

10 Ways to Work with a University

Undergraduate projects

Undergraduates can work with you at all stages of their degrees. They can do projects individually or in groups, short-term or perhaps over a whole year. Many students have to do a final year project, which can be an opportunity for you to commission some in-depth work.

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/business/knowledge-expertise/student/>

For further information, contact business-enq@bristol.ac.uk

Undergraduate placements

Students can do relevant work within your organisation for a defined period, either full-time or part-time.

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/careers/employers/internships/>

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/engineering/ilo/partners/>

Work with postgraduates

Postgraduate students can do short placements and projects, in the same way as undergraduates. In addition, you can sponsor an MSc by research (1 year) or a PhD (3-4 years).

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/doctoral-college/centres/>

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License technology

Develop exciting new products or processes by licensing technologies from us.

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/business/resources-facilities/license-technology/>

Consultancy

Academics from across the university can support you by using their existing expertise to address a challenge that your business faces.

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/business/knowledge-expertise/consultancy-contract-research/>

Contract research

If your business has a challenge that needs know-how that doesn't exist yet, an academic may be able to help you move forward by carrying out new research on your behalf.

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Collaboration

We can help you identify potential academic partners and secure funding to work with us.

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/business/partnerships/secure-funding/>

Secondments

Get direct access to the latest ideas and thinking in the academic world. We can arrange for a researcher to work within your business or for one of your employees to work with our academics at the University for up to a year - on a full-time or part-time basis.

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/business/partnerships/second-a-researcher/>

Mentor, advise or coach

Mentoring students or start-up companies can offer you an opportunity to develop your relationship with the University, raise awareness of your business among students and academics, and identify student talent for project work or employment.

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/business/partnerships/mentor-advise-coach/>

Use equipment

From specialist laboratories to scientific equipment, using our facilities can help your business carry out testing, analysis, simulation and trials - either in partnership with us or with our expert technical support.

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/business/resources-facilities/equipment-facilities/>