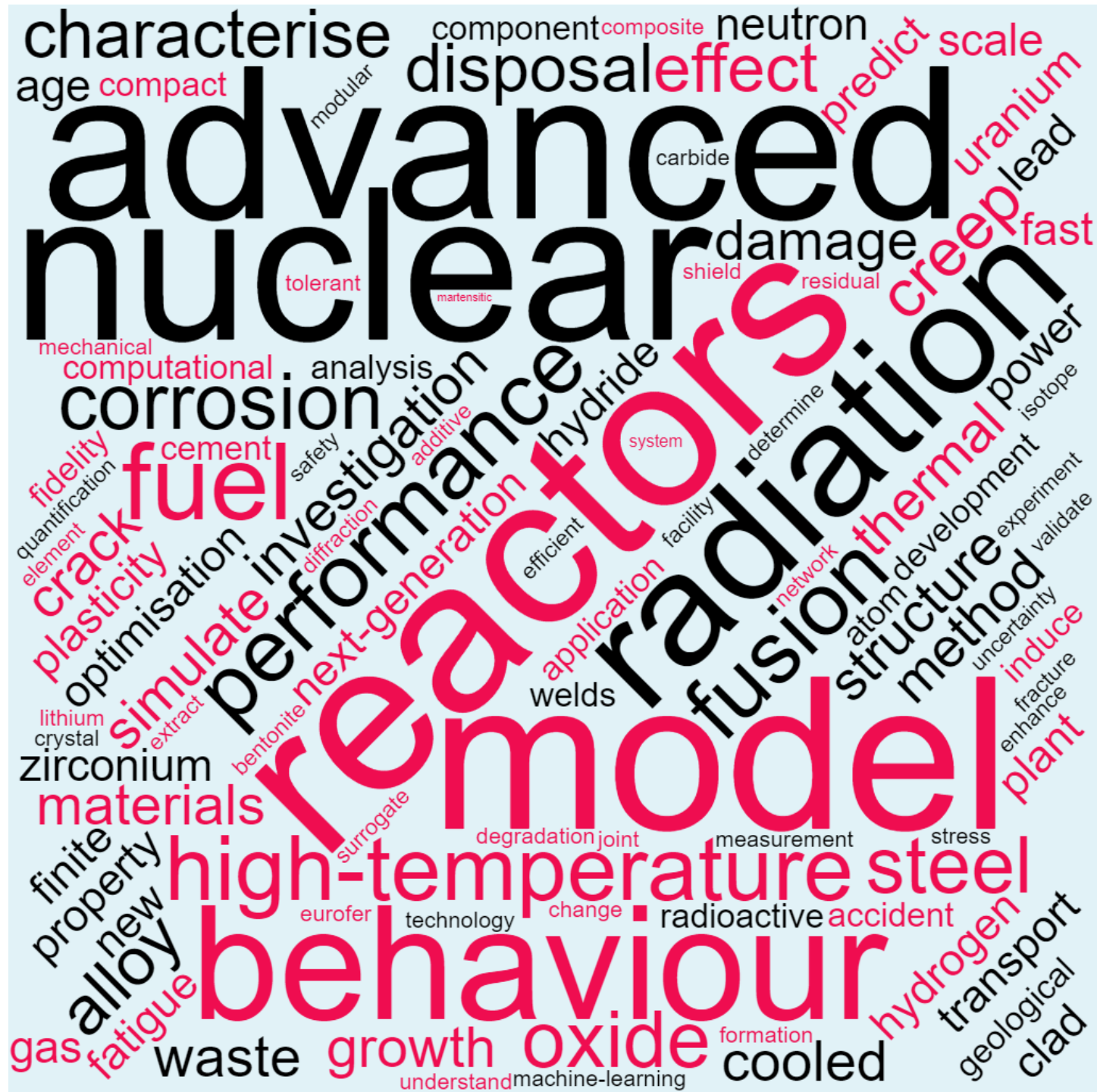
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Cohort Activities: post COVID



▲ Cohort 3 visit to Wylfa / ▼ Sutton Trust Outreach WP Lecture



▲ L Cohort 2 Exhibition Road Festival/ ▲ R Cohort 2 Cambridge Science Festival



▲ Cohort 1 Grand Engineering Challenge Business Pitch, London



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