



# Impactful Research on a Page

Delivered across all Schools, Campuses,  
Centres and Support Services



GCU  
Values

Led by our values of Confidence Responsibility Integrity Creativity and the Sustainable Development Goals

Strategic  
Goals

**Postgraduate Research**  
90% satisfaction  
20% intake growth

**Research Impact**  
New centres addressing  
social needs

**Staff development**  
- 40% in future REF  
- 65% at doctoral level

Headline  
Objectives

Capacity, capability  
and culture, leading  
to excellence

Development of  
academic culture &  
sense of community

Cutting-edge,  
interdisciplinary  
research, addressing  
the SDGs

Early & often impact  
with stakeholders  
including civil society

Capture and  
promote evidence of  
research impact

Research-led and  
research-informed  
teaching

Primary  
Deliverables

- Conducting the continuous review, monitoring and consultation with our newly-established Early Career Researchers (FCR) and Professoriate
- Placing research excellence at the heart of recruitment and personal development

- Creating spaces to enable connectivity amongst researchers and PhD students
- Ensure our research is open, transparent and reproducible.
- Annual research celebrations
- Post-COVID research recovery, accounting for differential impacts on staff of the pandemic

- Continued enhancement of Research Infrastructure, targeting resources and creating research structures to support research addressing our societal challenges
- Expand our collaborative networks both locally and internationally. underlining place as a key driver for our research outputs.

- Drive impactful engagement, co-production and knowledge exchange with the public in line with RCUK's Concordat for Engaging the Public with Research and the UKRI's mission to connect diverse communities and create new combinations
- An overarching social innovation lab devoted to community engagement researcher connectivity

- Our societal challenges, and monitoring corresponding progress in research income, activity and outputs, not only to meet the challenges but also achieve standards required by the Research Excellence Framework.
- PURE research information system and repository flexible cloud storage, capability for research.

- Principles of research-led and research-informed teaching, equality of learning opportunities and flexible learning..
- Researcher participation in teaching and curriculum design, for engagement of students in research.
- Experience from KTPs, and related innovation activities, transferred into teaching examples.