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Research impact in the Faculty Humanities

CHUK delegation visit

08 March 2024

Our Schools: a recap

The Faculty is made up of four Schools.



Alliance Manchester Business School
(AMBS)



School of Arts, Languages and Cultures
(SALC)



School of Environment, Education and
Development (SEED)



School of Social Sciences (SoSS)

Faculty of Humanities – Research Institutes

Cathie Marsh Institute for Social Statistics	Global Development Institute	Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute
John Rylands Research Institute and Library	Manchester China Institute	Manchester Institute of Innovation Research
Manchester Urban Institute	Sustainable Consumption Institute	Work and Equalities Institute

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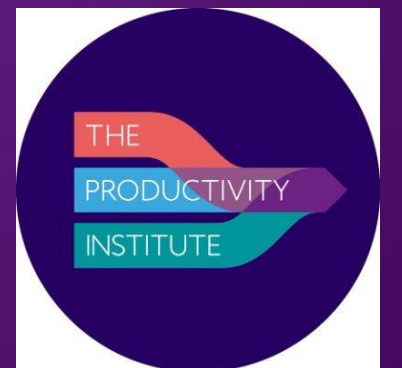
University Research Platforms

HUMS researchers play an active role and lead themes across University-wide interdisciplinary initiatives



Major projects

- African Cities Research Consortium
- #BeeWell
- Centre for the Dynamics of Ethnicity
- Developing Humanitarian Medicine
- NERC Digital Solutions Hub
- SPRITE+
- The Productivity Institute
- Manchester Turing Innovation Hub



Research Infrastructure

Facilities	Support structures	Seed corn funds
Data Visualisation Observatory	Researcher Development – coaching, training for ECRs	Humanities Strategic Investment Fund (HSIF)
High performance computing and secure research data storage	New Faculty mentoring programme for researchers at all career stages	Impact Acceleration Account (IAA)
Unique and world-leading Special Collections	Support teams for impact and knowledge exchange	UMRI funds for interdisciplinary research
Four cultural institutions (including Manchester Museum, Jodrell Bank)	Pre-award and award mobilisation support	Social Responsibility and Participatory Research funding
‘Living labs’ in urban sustainability	Office for Open Research	HEIF funding to work with businesses

REF2021 UoAs submitted to in SALC

REF UoA	UoM department
<u>25 - Area Studies</u>	Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute
<u>26 - Modern Languages and Linguistics</u>	Modern Languages and Cultures (including Linguistics)
<u>27 - English Language and Literature</u>	English, American Studies and Creative Writing
<u>28 - History</u>	History
<u>29 - Classics</u>	Classics, Ancient History and Archaeology
<u>31 - Theology and Religious Studies</u>	Religions and Theology
<u>32 - Art and Design: History, Practice and Theory</u>	Art History and Cultural Practices
<u>33 - Music, Drama, Dance, Performing Arts, Film and Screen Studies</u>	Music Drama

REF2021 UoAs submitted to in School of Social Sciences (SoSS)

REF UoA	UoM department
<u>16 - Economics and Econometrics</u>	Economics
<u>18 - Law</u>	Law and Criminology (single submission)
<u>19 – Politics and International Relations</u>	Politics
<u>21 - Sociology</u>	Sociology and Social Statistics (single submission)
<u>22 - Anthropology and Development Studies</u>	Social Anthropology
<u>30 - Philosophy</u>	Philosophy

REF2021 UoAs submitted to in SEED

REF UoA	UoM department
<u>13 - Architecture, Built Environment and Planning</u>	Architecture, Planning
<u>14 - Geography and Environmental Studies</u>	Geography
<u>22 - Anthropology and Development Studies</u>	Global Development Institute
<u>23 - Education</u>	Manchester Institute of Education

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REF2021 Units of Assessment submitted to in the Alliance Manchester Business School

17 - Business and
Management Studies

... a single submission!



Supporting impact – our framework since 2021

Find it!

Fund it!

Evidence it!

Celebrate it!

Supporting impact: find it!

- Team of four PS Impact Officers (one per School)
- Academic Impact Director for each School (and each department)
- Annual impact audit

Supporting impact: fund it!

- Research funding and research impact work as part of a single team, to maximise opportunities to embed impact into research grant applications
- Impact Acceleration Accounts (including AHRC from 2022)
- School impact funds for targeted and rapid response work

Supporting impact it: evidence it!

- Training modules on evidencing impact
- Considering additional support for evidencing impact as part of preparations for REF2029

Supporting impact :celebrate it!

- Humanities Impact Research Showcase
- Finalists in 2023 and 2022 for the ESRC Celebrating Impact Prize
 - David Gadd (shaping national and regional domestic abuse policy and practice)
 - Duncan Shaw (spontaneous volunteers and Covid-19)