

Research Impact

Unleash your research potential

Introduction Impact Team

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WHAT IS RESEARCH IMPACT?

Impact was defined as 'an effect on, change or benefit to the economy, society, culture, public policy or services, health, the environment or quality of life, beyond academia'. UKRI

Research Excellence Framework



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Quality academic
outputs

Institutional
environment

Impact beyond
academia

Key facts

REF 2021

SMS did well in the REF 2021!

157

number of UK universities whose research was assessed

1,878

submissions including:



76,132

academic staff



185,594

research outputs



6,781

impact case studies

34

expert sub-panels reviewed the submissions

4

main panels overseeing including:

900

academic members

220

research users

The overall quality of submissions was judged, on average to be:

41%

world-leading



43%

internationally excellent



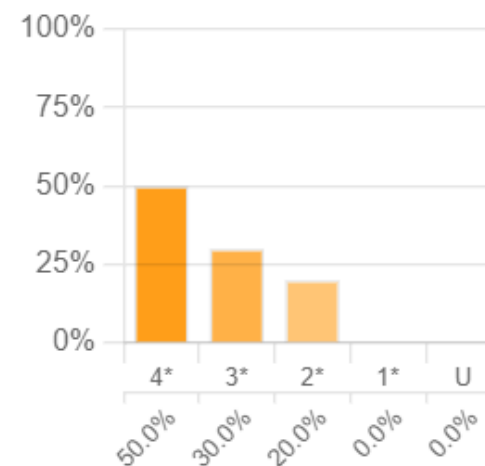
14%

recognised internationally



2%

recognised nationally



Disrupting the music industry with AI algorithms

Professor Joshua Reiss



performance, communication,
creative industries

Loggerhead turtle conservation:
empowering NGOs through research



Professor Christophe Eizaguirre

Sustainability,
environment, energy

RESEARCH HIGHWAYS

Accelerating innovation
and invention

Lifelong health
and wellbeing

Digital,
information, data

Technology to automatically
detect software bugs

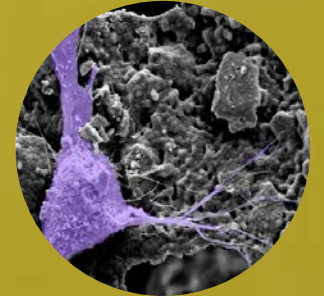
Professor Dino Distefano



Helping doctors communicate better with
patients Professor Pat Healey/ Professor Matthew

Hard graft: How Queen
Mary research created a
landmark range of
synthetic bone-graft
materials

Dr Karin Hing



Why **should you** care about Impact?



REF/
Funding
bodies

Queen
Mary's
strategy

Personal
development

Meet the Impact Team



Hannah Bentley

Executive Officer to the Vice
Principal for Research and
Innovation



Varant Kurkjian

Impact Acceleration
Accounts Officer



Luke Cridland

Impact Engagement
Manager acting & Impact
Engagement Officer (SMD)



Justine Kenyon

Impact Engagement
Officer
(HSS)



Anna Kloeckner

Impact Engagement
Officer
(S&E)

We work closely together....



Dr Peter Thorpe

Deputy Dean for
Research Impact (S&E)
Senior Lecture in
Biochemistry



Professor John Moriarty

Academic Impact Lead
(SMS)
Professor of Mathematic



Professor Joshua Reiss

Entrepreneur in Residence
Professor of Audio
Engineering

Have a great
idea but don't
know where to
start?

QMI

CPE

Impact
Team

BD

Comms
Team

SUPPORT



**Training,
courses &
seminars**

- Core impact training
- Advanced training
- Impact forum
- Entrepreneurs Club

Upcoming core training sessions:

Introduction to Impact – **26/10/2022**

Research Impact for PhD students – **01/11/2022**

Impact planning and writing for UKRI application – **02/11/2022**

Evaluating and Evidencing Impact – **23/11/2022**

Impact Drop-In – **16/11/2022**

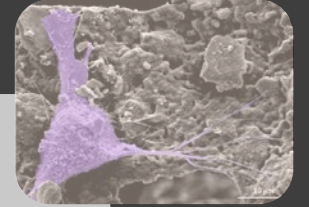
School specific training you want to introduce?

Entrepreneurs Club - upcoming sessions:



Dr Karin Hing - 06/12/2022

Karin developed a new generation of synthetic bone grafts. Her award-winning spin-out ApaTech was acquired by healthcare company Baxter.



Ana Avaliani - 14/03/2023

Ana is Director for Enterprise and sustainable Development – Royal Academy of Engineering. She supports innovators and entrepreneurs looking to solve today's most complex challenges.



Dr Hamit Soyel - 20/06/2023

Hamit is one of the founding inventors of Dragonfly AI – a visual analytics platform that uses AI to show clients how effectively their designs engage their audience.



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- Impact forum
- Entrepreneurs Club

Advice clinic

- 1 to 1 sessions
- Particular focusing on your research
- Advice on how to boost your impact
- Toolkits

Grant writing support

- 1 to 1 sessions
- Advice on grant proposals

IMPACT FUNDING



Funds cover:

- Early-stage commercialisation
- End user engagement
- Policy impact
- Secondments
- Salary

Queen Mary
Impact Fund:
OPEN NOW!

Deadline:
9th of October

Small stream

£10.000

More Info:

<https://forms.office.com/r/6kZRztHdQ5>

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Large stream

£50.000

**Tell us what would be useful for you
to kick start your Research Impact?**



Thank you
for your
attention!

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