

Would you like to reduce single use plastics in your research?

6R is a new initiative aimed at reducing single use plastics in our research labs

We are looking for 6R champions who will:

- Encourage other lab members to follow the 6Rs
- Maximise plastic recycling in your lab
- Share plastic reduction tips
- and more....(if you want to get involved further)

Email: Lydia.wunderley@manchester.ac.uk to join



“Biological, medical or agricultural research worldwide generates 5.5 million tonnes of lab plastic waste/year”

Urbina, M., Watts, A. & Reardon, E. Labs should cut plastic waste too. Nature 528, 479 (2015)

UoM has pledged to eliminate avoidable single use plastics by 2022

By applying the 6Rs to 12 undergraduate practicals 37,000 plastic items and £3000/year were saved!

