

# Collaborations & partnerships



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Launched in 2016 by University of Cambridge, Imperial College London and University College London with industrial partners AstraZeneca, GlaxoSmithKline, Johnson & Johnson Innovation.

The aim was to translate basic research into new therapeutics and has resulted in a novel, collaborative venture connecting world-leading university research to professional drug discovery.



# Impact

180

Projects  
reviewed  
across three  
universities

3

Cambridge  
projects in  
licensing  
discussions

11

Cambridge  
projects  
supported

£15m

Committed to  
Cambridge

## Current Cambridge Projects

Professor Clare Bryant (Veterinary Medicine)  
& Professor David Klenerman (Chemistry)

Dr Marko Hyvönen (Biochemistry)  
& Professor David Spring (Chemistry)

Professor Randall Johnson (Physiology)

Professor Edmund Kunji  
(MRC Mitochondrial Biology Unit)

Professor Yorgo Modis (Medicine)

Professor John Trowsdale (Pathology)



Ceres Agri-Tech Knowledge Exchange Partnership is a unique platform to identify, incubate, invest in and run commercially viable agri-tech development projects coming out of Ceres universities.

The partnership also has links with three leading agricultural research institutes and has received commitment for investment from technology investors, corporates and Research England.



Partner university



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£4.78 million of funding



Research institute



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76  
New opportunities  
identified



20  
Project  
pitches



6  
Investment  
committees  
held



£15m

Committed  
investment from  
technology  
investors &  
corporates

11  
Projects  
Awarded



£2.5m

Already  
Committed



£1.5m

Minimum  
available



£650k

Committed from  
University &  
Research  
Institute partners

22  
Months  
average term



£223k

Average  
awarded per  
project



# Social Ventures partnership

A Social Ventures partnership between Cambridge Enterprise and Cambridge Social Ventures (part of the Judge Business School) launched in 2017 to provide early-stage funding for research and expertise-led social enterprises spinning out of the University.



Cambridge  
**Social  
Ventures**



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enterprise



The partnership combines Cambridge Social Ventures' expert incubation and evidence-led approach to social and environmental impact with the early investment capabilities and business support of Cambridge Enterprise.

The partnership is driving global societal reform through research, expertise and social entrepreneurship.



So far, the partnership has brought to market social innovations in health, finance, employment and corporate social responsibility.



## Useful Links:

Partnerships	<a href="#"><u>Cambridge Enterprise partnerships</u></a>
Apollo Therapeutics	<a href="#"><u>Apollo Therapeutics website</u></a>
Ceres Agri-Tech	<a href="#"><u>Ceres Agri-Tech website</u></a>
Social Ventures Partnerships	<a href="#"><u>Cambridge Social Ventures website</u></a>

