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2020

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Challenges and Opportunities: from a UK perspective

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Challenges - I

Cessation of face-to-face teaching on 16th March 2020

Shift to off-campus working at same time

Campus closed from March 23rd 2020

All staff working from home or furloughed

Construction work on new campus project ceased



Challenges - II

Only covid-related research labs permitted to remain open

All teaching and assessment moved online

Graduations cancelled

Student numbers and accommodation in new academic year

No international travel to work with partners

Successes - I

Student satisfaction with online delivery (NSS)

Assessment cycles completed successfully

Blended delivery of Masters projects

Blended Approach to all delivery for semesters 1/2 (except PGR)

Multiple start date opportunities for PGT (Sept, Nov, Jan 2021)

Incoming numbers of new students increased

Institutional approach to off-campus and blended working

Resumption of Campus Building programme



Successes - II

Lighthouse Lab

- **Tested more than 5 million samples since April 22nd 2020**
- **Professor Dame Anna Dominiczak invited to lead UK-wide Lighthouse Lab effort**

Research Labs re-opened in August 2020

- **PhD students return**
- **Plasma devices to eliminate viruses in enclosed environments (e.g, buses)**
- **Immune response assessment**
- **Arts-Sciences collaboration to work with BAME communities**



Successes - III

MRC-University of Glasgow Centre for Virus Research

- **Member of the Covid 19 genomics UK Consortium**
- **Scotland arm of the Oxford vaccine trials**
- **Excellent Public Outreach work**

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THE and QS rankings

Sustained engagement with our international partners (webinars, joint online events, research & scholarship, COIL)



Vision

Deliver a world-leading, world-changing and high impact engagement and recruitment by nurturing existing collaborations and partnerships within the University and beyond, and developing new opportunities with academic, business and public sectors

Our four priorities: Relationships, Research, Recruitment, Reputation

supporting the strategic intentions and three themes:

Community, Connectivity, Challenges



Approach

- Overall maintenance and development of relationships, ensuring regular contact and active engagement;
- Promotional support to activities by the Marketing Communications team;
- Strong regional engagement underpinned by *SDGs in developing partnerships and addressing global challenges; Embedding and promoting EDI in our activities; Enabling and facilitating WP opportunities.*



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