

Universities and the Research & Innovation Ecosystem

A policy perspective

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Reviews

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Government drivers

Regional Growth

Industrial Strategy

International competitiveness

Economic Impact

Top 20 for Consultancy & Contract Research
(Number with SME's since 2008)

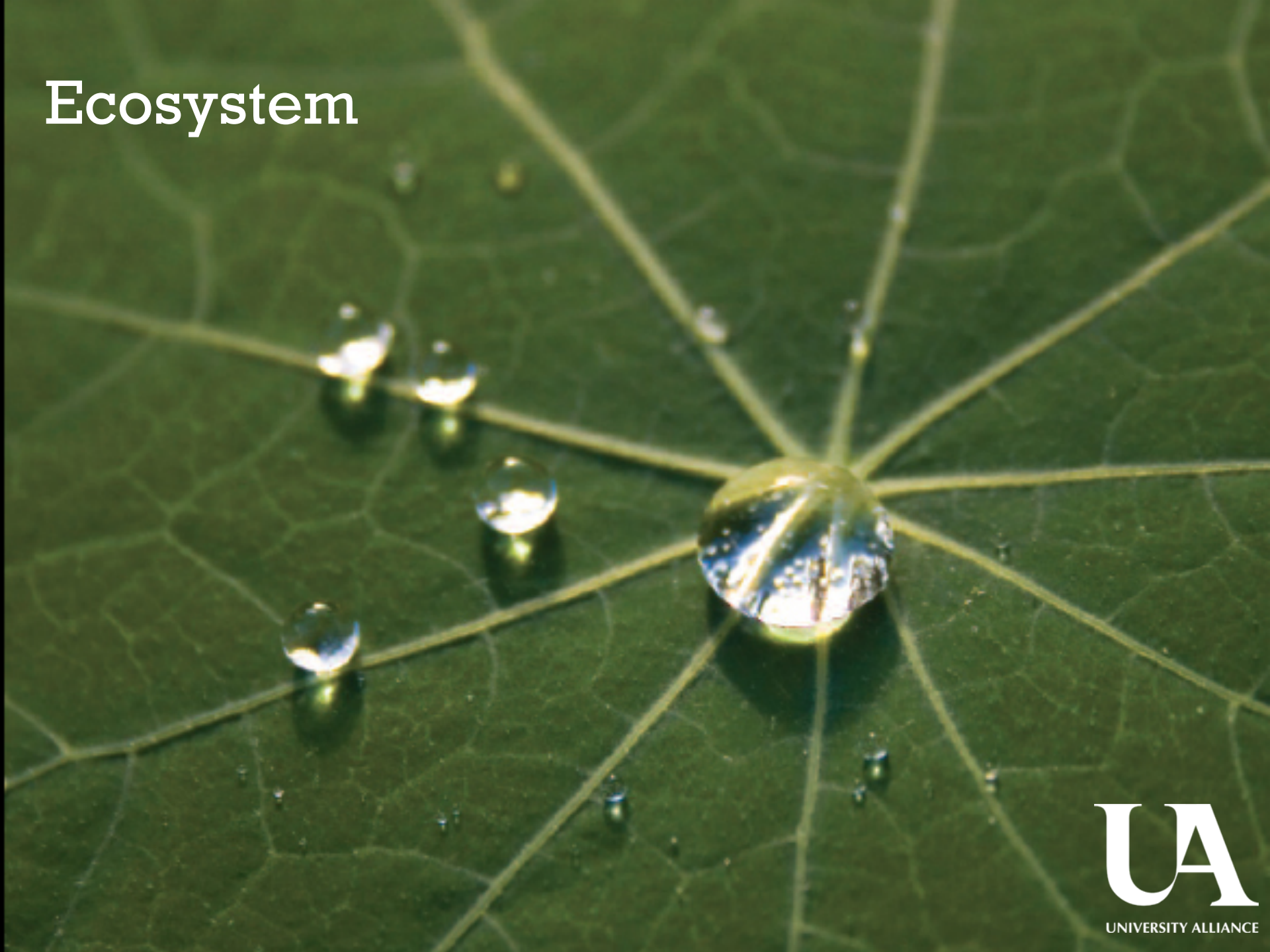
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2. The University of Liverpool (29,542)
3. SRUC (10,968)
4. The Queen's University of Belfast (3,742)
5. The University of Salford (3,695)
6. Leeds Metropolitan University (3,669)
7. The University of Central Lancashire (2,744)
8. Cardiff University (2,719)
9. The University of Lancaster (2,600)
10. The University of Northampton (2,595)
11. The University of Wolverhampton (2,232)
12. The University of Bristol (2,138)
13. University of Ulster (2,037)
14. Queen Mary, University of London (1,427)
15. The University of South Wales (1,320)
16. Cardiff Metropolitan University (1,145)
17. The University of Cambridge (1,114)
18. University of Derby (1,112)
19. Buckinghamshire New University (934)
20. The University of Newcastle (896)



Government levers



Ecosystem



Basic Research

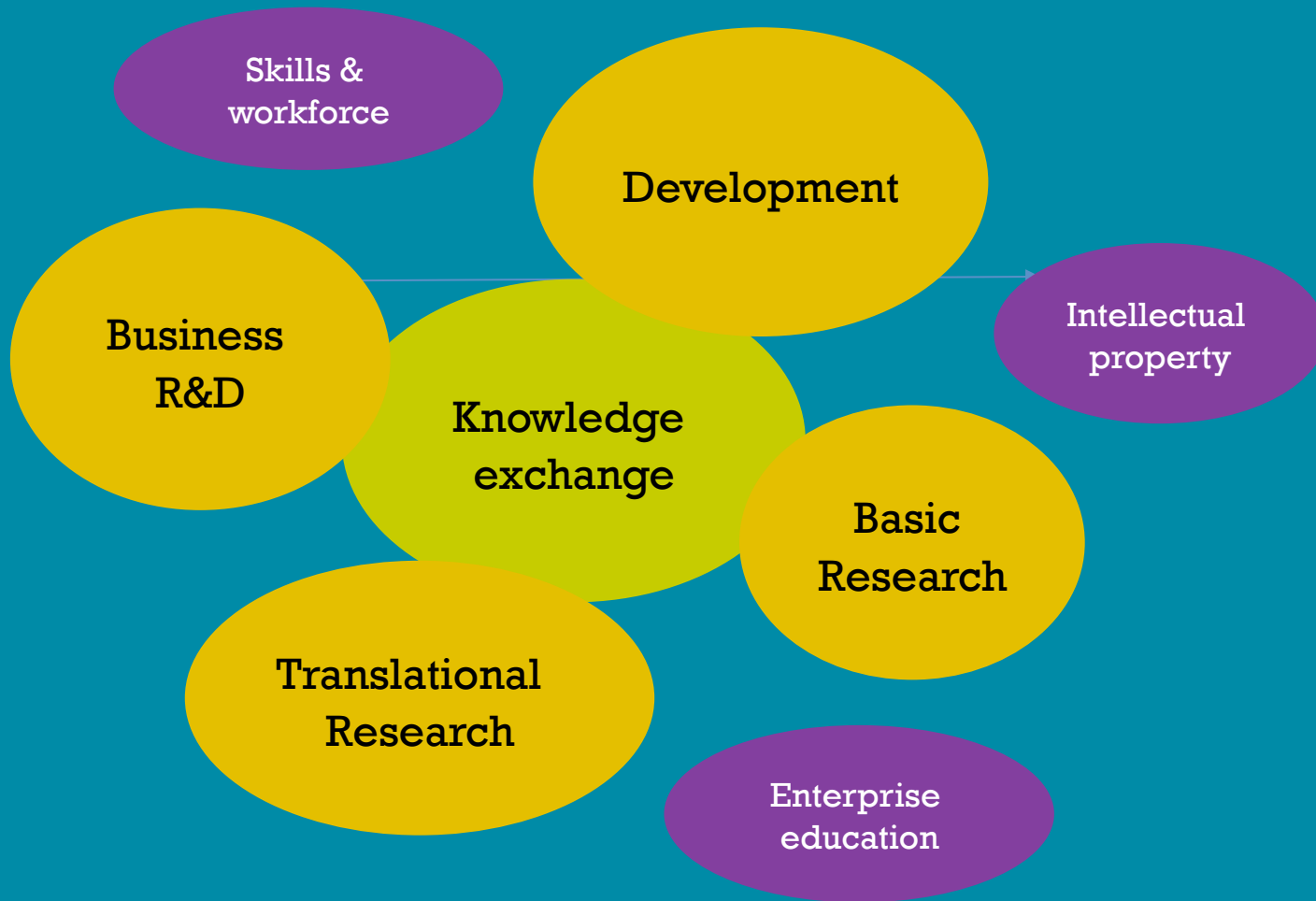
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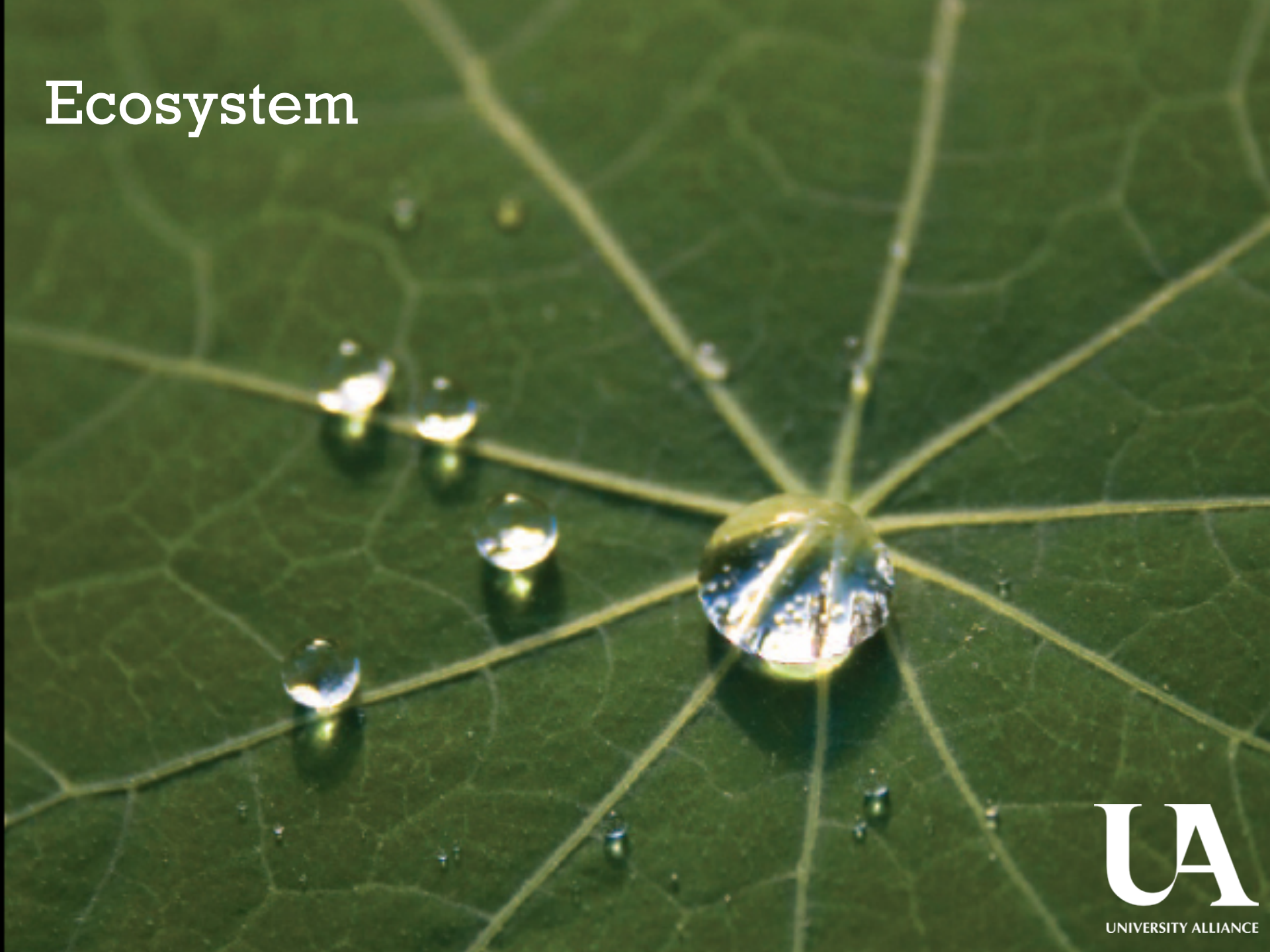
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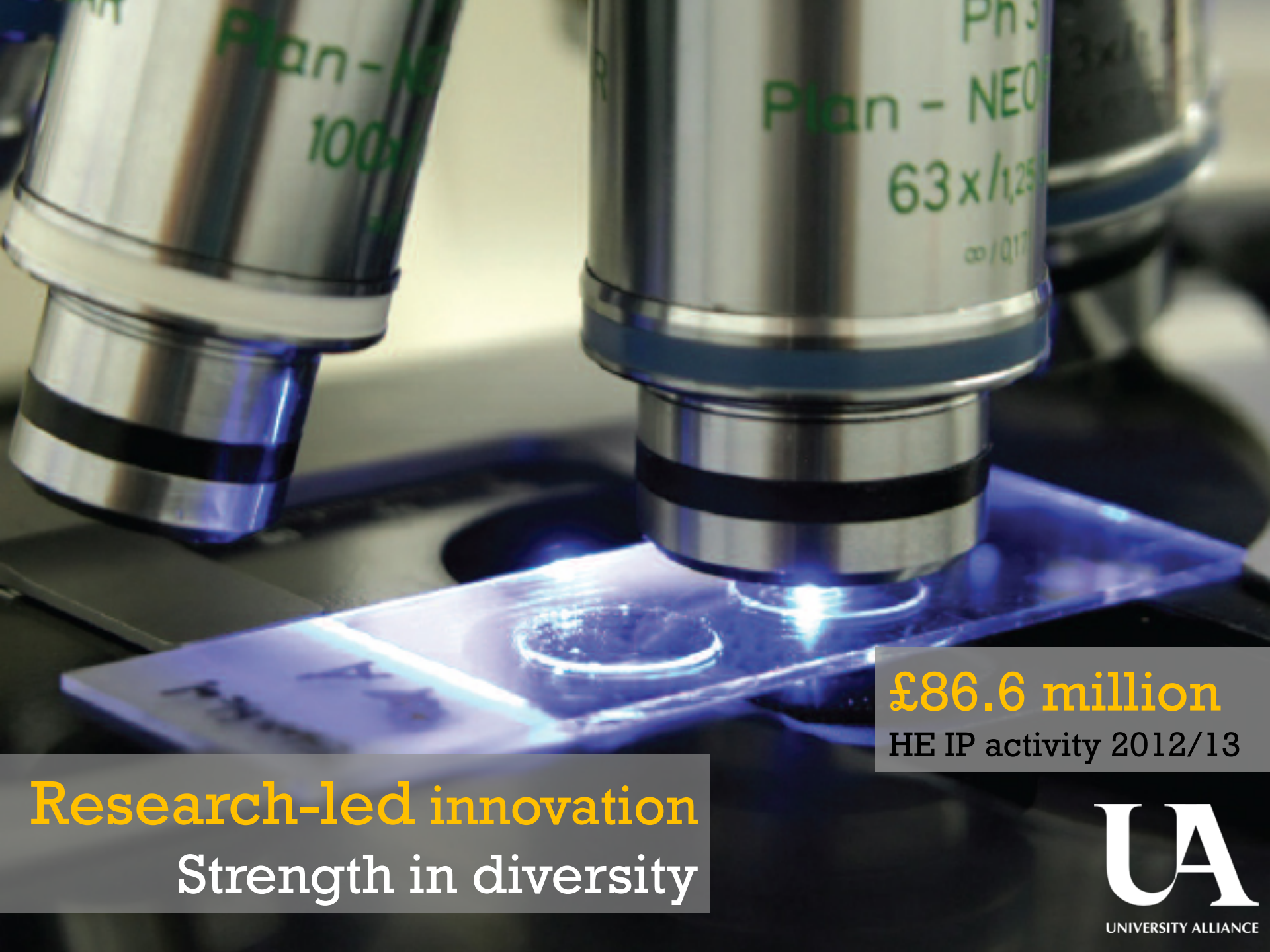
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Applied Research



Ecosystem





£86.6 million
HE IP activity 2012/13

Research-led innovation
Strength in diversity

Research-led innovation

Working well

£86.6 million HE IP activity 2012/13

Funding excellence wherever it exists

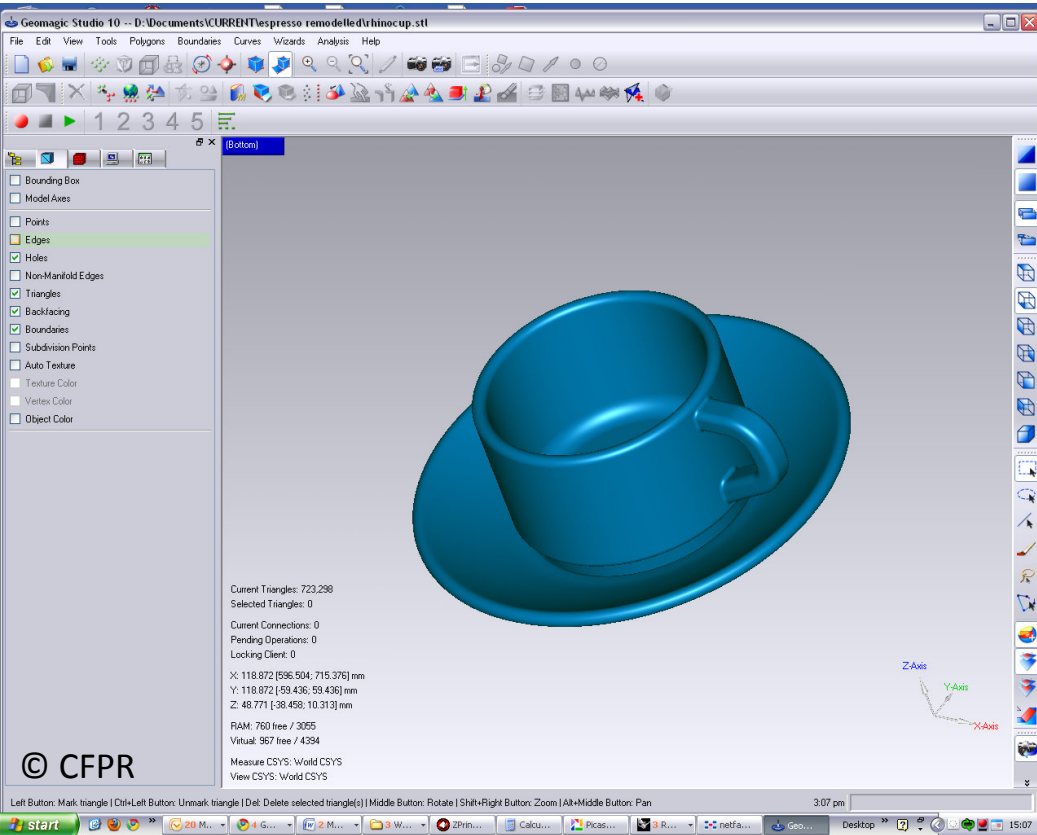
Dual funding system

Challenges

Global challenges and industrial opportunities
rely on strength in diversity throughout the system

Selective funding must follow excellence

Open innovation requires open competition



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£2.7 billion

Income from working with businesses 2012/13

Innovation
through
collaboration

Innovation through collaboration

Working well

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More nuance in university-business interactions

Co-creation of knowledge

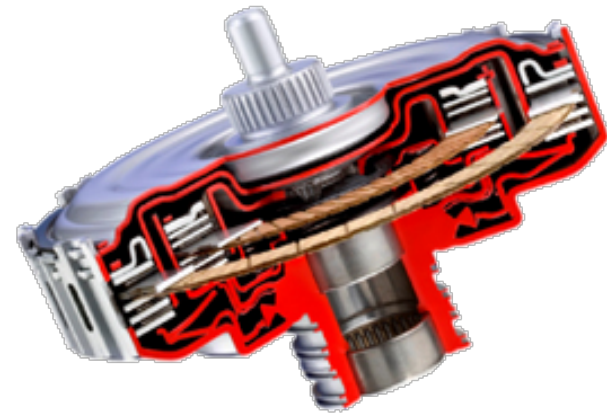
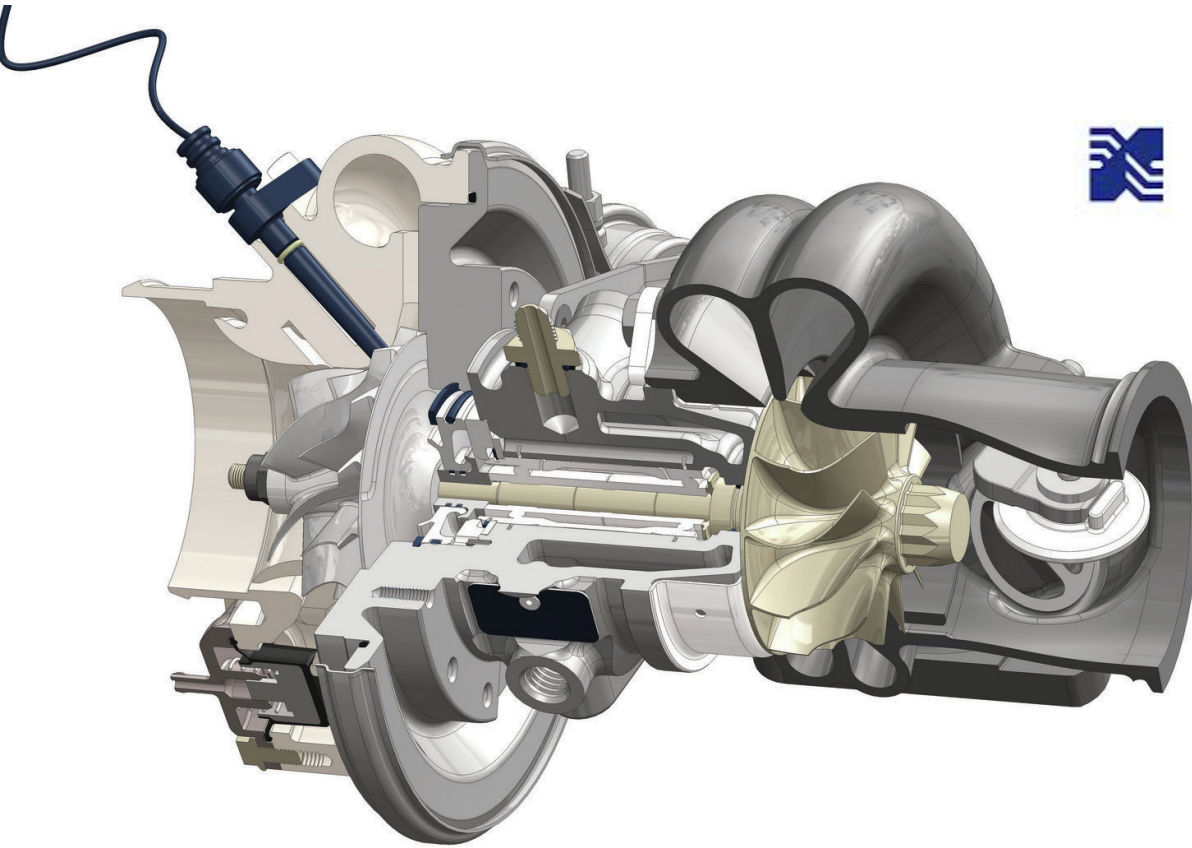
Challenges

Recognizing strengths where they exist (and fund accordingly)

Strengths across regions with anchor institutions

Inter-university: switching to collaborative mode

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A group of people, including a man in a dark jacket and safety glasses, a woman in a dark jacket, and a woman in a white shirt, are working on a large, silver, conical aircraft component. The component is mounted on a blue stand. The background shows a workshop with other aircraft parts and a blue floor.

Pipeline
Nurturing
innovative graduates
and future academics

3,502
Graduate start ups
2012/13



Pipeline: Innovative graduates and future academics

Working well

3,502 Graduate start ups in 2012/13

Appetite for enterprise

Challenges

Enterprise education valued as
key part of innovation ecosystem

‘Broken bridge’ in postgraduate study



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What's next?

- Role of TSB and UKTI
- Innovation funding: HEIF
- Hauser Review of Catapults
- REF Impact

Questions

- Mainstream rather than third stream – what does this mean for your role?
- Are there further barriers that Government should seek to remove?
- Are there unfunded areas / activities that Government should support – what is the evidence to demonstrate that this is the case?

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