

delivering our vision and mission

We will fulfil our stewardship role through the ways in which we catalyse, convene, incentivise, invest in, and conduct research and innovation

This Corporate Plan sets out our goals and ambitions for the financial year 2020–21, illustrated with some specific examples of how we are working with partners right across the research and innovation system to tackle local, national and global challenges.

The research and innovation system is complex and multidimensional and must be considered holistically. This is reflected in the interconnected nature of the four elements of our mission. They are not separable, and all contribute to multiple outcomes. As stewards of the system, our role is to use the levers at our disposal in an integrated and coordinated way to support a diverse portfolio of outstanding research and innovation, and the people and infrastructure needed to deliver it; this will drive up prosperity, improve societal outcomes and support efficient, effective public services. We will work across sectors and places, and with government, industry, academia, civic society and the third sector to realise our vision and the ambitions of the Government's UK Research and Development Roadmap.

In this Corporate Plan we set out our objectives for the current year, matching each to the element of our mission it is most relevant to, while recognising that they are all deeply interconnected.

