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#### Public Understanding of Science

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#### Tropical Medicine

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Each year the Research Councils invest around £3 billion in research covering the full spectrum of academic disciplines from the medical and biological sciences to astronomy, physics, chemistry and engineering, social sciences, economics, environmental sciences and the arts and humanities.

Research Councils UK is the strategic partnerships of the seven Research Councils. It aims to:

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- lead in shaping the overall portfolio of research funded by the Research Councils to maximise the excellence and impact of UK research, and help to ensure that the UK gets the best value for money from its investment;
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Each year the AHRC provides approximately £100 million from the Government to support research and postgraduate study in the arts and humanities, from archaeology and English literature to dance and design. Awards are made after a rigorous peer review process, to ensure that only applications of the highest quality are funded. The quality and range of research supported by this investment of public funds not only provides social and cultural benefits but also contributes to the economic success of the UK.

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BBSRC is the UK's principal public funder of research and research training across the biosciences. It supports five research institutes and a number of specialist centres; including six systems biology centres, as well as research in universities across the UK. BBSRC's research underpins advances in a wide range of bio-based industries, and contributes knowledge to policy areas which include: food security, climate change, diet and health and healthy ageing.

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EPSRC is the main government agency for funding research and training in engineering and physical sciences, investing around £740 million a year in a broad range of subjects – from mathematics to materials science, and information technology to structural engineering.

EPSRC's investment in high quality basic, strategic and applied research and training promotes future economic and societal impact in the UK.

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The Medical Research Council (MRC) is funded by the UK taxpayer. We are independent of Government, but work closely with the Health Departments, the National Health Service and industry to ensure that the research we support takes account of the public's needs as well as being of excellent scientific quality. As a result, MRC-funded research has led to some of the most significant discoveries in medical science and benefited millions of people, both in the UK and worldwide.

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The UK's Natural Environment Research Council funds and carries out impartial scientific research in the sciences of the environment. NERC trains the next generation of independent environmental scientists.

NERC funds research in universities and in a network of its own centres, which include:

*British Antarctic Survey, British Geological Survey, Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, National Oceanography Centre and Proudman Oceanographic Laboratory*

## Science & Technology Facilities Council



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Formed by Royal Charter in 2007, the Science and Technology Facilities Council is one of Europe's largest multidisciplinary research organisations supporting scientists and engineers world-wide. The Council operates world-class, large-scale research facilities and provides strategic advice to the UK Government on their development. It also manages international research projects in support of a broad cross-section of the UK research community. The Council also directs, co-ordinates and funds research, education and training.



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The ABPI is the voice of the innovative pharmaceutical industry, working with Government, regulators and other stakeholders to promote a receptive environment for a strong and progressive industry in the UK, one capable of providing the best medicines to patients.

The ABPI's mission is to represent the pharmaceutical industry operating in the UK in a way that:

- assures patient access to the best available medicine;
- creates a favourable political and economic environment;
- encourages innovative research and development;
- affords fair commercial returns

## Association of Marine Scientific Industries



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The Association of Marine Scientific Industries (AMSI) is a constituent association of the Society of Maritime Industries (SMI) representing companies in the marine science and technology sector, otherwise known as the oceanology sector.

The marine science sector has an increasingly important role to play both in the UK and globally, particularly in relation to the environment, security and defence, resource exploitation, and leisure. AMSI represents manufacturers, researchers, and system suppliers providing a co-ordinated voice and enabling members to project their views and capabilities to a wide audience.

## The Academy of Medical Sciences



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The Academy of Medical Sciences promotes advances in medical science and campaigns to ensure these are converted into healthcare benefits for society. The Academy's Fellows are the United Kingdom's leading medical scientists and scholars from hospitals, academia, industry and the public service. The Academy provides independent, authoritative advice on public policy issues in medical science and healthcare.

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AIRTO represents the UK's independent research and technology sector - member organisations employ a combined staff of over 20,000 scientists and engineers with a turnover exceeding £2 billion. Work carried out by members includes research, consultancy, training and global information monitoring. AIRTO promotes their work by building closer links between members and industry, academia, UK government agencies and the European Union.

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The Biochemical Society exists to promote and support the Molecular and Cellular Biosciences. We have nearly 6000 members in the UK and abroad, mostly research bioscientists in Universities or in Industry. The Society is also a major scientific publisher. In addition, we promote Science Policy debate and provide resources, for teachers and pupils, to support the bioscience curriculum in schools. Our membership supports our mission by organizing scientific meetings, sustaining our publications through authorship and peer review and by supporting our educational and policy initiatives.

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The Biosciences Federation is a single authority representing the UK's biological expertise. The BSF directly represents 54 bioscience organisations, and contributes to the development of policy and strategy in biology-based research - including funding and the interface with other disciplines - and in school and university teaching by providing independent opinion to government.

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Our vision is a society in which people are able to access science, engage with it and feel a sense of ownership about its direction. In such a society science advances with, and because of, the involvement and active support of the public.

Established in 1831, the British Science Association is a registered charity which organises major initiatives across the UK, including National Science and Engineering Week, the British Science Festival, programmes of regional and local events and the CREST programme for young people in schools and colleges. We provide opportunities for all ages to discuss, investigate, explore and challenge science.

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The British Ecological Society's mission is to advance ecology and make it count. The Society has 4,000 members worldwide. The BES publishes four internationally renowned scientific journals and organises the largest scientific meeting for ecologists in Europe. Through its grants, the BES also supports ecologists in developing countries and the provision of fieldwork in Schools. The BES informs and advises Parliament and Government on ecological issues and welcomes requests for assistance from parliamentarians.

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The British Nutrition Foundation is a scientific and educational charity which promotes the well-being of society through the impartial interpretation and effective dissemination of scientifically based knowledge and advice on the relationship between diet, physical activity and health.

Central to all our work is the distillation and dissemination of evidence-based nutrition science.



## BRITISH PHARMACOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Today's science, tomorrow's medicines

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The British Pharmacological Society has now been supporting pharmacology and pharmacologists for over 75 years. Our 2,000+ members, from academia, industry and clinical practice, are trained to study drug action from the laboratory bench to the patient's bedside. Our aim is to improve the quality of life by developing new medicines to treat and prevent the diseases and conditions that affect millions of people and animals. Inquiries about drugs and how they work are welcome.



The British Psychological Society

## The British Psychological Society

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The British Psychological Society is an organisation of over 45,000 members governed by Royal Charter. It maintains the Register of Chartered Psychologists, publishes books, 10 primary science Journals and organises conferences. Requests for information about psychology and psychologists from parliamentarians are welcome.

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Founded in 1971, and with 800 members worldwide, the Society exists to facilitate the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge in the field of antimicrobial chemotherapy. The BSAC publishes the *Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy* (JAC), internationally renowned for its scientific excellence, undertakes a range of educational activities, awards grants for research and has active relationships with its peer groups and government.

## CABI



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## Cavendish Laboratory



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The Cavendish Laboratory houses the Department of Physics of the University of Cambridge.

Its world-class research is focused in a number of experimental and theoretical diverse fields.

**Astrophysics:** Millimetre astronomy, optical interferometry observations & instrumentation. Astrophysics, geometric algebra, maximum entropy, neutral networks.

**High Energy Physics:** LHC experiments. Detector development. Particle physics theory.

**Condensed Matter Physics:** Semiconductor physics, quantum effect devices, nanolithography. Superconductivity, magnetic thin films. Optoelectronics, conducting polymers. Biological Soft Systems. Polymers and Colloids. Surface physics, fracture, wear & erosion. Amorphous solids. Electron microscopy. Electronic structure theory & computation. Structural phase transitions, fractals, quantum Monte Carlo calculations Biological Physics. Quantum optics.

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