

# **Research Development and Innovation**

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The Research Development and Innovation (RDI) Team comprises four functions: Research Development and Strategy, Business Engagement, Impact, and Internationalisation. The team's overarching objectives are to help the Faculty increase and diversify its income from research and innovation, maintain its world-leading research environment and impact, and develop its research collaborations with key partners. We work closely with the Vice-Dean for Research and the Associate Deans for Business Engagement and Innovation, Internationalisation, Impact, and Institutes and Facilities as well as Heads of Research and other academic leads. We look forward to working with our academic community and other colleagues to achieve the Faculty's research and innovation ambitions.

### **Research Development and Strategy**

We facilitate research bids that are of a high value or of strategic importance regionally, nationally, or globally, and we coordinate and drive strategic Faculty- and University-wide research initiatives, including building communities to position us to benefit from current and future opportunities.



Research Development Manager SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING Emma Davies



Research Development Manager SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES Aaron McGaughey



Research Development Manager INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH Nic Hylton



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#### Management and administration



Faculty Research Development and Innovation Manager Shaden Jaradat



**Research Development and Innovation Senior Administrator** Sarah Gaffney-Lang



**Research Development and Innovation Administrator** Ashika Vijay



**Research Development and Innovation Administrator** Vacant



Research and Business Support Administrator Leanne Lightfoot

## **Research Impact**

Our objectives include identifying, developing, and evidencing impact from research taking place within the Faculty and offering support for grant writing, focussing particularly on weaving impact plans into proposals to maximise the benefits, reach and significance of the Faculty's research.



Research Policy, Governance, and REF Manager Chris Roberts



Research Development Officer (Funding and Impact) SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING Kerry Wilkins



Research Development Officer (Funding and Impact) SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES Alicja Nazgiewicz



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## **Business Engagement**

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We help to establish and develop relations with industrial partners with the ultimate objective of increasing the Faculty's income generated through research and development.



**Business Engagement Manager** Elena Zelenkova



Business Engagement Officer SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING May Bassanino



Business Engagement Officer SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES Jonathan Roby



Business Engagement Officer INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH Chenchen Zheng



**Graduate Intern BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT** Fatima Talat

# Internationalisation

We work with colleagues across the Faculty and the University to embed the internationalisation agenda into core business areas, focussing on international research collaborations and industry research and development with international partners.



International Research and Partnerships Development Manager Alex Gaskill



**Internationalisation Senior Administrator** Shazia Dar