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Wallace to cut ribbon on £5.3m Scots-US research programme

DEPUTY First Minister Jim Wallace will open the Edinburgh-Stanford Link industry initiative at the University of Edinburgh on Friday.

Among the speakers will be Greg Papadopoulos, chief technology officer of Sun Microsystems, and entrepreneur Willie Johnson, chief executive of Durand Technology.

Scottish Enterprise's chief executive Robert Crawford, will talk about the project's potential.

In February last year, SE awarded Edinburgh £5.3 million to develop the research programme with the US university that is most closely associated with the spin-out of technology businesses in Silicon Valley.