

THE BIRMINGHAM REPORT OF THE BIRMINGHAM RE

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RESEARCH THAT CHANGES THE WORLD TEACHING THAT CHANGES LIVES PARTNERSHIPS THAT CREATE NEW POSSIBILITIES



RESEARCH THAT CHANGES THE WORLD



BIRMINGHAM CENTRE FOR RAILWAY RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

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THE QUEEN'S
ANNIVERSARY PRIZES

For Higher and Further Education 2017

BCRRE





TACKLING THE ENERGY CRISIS



TRANSFORMING THE WEST MIDLANDS INTO A CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR ENERGY INNOVATION



BIRMINGHAM
ENERGY INSTITUTE

ENERGYCAPITAL

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£180M PARTNERSHIP

WITH MIDLANDS RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES AND THE BRITISH GEOLOGICAL SURVEY DELIVERING THERMAL ENERGY SOLUTIONS FOR THE UK AND THE WORLD

BIRMINGHAM ENERGY INNOVATION ZONE (TYSELEY)



TRANSFORMING LIFE SCIENCES

OVER 1,700
PEOPLE TRAINED
ANNUALLY TO WORK
IN HEALTHCARE

LIFE SCIENCES
INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY
LAUNCHED AT
THE UNIVERSITY



- £30M HEALTH DATA RESEARCH UK SITE
- £13M NIHR/WELLCOME TRUST CLINICAL RESEARCH FACILITY
- £12M NIHR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CENTRE IN INFLAMMATORY DISEASES





TRANSFORMING LIFE SCIENCES

ONE OF THE LARGEST CLINICAL TRIALS
CLUSTERS IN THE UK, ACCELERATING ACCESS
TO NEW DRUGS. RECENT AWARDS INCLUDE:

- £7M NIHR GLOBAL HEALTH RESEARCH UNIT ON GLOBAL SURGERY
- £7M KENNEDY TRUST AWARD FOR JOINT RHEUMATOLOGY RESEARCH WITH UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD
- £5M CANCER RESEARCH UK BIRMINGHAM CENTRE

GLOBAL MATERNAL HEALTH – REVOLUTIONISING CARE FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES ACROSS THE WORLD

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INSTITUTE FOR MENTAL HEALTH UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION





TRANSFORMING TRANSPLANTS



TEACHING THAT CHANGES LIVES



FOCUSED ON TEACHING EXCELLENCE





STUDENTS WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

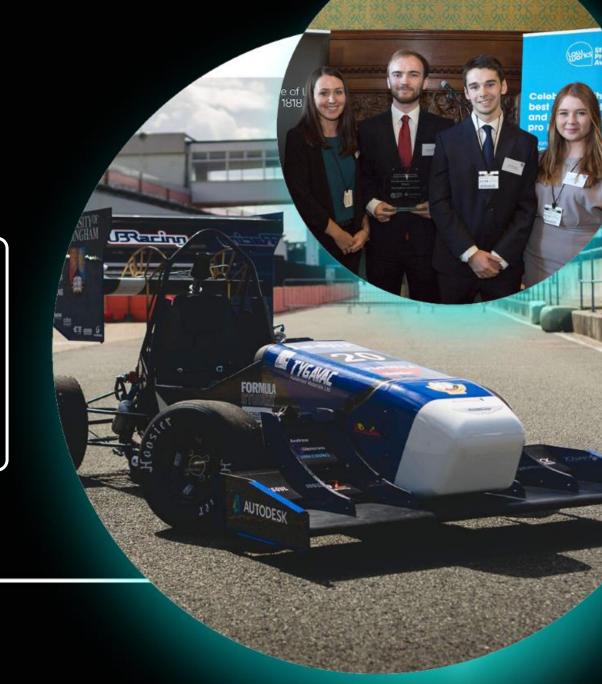
AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

- OVER 9,000 OVERSEAS STUDENTS
- CONTRIBUTING £160M TO THE ECONOMY

NET TALENT IMPORTER

- 24% OF OUR STUDENTS COME FROM THE WEST MIDLANDS
- 48% STAY IN THE REGION AFTER GRADUATING

OVER 6,000 STUDENTS VOLUNTEER EACH YEAR





INVESTING IN THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

SPORTS CENTRE
OPENED MAY 2017

£1.7M RUNNING TRACK

SOMEW SPORTS PITCHES AND PAVILION





INVESTING IN THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

£60M LIBRARY

OPENED AUGUST 2016

£40M COLLABORATIVE TEACHING LABORATORY
OPENING AUTUMN 2018





CULTURAL CONTRIBUTIONS



TAKING BIRMINGHAM TO DUBAI

THE FIRST GLOBAL
TOP 100 UNIVERSITY
TO OPEN A CAMPUS IN DUBAL





PARTNERSHIPS THAT CREATE NEW POSSIBILITIES



INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

CHINA

- MULTIPLE RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS INCLUDING EXTENSIVE ENGAGEMENT WITH GUANGZHOU
- PARTNERSHIP WITH JINAN UNIVERSITY TO DELIVER MATHS PROGRAMMES

LAUNCH OF THE INDIA INSTITUTE

STRENGTHENED INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE
- UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

CONTINUED
DEVELOPMENT OF
COLLABORATIONS
IN BRAZIL





PARTNERSHIPS THAT CREATE NEW POSSIBILITIES

ENHANCED COLLABORATION TO CREATE NEW PATHWAYS FROM FURTHER EDUCATION,

BACKED BY HEFCE CATALYST FUNDING

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In partnership – taking potential to new heights



FIRST COMPUTER SCIENCE

DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

JOINTLY EXPLORING HOW BUSINESSES CAN BE 'REWIRED RESPONSIBLY'







CHANGING 10,000 LIVES

GIVE.
VOLUNTEER.
CHANGE
10,000 LIVES.

'I'VE HAD SO MANY
BRILLIANT EXPERIENCES AT
BIRMINGHAM. I'VE MET SOME GREAT
PEOPLE, HAVE OVERCOME CHALLENGES,
AND HAVE GROWN IN WAYS THAT I NEVER
THOUGHT I COULD. I'M VERY EXCITED TO
TAKE WHAT I'VE LEARNT AND BECOME
THE BEST DOCTOR I CAN.'

DONOVAN SIMPSON, MEDICAL SCHOLAR





SINCE AUTUMN 2017...

CHANGED 1,012 LIVES ACCUMULATED
MORE THAN 3,500
VOLUNTEER
HOURS

RAISED MORE
THAN £520,000 IN
GIFTS AND
PLEDGES





TRANSFERRING NEW KNOWLEDGE

40 COMPANIES ON THE BIRMINGHAM RESEARCH PARK, EMPLOYING 450 STAFF



OVER 10 YEARS:

- 1,316 RECORDS OF INVENTION AND 755 PATENTS FILED
- £100M INVESTMENT IN THIRD PARTY SPIN-OUTS



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ENGAGED WITH MORE THAN 200 LOCAL BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURS, LEADING TO 150 NEW JOBS





QUANTUM APPLICATIONS



RESEARCH THAT CHANGES THE WORLD

TEACHING THAT CHANGES LIVES

PARTNERSHIPS THAT CREATE NEW POSSIBILITIES



