

Introduction to the University of Manchester and the Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health

The University of Manchester is the largest single-site university in the UK with over 40,000 students and more than 12,000 staff.

We aim to become one of the top 25 research universities in the world by 2020 and are committed to: delivering an outstanding teaching and learning experience for our students; contributing to the social and economic success of local, national and international communities; producing the highest calibre graduates; and developing our staff to be amongst the very best of their peers.

To achieve our ambitious goals we aim to attract and retain the very best people to work across a range of academic disciplines and professional services.

The Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health (FBMH)

The Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health was created on 1 August 2016 when the Faculty of Life Sciences and the Faculty of Medical and Human Sciences were brought together in a new, integrated structure to deliver a truly translational approach to the life sciences, ensuring smooth research pathways - from pure discovery science through to clinical application and patient care.

With a total annual income of over £300 million, and over 3,000 members of staff, the Faculty is comparable in size to a medium-sized UK university. Thirty undergraduate and 90 postgraduate programmes offer over 11,000 students opportunities to develop the skills and knowledge they need for a successful career.

The Faculty's matrix structure facilitates interdisciplinary working and enables us to learn from each other and share best practice; and our nine, strategic Research Domains help to articulate our research strengths, drive large-scale, collaborative research activities and strengthen relationships with our research and healthcare partners.

The integration of discovery biology, clinical application and patient care within a single Faculty, particularly in a region with notable health inequality, enables us to have a very significant and positive impact on people's lives.

Our strategic partnerships

The Faculty has developed key strategic partnerships that underpin its ambitions to deliver ground-breaking research.

It plays a leading role in Health Innovation Manchester (HInM), which was launched in September 2015, as part of the UK Government's decision to devolve health and social care responsibilities to Greater Manchester. HInM offers a unique opportunity to bring together health and social care, academic and related business resources to deliver an innovative health ecosystem that significantly enhances our scientific standing and acts as a magnet for inward investment.

As part of this, the Faculty works collaboratively with six local NHS Trusts in a strategic partnership that unites healthcare providers with academics and researchers to deliver leadership for our regional health system - at the same time creating an internationally recognised centre for applied health research and education.

Key partnerships in the charitable sector include Cancer Research UK; Diabetes UK; and the Wellcome Trust; and the Faculty will also have research and funding links to a number of commercial organisations including Unilever, AstraZeneca, GlaxoSmithKline and Boots, who will help us to bring new drugs and products to the market.

Working for the University of Manchester

The University of Manchester strives to make our community a welcoming, caring and enthusiastic one, fuelling ambition with opportunities and support to help us all achieve our personal and professional goals.

Our diverse job opportunities include an attractive benefits package with family-friendly policies that provide for flexible working. We care deeply about career and personal development, offering a structured induction programme for new staff, an annual performance and development review, staff training for all career stages and mentoring opportunities to support your career ambitions.

We have a genuine commitment to equality of opportunity for our staff and students, and are proud to employ a workforce that reflects the diverse community we serve.

As a global institution, situated at the heart of a lively, culturally diverse city, we welcome applicants of all nationalities. To help international job applicants plan for life in the UK, we have put together some useful information on passports and visas, travel to the UK, accommodation and a number of other practical considerations.

Suggested text for job advertisements

FBMH Introduction (long version)

The integrated structure of our Faculty enables a truly translational approach to biology, medicine and health - from pure discovery science through to clinical application and patient care. It also encourages collaborative working, enabling staff to deliver innovative, world-leading research that has a very real and positive impact on people's lives, as well as high-quality education and training to over 11,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students.

FBMH Introduction (short version)

Our Faculty's integrated structure enables a truly translational approach to biology, medicine and health, and provides both staff and students with a unique opportunity to have a very real and positive impact on people's lives.