Research and knowledge exchange activities

Impact of research, intellectual property, University spinouts, and science parks



The economic impact of the University of Oxford's research and knowledge exchange activities in 2018/19 was estimated at £7.9bn. This includes £4.5bn of research impact, and £3.4bn of impact from the University's knowledge exchange activities.

10.3

Every £1 invested in University of Oxford research and knowledge exchange activities generated £10.3 for the UK economy in 2018/19



£546m

Venture capital investment across the University's spinout portfolio in 2018/19 (an increase of £416m since 2015/16)*



*Oxford University Innovation Ltd Investment and New Ventures data (July 2021)

28,000 Full-time equivalent jobs supp

Full-time equivalent jobs supported by the University's knowledge exchange activities in 2018/19

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145

The number of University of Oxford spinout companies operating in 2018/19 (the largest of any UK university), alongside 116 startups and social enterprises



£771m

The total research income received by the University of Oxford in 2018/19, including £386m from UK public sources, £186m from UK industry and charities, and £199m from international sources



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In top 10 of all UK organisations in terms of patents filed*



*World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Statistics database (April 2021). Information relating to 2019 calendar year



9%

Increase in economic impact of research and knowledge exchange between 2015/16 and 2018/19



40%

Of the £3.4bn of impact of the University's knowledge exchange activities, 40% occurred outside the South East

