



Inspiring events



Cambridge Translational Ecosystem

Cambridge has one of the best translational ecosystems in the world so the Bridge Impact series began with a lively discussion in December with the key experts and institutions involved in the effective translation of research into policy, practice and industry. [Read more...](#)



Changing the world through public service

Hughes Hall was the source of inspiration - and careers advice - once again in February as we heard from a diverse panel with a range of experience and knowledge gained from senior careers in government, policy and the third sector. [Read more...](#)

Watch this space

We are planning fireside chats with business experts and healthcare R&D specialists.

A panel discussion exploring the application of research in the workplace - industrial R&D and technology - will take place in November. Details to follow soon.

Dates for your Diary

11th May 2020 Pathways to Impact: Entrepreneurship.

Hear from founders of multi-million pound businesses, organisations supporting entrepreneurship in Cambridge, and those setting funding strategy at a national level.

Greetings from the Bridge Director

Welcome to the first Bridge newsletter of 2020.

We have had the opportunity to involve many more of you recently through some inspiring events as well as providing support to those in our academic community who are looking to make a difference around the world with their research. Our first leadership development programme for PhDs and Postdocs is flourishing, we are brokering connections for many of you with those who can add value to your translational aspirations, and our theme groups are making tangible progress in their specific areas of challenge.

But much of this work is still developing so we want to hear from you. Tell us about your research, your ideas for partnerships and events, and where you see yourself making change, so we can link you to the translational experts, industry professionals and policy-makers who can help you make a difference in the world.

Nurturing our Future Leaders



In October 2019, we launched the first Impact Leadership Programme for our early career researchers.

This is the first of its kind in a Cambridge college and epitomises the ethos, aspirations and strategic vision of Hughes Hall.

We want to go beyond the boundaries of a traditional education, initially helping our PhDs and Postdocs to make meaningful connections, develop the skills they will need to progress beyond the college gates and ultimately fulfil their ambitions for the future. We do this in a number of ways, from bespoke training modules and inspiring events to work placements and mentoring. [Read more...](#)

Get in touch



As ever, we are here to provide translational advice and support to all of you in Hughes Hall's academic community so please take a moment to find out more about our work and get in touch to find out how you can get involved. To discuss your ideas or for specific advice [email](#) Dr Stephen Axford, Director of Research Translation.