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# Cardiff University

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## Location



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# Welsh Context



- Devolution in 1997
- National Assembly for Wales formed
- Responsible for:
  - most public expenditure in Wales,
  - A wide range of secondary legislation, with a bill to extend the legislative powers being considered by UK Parliament
  - No tax raising powers
- 60 Assembly Members
- Senate Building in Cardiff

## Higher Education in Wales



- 12 Higher Education Institutions in Wales
- Funding from HEFCW
- Strategy for Higher Education in Wales formulated in 2002 “Reaching Higher”
- Wales International Consortium formed to co-operate on International marketing
- Issues of bilingualism

## Cardiff



- One of Europe’s youngest capitals (50 years old 2005)
- Population of 330,000
- Vibrant, cosmopolitan city
- Infrastructure investment
- Safe and low cost of living
- University key role in city

## The University



- Established 1883
- 1992 Number 35
- 1996 Number 15
- 2001 Number 7
- 7 disciplines RAE rated 5\*
- 17 disciplines RAE rated 5

## Key Statistics



- 22,000 students
- 5,200 staff
- 2398 international students (outside EU)
- £315 million income (04/05)
- 10th largest in UK
- Russell Group
- Merger with University College of Medicine 2004

## Research



- Research undertaken in all 28 Schools
- More than 1,000 research contracts in operation
- Competitively won research income £70 million per annum

## Research



- 7 disciplines RAE rated 5\*
- Civil Engineering UK #1
- City and Regional Planning UK #1
- Psychology UK # 1
- Education
- Optometry
- English
- Religion
- 17 disciplines RAE rated 5

## Research Source of Research Funds



- 46% research councils and charities
- 18% Public corporations, UK government, local authorities
- 9% industry and commerce
- 12% EU and overseas
- 16% Other

## Research Priorities



- Engineering
- Pharmaceuticals
- Nano-materials
- Biotechnology
- Bio-medical science
- Bio-Informatics
- Super Computing

## The University



- High teaching quality
  - 21 subject areas rated as 'Excellent'
- English language, foundation, bachelors, masters and PhD programmes
- Ideal location

## The Range of Subjects



- Medicine
- Life sciences
- Humanities
- Engineering
- Physical Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Particular strengths in professional subjects
  - (eg Law, Business, Medicine, Architecture)

## Developments



- Interdisciplinarity
  - Research Centres
  - CUBRIC
    - Cardiff University Brain and Repair Imaging Centre
  - CITER
    - Cardiff Institute of Tissue Engineering and Repair
  - BRASS
    - Centre for Business Relationships, Accountability, Sustainability & Society
  - GRC
    - Governance Resource Centre

## New Post Graduate Programmes



- MSc in Tissue Engineering
- MSc in Lean Operations
- MSc in Public Administration
- MSc in Building Energy
- MSc in Biophotonics
- MSc in Data and Information Fusion

## Developments



- Cardiff International Vocal Academy
- Centre for the Study of Islam in the UK

## Investment in new Buildings



### **Buildings**

- Biosciences completed 2003
- Manufacturing centre completed 2003
- Administration acquired 2003
- Science Centre completed 2004
- Talybont Court residences completed 2005

## Investing in new Buildings



### Buildings

- Vision Science under construction
- Further 9 acres of land acquired for future developments

## Strategic Partnerships



- Universities
  - International
  - Research led
- Business
  - Local CUIN
  - Innovation and Engagement strategy
- Community
- Governments

## Mission



**To be a world class  
University**

## Cardiff and USA



- Fulbright and Marshall Scholarships
- Exchange programmes with Miami, San Francisco State, University of California
- Launching Study Abroad Programme
- Developing UG and PG student base
- Research links with Cornell University, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, Princeton, Harvard, San Diego State, Medical College of Georgia, NIH Bethesda

**Diolch yn Fawr**  
**Thank you**



- Questions/Comments?