Health Innovation Campus (HIC) ERDF Posts

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About Lancaster University

Lancaster University is a world-class centre for teaching, research and business engagement and enterprise, located on a beautiful campus in the Northwest of England. Lancaster is ranked top ten in all three major UK league tables, has been named University of the Year by The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2018, was awarded Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework - the new government-led teaching ratings and undertakes research rated as ‘World-leading’ in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework.

About the Health Innovation Campus

The Health Innovation Campus project, in its three-phased entirety, will entail an eventual investment of nearly £170m with the ambition to provide innovative and flexible facilities that enable research and development, education, innovation and knowledge exchange in health, medicine and care, bringing together businesses, academics, health and social care providers, and the general population, to co-develop and co-create transformational products and services that initially focus on the promotion of a healthy population, helping people to live as long and as healthily as possible.

It will place particular emphasis on innovations targeted at the broader determinants of health, the prevention and early diagnosis of illness, and access to care. The HIC will build on Lancaster’s strength in bringing together multidisciplinary teams to focus on the translation of world-class research into innovative products, processes, services and outcomes that will positively impact economic growth and contribute to society’s adjustment to the ageing of the population.

The ultimate objective of the HIC is to create a world class centre of excellence in innovation in health that will make a major contribution to regional economic development and transform health care and practice regionally, nationally and internationally. The facility will provide participating SMEs with access to physical space and an ability to plug technology, equipment and expertise gaps that wouldn’t ordinarily be possible without significant private investment. HIC will provide SMEs with an environment for collaboration which will demonstrate opportunity, de-risk early stage innovation and encourage private sector investment and diversification.