

Scotland's Economic Strategy

PURPOSE

Competitiveness

Tackling Inequality

Investment

Innovation

Inclusive Growth

Internationalisation

- Invest in, and support the development of, high performing research institutes, with modern transparent and accountable governance arrangements.
- Invest in research that provides Scotland with the skills and knowledge that it needs to grow in a global economy.
- Invest in and support the development of a Scottish science base that is internationally competitive and improving its reputation and standing in the world.

- Take a leading role in developing a national strategy for rural and environmental research.
- Work to create a culture of enterprise and creativity in Scotland.
- Supporting cutting-edge research which supports one of our most important sectors, Food & Drink.
- Research supports the development of new products & processes which can not only strengthen the performance of the agri-food chain but have broader environmental and health benefits.

- Help create a more equal society by widening access to the knowledge and information created by our investment in research across Scotland.
- Promote collaboration between research organisations to raise attainment and skills within our economy.
- Evidence on equalities in rural Scotland has enabled clearer assessment of SG policies.
- Detailed socio-economic performance information has helped local decision-making on

- We will promote Scotland to the rest of the world through supporting research organisations to export and collaborate overseas.
- Help to further develop a research base that promotes Scotland's international reputation, attracts talent from across the world and is well connected internationally.
- Support the development of international connections that promote Scotland as a source of innovation and creativity.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping to target SG's investments to enhance our natural resources and maximise the growth of the Food & Drink sector. • Developing tools and approaches which can assist community empowerment | | <p>identifying and tackling key issues in rural Scotland.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research helps raise the performance of the agriculture sector, benefiting many rural communities. • Exploring the evidence on women in farming in order to promote greater participation in the sector. • Supporting the redesign of the Common Agricultural Policy in Scotland, with around £500m p.a. going in to the rural economy, vital to sustaining fragile remote rural communities. • Evidence to support the Land Reform Bill, including research on whether ownership leads to different social & economic outcomes for certain communities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have successfully leveraged additional research funding to Scotland |
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