

# Research Development and Innovation

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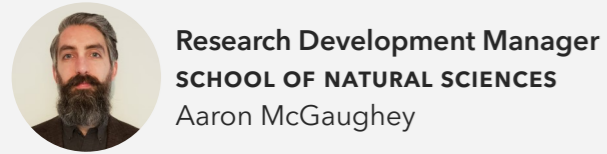
The Research Development and Innovation (RDI) Team comprises four functions: Research Development and Strategy, Internationalisation, Business Engagement, and Impact. The team's overarching objectives are to help the Faculty increase and diversify its income from research and innovation, maintain its 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

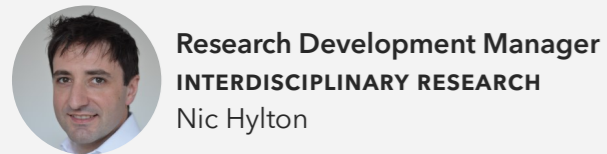
We facilitate research bids that are of a high value or of strategic importance regionally, nationally, or globally, and we coordinate and drive strategic Faculty- and University-wide research initiatives, including building communities to position us to benefit from current and future opportunities.



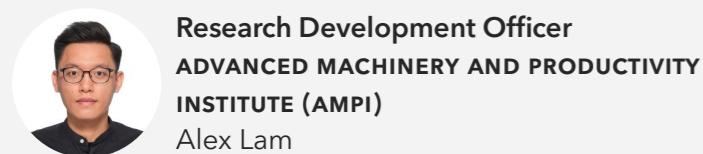
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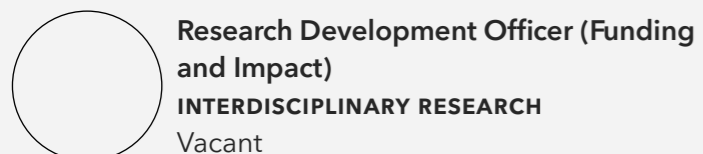
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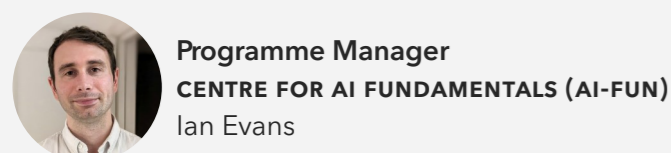
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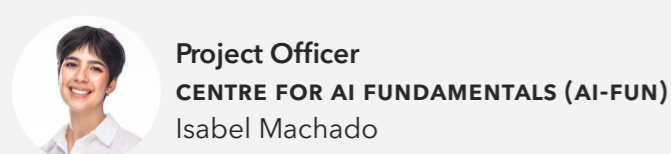
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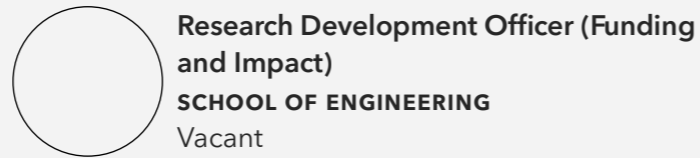
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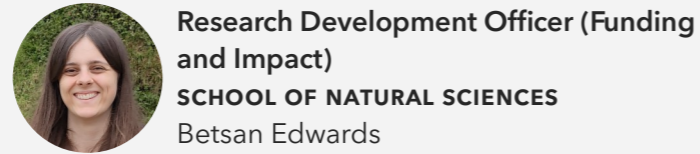
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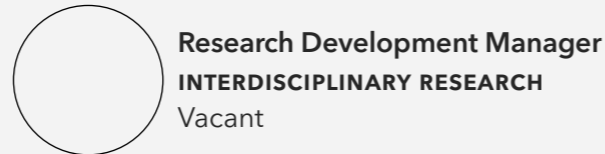
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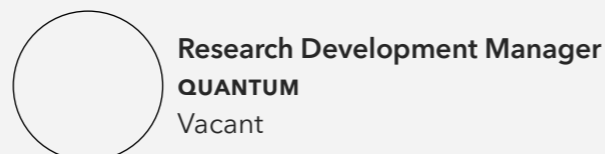
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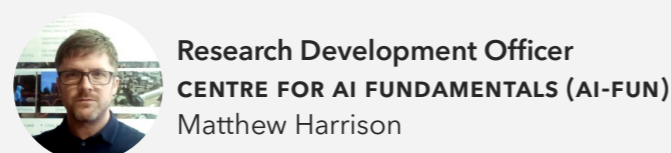
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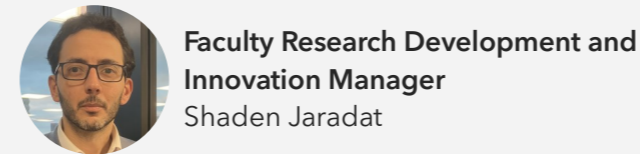
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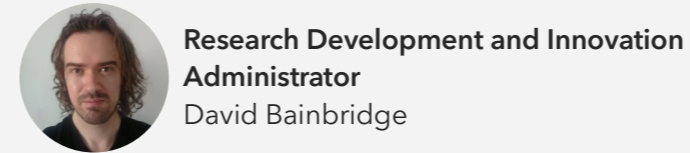
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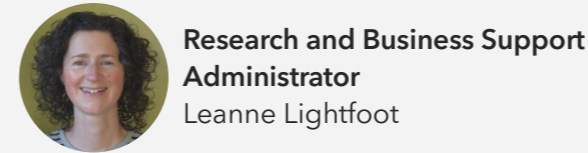
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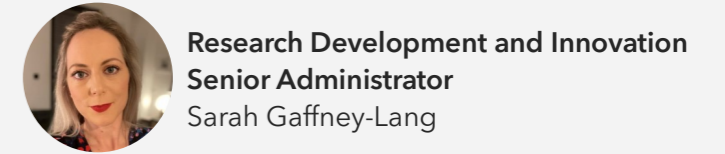
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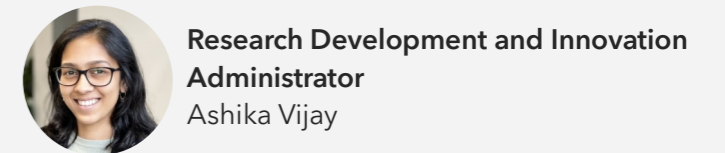
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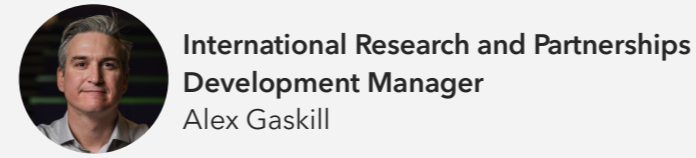
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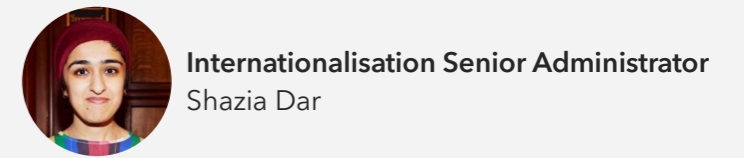
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## Internationalisation

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.



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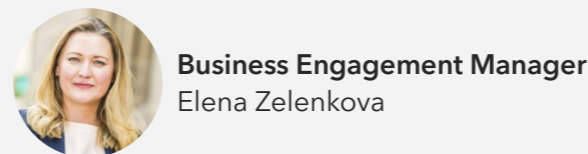


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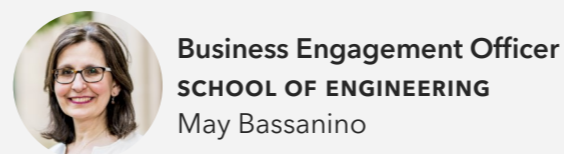
## Business Engagement

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.

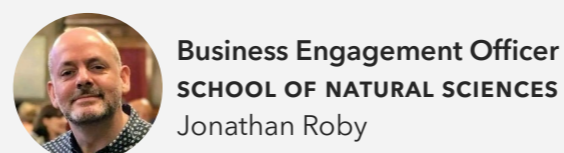
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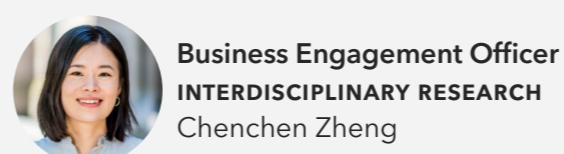
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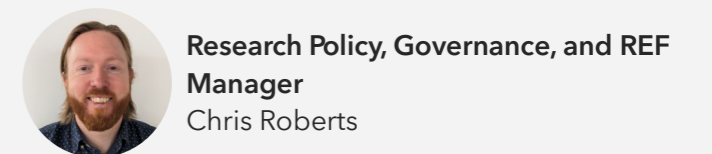
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## Research Impact

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.



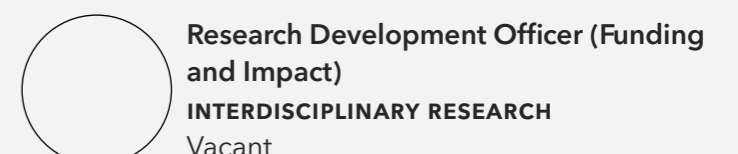
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