



The Oxford Innovation Ecosystem

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Views of Oxford









The Journey to today

- What has propelled Oxford to the top of the league tables and the spill-over effect in Oxfordshire?
- •As an Innovation Ecosystem –it was a slow churn
- Clearly there was some great innovations coming out of the University in the early days
 - -Oxford Instruments (1959)
 - -Powderjet sold for £800m in 2003
- My own journey Exploring the ecosystem then getting a job in Oxford





What I Do

- Dedicated Business Development contact points for academic-industry engagement
- In order to develop sustained and strategic relationships for the University

Collaborations with industry create research impact, develop valuable connections, and benefit the wider society.

We work to develop collaborations between industry and academia and facilitate long-term strategic relationships with them



















What are the Benefits of working in Oxford?

- The Brand –globally recognised
 –This brings world class talent
- You can find everything under one roof
- You need to do a lot of leg work internally to connect to people who can add value to your work- the Internal Ecosystem is vast
- Connecting and networking with external Partners – linking the internal with the external partners and finding the Right one is vital





Learning from the Pandemic

- OxeHealth and Sensyne Health Monitoring Technologies
- OxSed and Prenetics-rapid testing for Covid
- Qcovid- rapid triaging tool for GPs
- Oxford Nanopore –rapid testing for Covid
- Navenio NHS Infrastructure
- Alloos AI Ltd automating the NHS





Technological Innovation and Digital Health

- The Global Pathogen Analysis System (GPAS). A cloud based secure solution for pathogenic genomic sequence data. Includes partners Oracle, University of Cardiff, UK Health Security Agency and the Global Health Consortium
- We deliver programmes in the field looking at cases including the transformative potential for electronic patient data, virtual consultations, telemonitoring and the use of Apps





The Digital Innovation Lab

- This is a space within the University of Oxford for experimenting with technology, facilitating innovation and Experiential learning.
- For staff and Students to come and use a range of VR equipment as well other tech.
 There is virtual team that support this activity.





Oxford Innovation Landscape



Begbroke Science Park



Oxford Science Park



The BioEscalator



OUI Incubator



The Oxford Foundry
The Entreprenuership Centre
-Said Business School





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