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Internationalisation at the University of Glasgow

Partnership with UFMG

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THE AWARDS
2020 | UNIVERSITY
OF THE YEAR





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ESTABLISHED IN

1451

81% OF OUR
RESEARCH
JUDGED TO BE
INTERNATIONALLY
EXCELLENT

REF 2014

RANKED
1ST IN THE
RUSSELL
GROUP
FOR TEACHING

NSS 2018

SEVEN
NOBEL
LAUREATES
CONNECTED TO
THE UNIVERSITY

RANKED IN THE
TOP 100
OF THE WORLD'S
UNIVERSITIES

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY
RANKINGS 2019



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Strengths

- **Research:** top five in the UK for research funding per academic
- **Student experience:** regularly in top four in the UK and the world
- **Internationalisation:** Globally connected
- **Knowledge exchange:** hosts two of Scotland's Innovation Centres
- **Accessibility:** number one Scottish ancient for widening participation





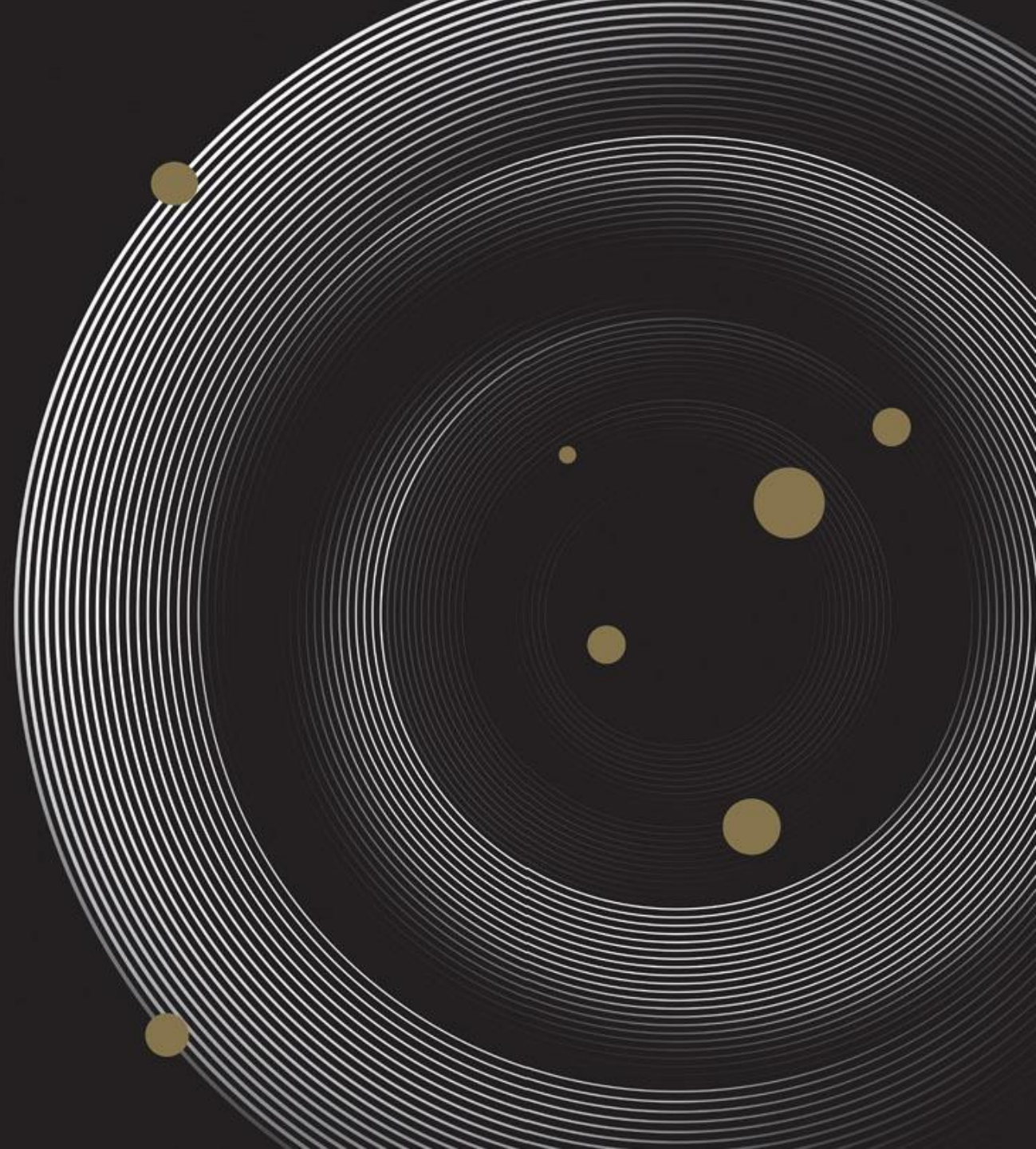
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Research with impact

We have more than 2,000 active researchers who bring in an annual research income of more than £200m.

Research beacons

- Precision medicine and chronic diseases
- One health
- Addressing inequalities
- Nano and quantum world
- Cultural and creative economies
- Future life





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Student experience

- 28,000 students from more than 140 countries
- Joint 1st in the Russell Group for student satisfaction (NSS 2018)
- 95.9% of students in employment or further study six months after graduation (DHLE 2016/17)
- 200+ clubs and societies





Internationalisation at UoG: How does it work?

Vice-Principal (External Relations): Rachel Sandison

Assistant Vice-Principal (International): Prof William Cushley

International Office (External Relations)

Deans for Global Engagement

College International Deans

TNE Deans



International Office

Vice-Principal (External Relations)

International Recruitment and Partnerships

Dedicated regional teams, some with in-country representatives

Academic Collaborations Office

Study Abroad and Mobility



International Deans

Assistant Vice-Principal (External Relations)

Deans for Global Engagement (each have a region)

College Deans

TNE Deans



Deans for Global Engagement

Africa and Middle East

Americas

Europe

China and East Asia

Central and South Asia

South-East Asia and Australasia

- Develop and implement regional strategies encompassing all aspects of internationalisation (delivery of education, collaborative research, knowledge transfer, student experience and recruitment)
- Work closely with International Office, College Deans, academic colleagues
- Lead Regional Working Groups
- Carry out ambassadorial roles representing the University



College International Deans

College of Arts

College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences

College of Science & Engineering

College of Social Sciences

Each College also has Recruitment and Conversion Marketing Manager

Schools within Colleges also have International Officers (academic)



Transnational Education (TNE) Deans

University of Glasgow Singapore

Nankai University

University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (UESTC)



Partnership Development

Research collaborations

Student exchanges

Staff exchanges

Joint degrees/Degree articulations

In person or virtual.

COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning)

Virtual placements/internships at UG/PGT



Partnership Development University of Glasgow and UFMG: Recent Developments

- Workshop World Changers: A multi-disciplinary approach to internationalisation (2017)
- Parasitology
- Geographical and Earth Sciences
- History
- Law
- Education



Parasitology

- Funded mobility: Professors, Post-doc, PhDs
- Joint research articles
- Wider funding: RCUK-CONFAP (BBSRC-FAPEMIG) Newton Research Partnership (2015-2016)
- Joint research symposia
- Supporting exceptional young UFMG researchers for prestigious EU fellowships



Geographical and Earth Sciences

- Research on soil erosion
- PhD mobility/Capes-funded PhDs
- First joint paper in very prestigious journal, first author was CAPES-funded PhD student at UoG, now Postdoc at UFMG <https://esurf.copernicus.org/articles/9/167/2021/>

History

- CAPES-funded fellowship for Professor in Global History to contribute to summer school (delayed due to Covid)
- further plans...



DGE visit to UFMG 2019

University of Glasgow-UFMG International Faculty Exchange Program (Agreement signed 2020)

- Exchange of 1 member of faculty each per year
- Relatively short visits
- Carries out teaching but also investigates possible research collaborations
- Member of faculty changes each year
- 3-year rolling program – Phase 1 International Relations



Funding Internationalisation

CAPES

University of Glasgow: International Partnership Development Fund

UK Research and Innovation

<https://www.ukri.org/our-work/collaborating-internationally/>



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