


Transform an organisation with a Partnership PhD

Applied, cutting-edge research,
specific to an organisation and
co-funded by UWE Bristol.



What is a Partnership PhD ?



A Partnership PhD bridges the gap between an organisation and the university. It enables the organisation to gain access to cutting-edge, real world research that can help to transform it.

The Partnership establishes a relationship between an organisation and UWE Bristol, based on a specific project that is mutually beneficial.



The researcher can, supervised by experts from the University, focus on a real-world challenge relevant to an organisation.

How does it work?

The researcher will be embedded into the organisation, while registered as a PhD student at UWE Bristol. The student will focus their research on challenges relevant to the organisation, supervised by experts from the University. The student will spend time at the organisation, if appropriate.

Most researchers undertaking a Partnership PhD do so on a full-time basis which allows the benefits to be realised quickly.

The Partnership PhD programme is subject to the full requirements of a conventional PhD, including a range of training opportunities.



How much does a Partnership PhD cost?

Partnership PhDs typically cost £22k-£25k per year based on a number of factors including whether the researcher will be working in the University's specialist facilities. Partner organisations are required to make a contribution to the costs, based on size and financial strength:

- Charity/3rd Sector: 25% min
- SME/Govt Agency: 50% min
- Large Organisation: 75% min

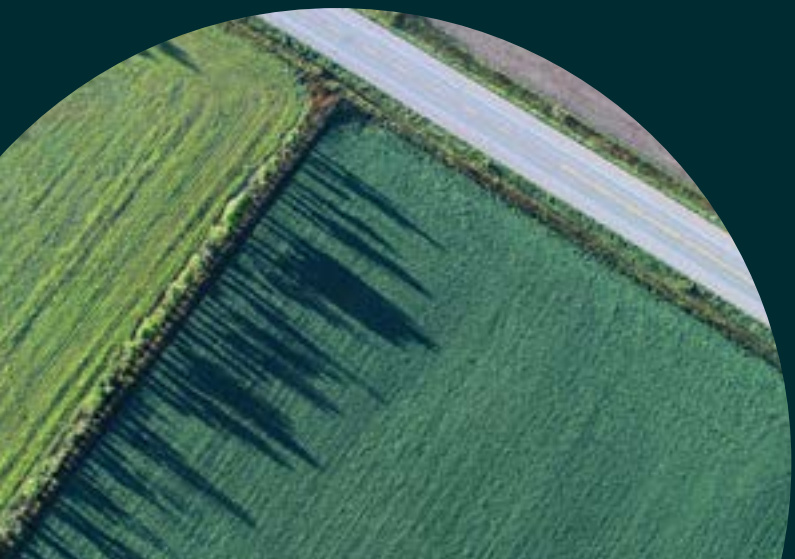


Research that transforms the future

UWE Bristol has an active, collaborative research community. We pride ourselves on research with the power to transform lives and transform the future.

Research undertaken for the Partnership PhD will align to one of our key areas of research expertise:

- Creative Industries and Technologies
- Digital Futures
- Health and Wellbeing
- Sustainability and Climate Change Resilience



What's in it for the organisation?



- Access to cutting-edge research
- Co-funding from UWE Bristol
- Access to innovation and a new focus
- Research tailored to suit their needs
- PhD researcher working fully with the organisation
- Opportunity to choose research project
- Flexible funding contribution depending on financial strength
- Promotion of the organisation

What's in it for the PhD Researcher?

- Opportunity to pursue their research in a real-world setting
- Development of transferable and interdisciplinary skills
- Opportunity to gain cross-sector experience
- High quality training and careers support



Don't just take our word for it:

“Our partnership with UWE Bristol is helping to transform ways of working in the construction industry and will protect the UK’s vulnerable bat populations for years to come.”

James Goode, Project Director, National Grid.

The National Grid currently have a PhD student to research the most effective ways to protect UK’s bat population

Want to find out more?

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Funding is currently available for Partnership PhDs starting in October 2022. The application deadline is 1 April 2022.

UWE Bristol also provides part-time PhD registration and Professional Doctorate programmes
uwe.ac.uk/research/postgraduate-research-study