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FOREWORD

Thank you for your interest in joining the Department of Politics and International Relations at the University of Southampton.

The Department of Politics and International Relations (PAIR) has a world-leading reputation for excellence in research that addresses global, national, and local challenges, informs policy and makes a real difference to people and societies. As part of the University strategy, we are advancing our aspirations to be a larger, higher-achieving department through a major expansion that will further strengthen the thriving research, education, and knowledge exchange culture of the Department. As part of this strategy, we are hiring across all academic levels: Lectureship, Associate Professorship and Professor.

These roles will play an essential part in championing our University Strategy. The need for internationally excellent, research-intensive universities like Southampton to help tackle some of the world's biggest challenges has never been more important and urgent. At the University of Southampton, our aim is to change the world for the better. Bringing together realms of research, creativity, and knowledge, we focus on creating a truly collaborative, immersive, and ground-breaking impact.

We care about the challenges that humanity is facing and work to support others on both a local and global scale. Join us in this work at PAIR and you will have the opportunity to help us make a tangible difference to future generations. Our Strategy, with people at its heart, encapsulates the Triple Helix of excellence that is research-education-knowledge exchange and enterprise, which makes the Southampton offer distinctive.

Since the launch of our Strategy in January 2021, we have seen an increase in momentum towards our goals. We have launched significant investment projects on our campuses to develop our estate, provided more support to students and staff, and are working towards greater recognition for successes within our community.

Currently ranked 81st in the world*, we have bold ambitions to advance this position and as Faculty members within PAIR, you will be key to achieving this. We are already known as a founding member of both the UK's prestigious Russell Group of leading research-intensive universities and the Worldwide Universities Network (WUN). With campus operations in Malaysia and China, as well as major partnerships across the world, we have a global outlook that attracts the most talented staff and students from around the world.

This is a fantastic opportunity. As new members of PAIR you will be supported to develop your research and teaching with a strong focus on grant bids and capture, supported by dedicated research support, including an embedded research funding officer to aid development of research plans, events, and grant applications. You will be joining an already-strong, quickly expanding Department, that has your development at its heart.

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IMPACTFUL RESEARCH

Redressing Gendered Health Inequalities of Displaced Women and Girls in Contexts of Protracted Crisis in Central and South America (REGHID)

Our important research is putting the most vulnerable at the heart of policy making. Professor Pía Riggirozzi's project, Redressing Gendered Health Inequalities of Displaced Women and Girls in Contexts of Protracted Crisis in Central and South America (REGHID), supported women and girls in situations of protracted displacement in Latin America, where they face a range of gender-specific threats to health and well-being, both whilst migrating and in the places of settlement. REGHID has developed new and age-disaggregated quantitative and qualitative data on the impact of displacement on the sexual and reproductive health needs of women and adolescent girls from Central America and Venezuela, identified impact on host governments, and on their ability to deliver basic health services, and delivered guidance, skills, and information to equip women and girls to articulate their needs and rights effectively. The research is making a direct impact within the work of agencies such as the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) operating in countries of transit and (re)settlement for displaced women and girls in Central and South America.

Trust and Trustworthiness in National and Global Governance

Democracy is changing. Our research is studying how the relationship between citizens and state is changing through the lens of trust and trustworthiness in global governance. Professor Will Jennings' recent project, 'TrustGov', sought to document global trends, causes, and consequences of changing levels of trust around the world, through large-scale focus groups, survey data, and experiments from democracies and non-democracies alike. This work is supporting policy makers such as the OECD in strengthening democracy – and understanding where it's in danger.



TOGETHER WE ADVANCE

Together we can make a real impact on the future.

Our University community is committed to the highest quality in everything we do. We have a global reputation for our passion and ability to work collaboratively in delivering world-class education, research and innovation that makes a real impact on society's biggest challenges.

To meet those challenges head-on, we must have a team that is reflective of society and our students. We strive for greater inclusivity in our community. Diversity is a strength and makes us more creative, accelerating our impact on society. We celebrate an equal and respectful environment in which people from all walks of life and backgrounds are welcome to join us.

Our people inspire and empower one another to share and apply their knowledge to transform lives. They are key to what we do, and who we are. Working collaboratively and fostering a culture of transformational leadership are two of our five core values. These values form part of our University Strategy and are there to help us achieve our overall purpose and vision: to inspire excellence, to achieve the remarkable, and build an inclusive world. Find out more about our values on page six.

Our people are our University, which is why our Strategy and all of our activities focus on the communities that make up our institution. We are made up of brilliant minds, motivated leaders and passionate changemakers. By working collaboratively, we can achieve incredible things.

Our exceptional students share in the journeys of discovery and become confident thinkers who can realise their full potential. We attract high-quality students from over 130 countries, and educate students through University of Southampton Malaysia and collaborations with prestigious partners globally.

As our students become graduates of the University, they join our wider global community of over 265,000 alumni, with access to a network that can provide further opportunities across the world.

As a forward-thinking institution, we will strengthen our reputation, increasing our national and international rankings to secure a position in the top 10 in the UK and strengthen our position in the top 100 internationally.

Our strong research partnerships, public engagement and achievements in entrepreneurial activities have been recognised in our very strong all-round performance in the first and second Knowledge Exchange Framework (KEF) exercises.

Collaborate with us: together we advance.

 **Find out more**
The University Strategy

OUR VALUES

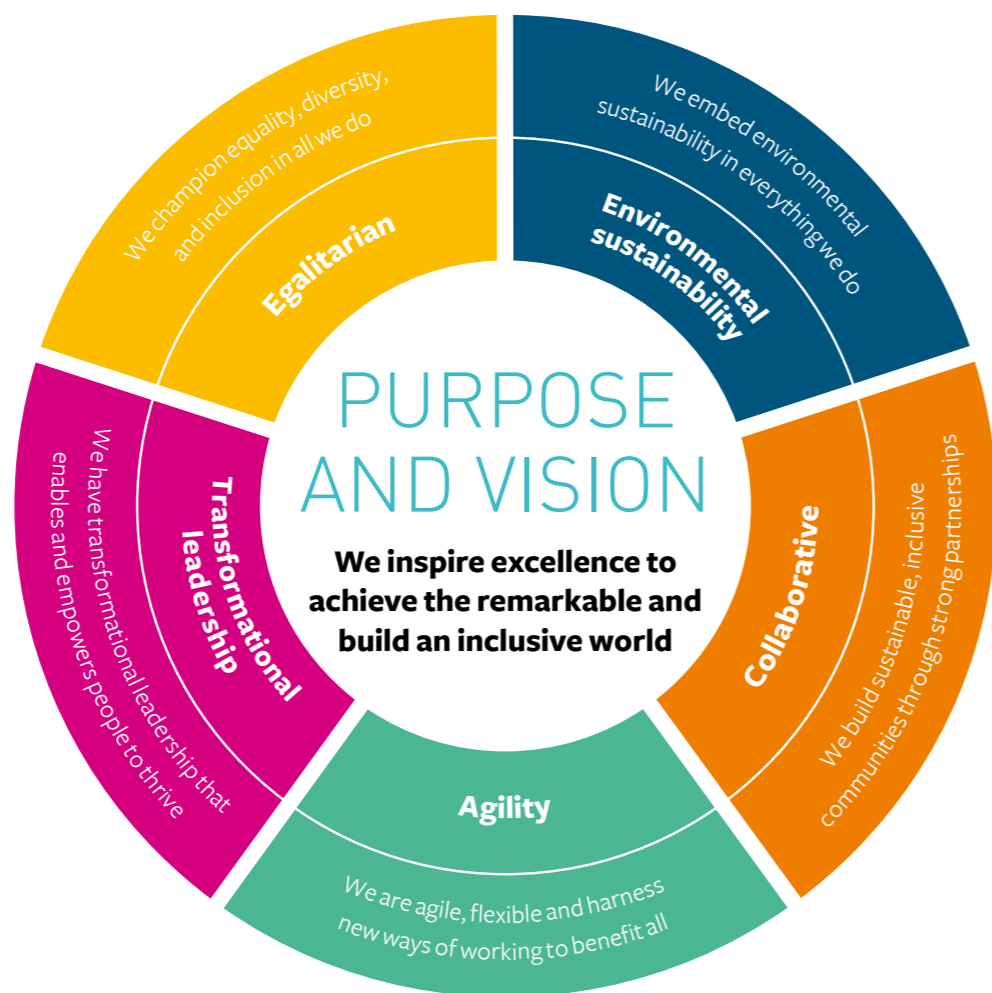
Our values provide the lens through which we make decisions, guiding our actions, collective behaviours and systems.

They are integral to our purpose of building an inclusive community that makes positive change.

We are ambitious, both personally and institutionally, which requires us to be collaborative and collegial.

As a community of talented individuals, our systems need to enable and empower us. Our community upholds academic freedom and develops through constructive, civil debate.

Ensuring different views are heard allows us to make the best decisions.



Our values in action

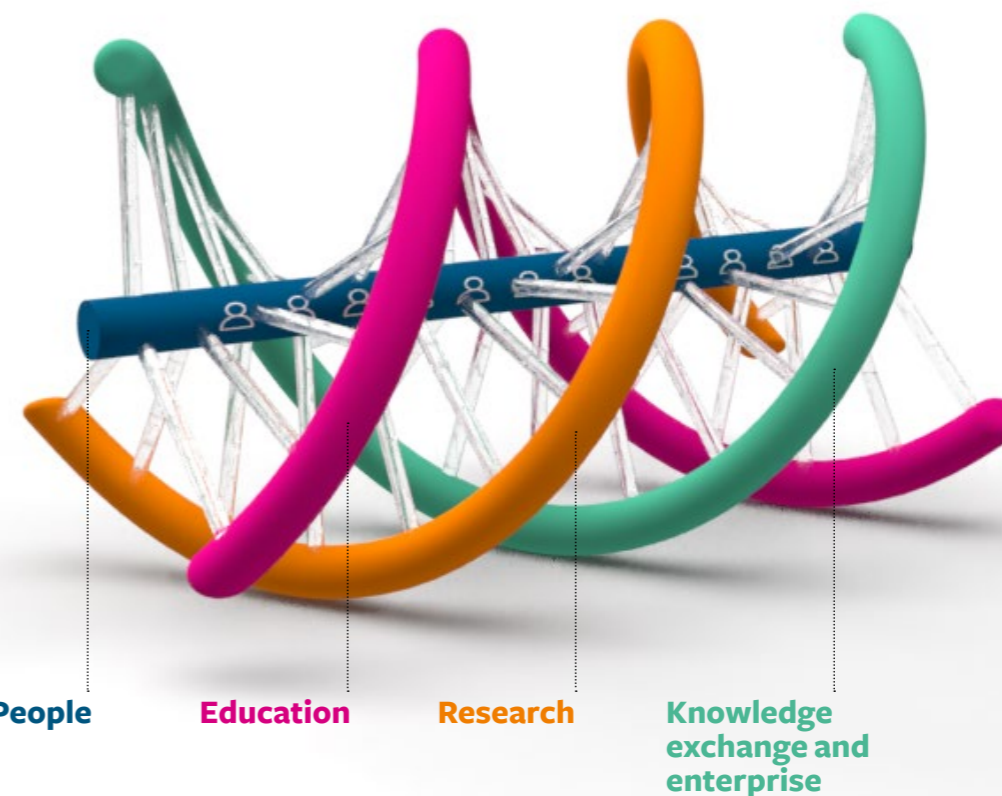


Our annual Vice-Chancellor's Awards recognise and celebrate the exceptional contributions made by our staff during the academic year.



Our staff and students at Winchester School of Art collaborated with fashion designer Liang Mingyu for her sustainability sculpture, 'Masai Mara', as part of their 'Itinerant Objects' programme for Tate Exchange.

People are at the core of our Triple Helix



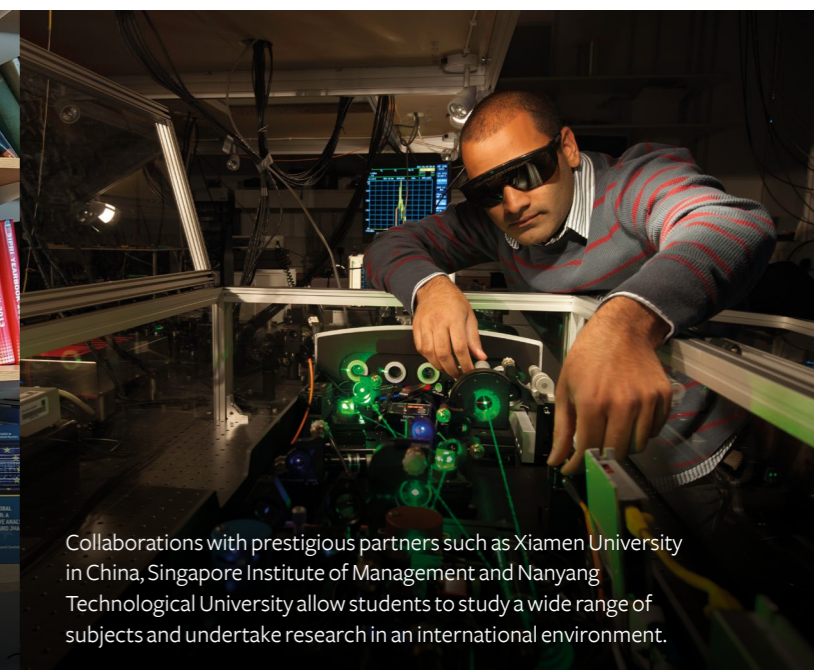
Our highly-ranked **education, research and knowledge exchange and enterprise (KEE)** are already distinctively intertwined.

By strengthening and increasing these links, our Triple Helix approach will achieve greater impact and accelerate new ways to tackle the world's most complex problems.

This scaling up is a challenging goal we commit to achieve; its reach and ambition sets us apart.



Dr Kamil Zwolski, Associate Professor in International Politics, was awarded a prestigious National Teaching Fellowship in 2022 for his innovative approach to teaching.



Collaborations with prestigious partners such as Xiamen University in China, Singapore Institute of Management and Nanyang Technological University allow students to study a wide range of subjects and undertake research in an international environment.

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

It matters to us in all that we do.

At the University of Southampton, we believe that we can only truly play our part in supporting society if we are reflective of society. We are therefore passionate about creating a working environment in which you are free to bring your whole self to work.

We are focused on creating supportive workplaces for all where discrimination has no place. The way in which you choose to live your life has no bearing on your ability to do your job. Likewise, age, gender, disability, sexual orientation, religion, social background, ethnicity or any other identifying factor will never be a consideration here. Instead, we are determined to always treat our staff equally, fairly and with respect.

We welcome people from all walks of life, and as such, we champion a uniquely diverse working environment in which every colleague is able to excel, regardless of their background or their life choices. Quite simply, we want to attract like-minded people to our team – people who care about the world, and who share our passion for creating an innovative and forward-thinking learning and research environment.

We are proud to support many staff and student networks, and we encourage these groups to get involved in helping us create a forward-thinking and desirable workplace. We are a Stonewall Diversity Champion and we are immensely proud to have our institutional Athena SWAN silver award renewed, which underpins our pledge to improve equality for women. We are also delighted to have received the Race Equality Charter bronze award from Advance HE, which recognises that we have a solid foundation for eliminating racial inequalities and developing an inclusive culture that values all staff and students.

We also support flexible working and are proud of our open and supportive working environment; with options such as job shares available, we ensure opportunities are equal and focused on the needs of our colleagues. We know that change and improvement is a continual process, and our community is a big part of this, so we always want to hear from our staff about how we can create the best possible working experience.



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As the Associate Vice-President, ED&I and Social Justice, I believe this important role is a signal of our University’s real commitment to become a more accountable and inclusive community, and to embrace a culture that reflects all students, staff and employees.”

Pascal Matthias

Associate Vice-President, ED&I and Social Justice

LECTURESHIP, ASSOCIATE PROFESSORSHIP AND PROFESSORSHIP IN POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



Politics and International Relations at the University of Southampton (PAIR) is undergoing a strategic expansion within the Faculty of Social Sciences. We aim to cement our world-class reputation for excellence across research and education, that delivers solutions to global, national, and local challenges, supported by a diverse ecosystem of consultancy and enterprise, executive education, social impact, and policy engagement.

We are inviting applications for **multiple positions** at the level of Lecturer, Associate Professorship and Professorship in Politics and International Relations as part of a **major expansion** supported by the University. The department has a **world-leading** reputation for its research in democratic governance and global political society, across areas such as political trust, democratic innovations, comparative politics, political psychology, environmental justice, global health, migration, and development. It has a strong reputation in the application of cutting-edge research methods, ranging from political ethnography to experimental social science.

PAIR is currently home to several major UKRI, ERC, and Horizon 2020 grants, and hosts holders of British Academy Postdoctoral and Leverhulme Trust Early Career Fellowships, and the Jean Monnet Chair in European Security Governance. Since 2020, PAIR has obtained nearly £5m in external grants, highlighting our support for grant capture. The University of Southampton is in the top 1% of world Universities and one of the UK's top 15 research-intensive universities. It also hosts the ESRC National Centre for Research Methods.

The Department offers a stimulating and successful **research environment**. We host and engage with several research centres across subfields: the Centre for Democratic Futures, the Centre for Political Ethnography, the Centre for English Identity and Politics, and the Centre for Behavioural Experimental Action and Research, amongst others, as well as University-wide research institutions such as the Marine and Maritime Institute and the Southampton Ethics Centre. These Centres and Institutes run their own seminar programmes.

Knowledge Exchange and Enterprise (KEE) is a key part of our strategy, enabling staff and students to gain skills and experience, celebrate our successes, and develop relationships with external partners and stakeholders. Our work is supported by Public Policy Southampton which enables PAIR members to embed impact throughout their work and regularly obtain ESRC Impact Acceleration Funding to support realizing the impact potential of their research.

Our **education** consists of undergraduate and postgraduate programs. 98% of our Undergraduate students go on to employment or further education and rank the quality of their teaching highly in the most recent National Student Survey. Our teaching load is competitive with other Universities, and new early-career members of PAIR have a reduced load for the first three years to acquire a Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice and become a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. We teach a range of modules across all subfields of Politics and International Relations and encourage staff to develop specialist modules in their fields of interest.

How to apply

For a conversation in confidence or details of how to apply, please contact

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The closing date for receipt of applications is midnight (GMT) on **Friday 29th September 2023**.

Interviews are currently expected to take place on the **27-28th October 2023**.

ABOUT THE ROLE

We are particularly interested in recruiting candidates who complement existing areas of research strength or who will contribute to the building of new clusters of excellence in areas of national and global importance. All applicants will have expertise in quantitative and/or qualitative research methods.

You will share our ambition for producing world-leading and agenda-setting research and securing major grants and fellowships from national and international funders, playing an active part in our academic community. You will share our aspirations to foster and maintain a collegiate, supportive, and inclusive culture of research and education. You will also contribute to the educational activities of PAIR through delivering innovative, research-led instruction.

You will have a growing or established national and international reputation, publish in internationally leading academic journals and with major university presses, and engage in 'knowledge exchange' that translates your research into practice via policy, civil society, media, or other forms of external engagement.

You will demonstrate evidence of research grant writing and funding seeking strategies. Our major institutional investment is linked to the further development of growth in external grant income engagement, bids, and capture in PAIR, and as such the appointments will focus on accelerating these aspects.

To support this investment, new colleagues will have a substantial focus on grant writing during the first 18-24 months of their appointment and benefit from newly dedicated research support, including an embedded research funding officer to aid development of research plans/events and grant applications. A number of postdoctoral research fellows will also be appointed as part of this expansion. As part of this role, you will contribute to the education strategy of the Department.

The School of Economic, Social and Political Sciences is committed to promoting equality and diversity and holds an Athena SWAN Bronze award demonstrating this commitment. We strongly encourage applications from candidates from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities, people who identify as LGBTQ+, people with disabilities and those from poorer/less educationally advantaged backgrounds.

OVERVIEW OF EXISTING STAFF

The below provides an overview of permanent staff members and their areas of research and teaching.

Professor Pia Riggiozzi. Professor Riggiozzi is Head of Department and works on the political economy of development, global governance and international development, rights-based approaches to health and welfare, and human rights and inclusive development, all with a regional focus on Latin America. She recently led the large ESRC Project 'REGHID' on gendered health inequalities amongst displaced women and girls in Latin America. Her latest book is Displacement, Human Rights, and Sexual and Reproductive Health (Bristol University Press, 2023, co-authored with Natalia Cintra and David Owen).

Professor Chris Armstrong. Professor Armstrong works on global justice, climate justice, and ocean justice and politics. He recently held a British Academy Fellowship, and his work on ocean justice, published in the book A Blue New Deal: Why We Need A New Politics for the Ocean (Yale University Press, 2022) was awarded the American Political Science Association's 2023 Lynton Keith Caldwell prize for Best Book in Environmental Politics and Policy.

Professor Russell Bentley. Professor Bentley works on the history of political thought, especially Ancient Political Thought and American Political Thought. He was previously the Head of Department, and has also served as Associate Pro Vice Chancellor, and Deputy Head (Education) of the School of Economic, Social & Political Sciences.

Professor John Boswell. Professor Boswell works on democratic governance and public policy, democratic innovations, interpretive methodology, and the politics of public health. He is a co-director of the Centre for Political Ethnography. He recently held a Leverhulme Research Fellowship, and his latest book is Magical Thinking in Public Policy with Oxford University Press (2022).

Dr Monique Chu. Dr Chu's research addresses globalization-security interconnections, the theory and practice of sovereignty, and Chinese foreign policy. She regularly commentates on Chinese politics and foreign policy. She is currently completing a book on China's Sovereignty Challenges.

Professor John Denham. Professor Denham works on political identities, specifically British subnational identities. He was previously Labour MP for Southampton Itchen and held ministerial posts between 1997 and 2010. He is Director of the Centre for English Identity and Politics, and works with Public Policy Southampton in enabling researchers to understand how to maximise real world policy impact.

Dr Daniel Devine. Dr Devine works on public opinion; political behaviour; and political psychology. He has published broadly on these topics, and is writing a book on political trust (with Will Jennings, Gerry Stoker, Jennifer Gaskell, and Viktor Valgardsson), under contract at Cambridge University Press. He was previously a Fellow at the University of Oxford (2020-2023), and is an Associate Member of Nuffield College.

Professor Christian Enemark. Professor Enemark works on the ethics of war and peace, the politics of global health, and international security more broadly. He recently led a Horizon 2020 project 'DRONETHICS' on the ethics of drone violence. His latest book, with Edinburgh University Press, is entitled Moralities of Drone Violence.

Dr John Glenn. Dr Glenn's research interests focus on financial crises and the economic relationship between China and the United States. His latest books are published by Palgrave and include China's Challenge to US Supremacy (2017) and Foucault and Post-Financial Crises (2018).

Dr Eloise Harding. Dr Harding works on political theory, ecology, political ideology, and environmental scepticism. She is PAIR's Programme Director, and is an Associate Editor of the Journal of Political Ideologies. Her most recent articles appear in CRISPP and Res Publica.

Professor Jonathan Havercroft. Professor Havercroft works on the history of European political thought, international relations theory, and global constitutionalism. He is the Principal Investigator on a British Academy Knowledge Frontiers Grant on the policing of protest, and his paper on just riot theory in the British Journal of Political Science was awarded the 2020 Brian Barry Prize in Political Science. His latest book is Stanley Cavell's Democratic Perfectionism with Cambridge University Press, 2023.

Dr Ingi lusmen. Dr lusmen studies children's rights, child migration, and public policy in the European Union and beyond. She is currently working on the legal and social Impacts of Covid-19 on young unaccompanied asylum-seekers in England. Her research has been funded by the ESRC, European Commission, University of Southampton and the Fulbright Commission and the EU. She was a Fulbright-Schuman Scholar at Harvard University in 2019-2020.

Professor Will Jennings. Professor Jennings works on public opinion, political behaviour, public policy, and political trust. He was recently Principal Investigator of a large ESRC Grant on trust and trustworthiness in global governance, and an ESRC project (with Peter Enns, Cornell University) on digitising individual level data of hundreds of historical opinion polls undertaken by the Gallup UK between the 1950s and 1990s. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences.

Dr Gillian Kennedy. Dr Kennedy's current research looks at the impact of the UK government's counter terrorism policy on BAME communities (social movement emergence), with specific focus on the design of legislation and the historical securitisation of communities. She was previously a Leverhulme Fellow at King's College London. Her first book, *From Independence to Revolution: Egypt's Islamists and the Contest for Power*, was published with Hurst/Oxford University Press in 2017.

Dr Kamil Kwolski. Dr Zwolski is a leading European expert on the theory and practice of European security, including European security governance, Europe-Russia relations, and the role of the EU/NATO in European security. He has published numerous books on European security, most recently *Researching European Security Integration* (Palgrave 2023). He holds a Jean Monnet Chair and was awarded a National Teaching Fellowship in 2022.

Professor David Owen. Professor Owen works on post-Kantian social and political philosophy, the ethics and politics of migration, and democratic theory and practice. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences and was recently elected as a Fellow of the British Academy for his contributions to political philosophy. In 2024-25 he will be SSS Visiting Professor at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton.

Professor Rod Rhodes. Professor Rhodes is Professor of Government. He has worked extensively on executive politics and interpretivist and comparative methodology. He has authored 42 books, most recently *Comparing Cabinets*, published with Oxford University Press, and over 200 academic articles and chapters. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences.

Dr Matthew Ryan. Dr Ryan works on democratic innovations, web science, and research methods. Since 2020 he has been a UKRI Future Leaders Fellow, leading the Rebooting Democracy project. He is co-director of the Center for Democratic Futures and Policy Director of the Web Science Institute. He published his book, *Why Citizen Participation Succeeds or Fails*, with Bristol University Press.

Dr Ben Saunders. Dr Saunders works on democratic theory, the thought of the 19th century liberal utilitarian J. S. Mill, and applied ethics. He has published in a range of journals across philosophy and politics, such as the *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Medical Ethics*, and *Res Publica*. His work has been supported by grants from the AHRC, Mind Association, and Royal Society of Edinburgh.

Dr Paolo Spada. Dr Spada researches the diffusion and impact of governance and social innovations aimed at deepening democracy, combining large surveys, field experiments, and qualitative analysis, and has worked on democratic innovations across the world. He is a co-investigator on an EU Horizon project 'PHOENIX', amongst other funded projects.

Professor Gerry Stoker. Professor Stoker is the Chair in Governance. His current work focuses on democratic renewal, governance failings and responses to them, place-based politics, and understanding the role of trust in political institutions. He was recently co-investigator for the large ESRC project 'TrustGov'.

Dr Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte. Dr Turnbull Dugarte works on Spanish politics, LGBTQ+ political behaviour, experimental methods, and far-right parties. He published (with Lisa Zanotti, José Rama, and Andrés Santana) *VOX: The Rise of the Spanish Populist Radical Right* with Routledge in 2021. He is also an Associate Editor of the *European Journal of Politics and Gender*.

Dr Yifei Yan. Dr Yan's work is at the intersections of comparative public policy, social policy and educational studies, with a geographical focus on emerging economies such as China, India and Brazil. Her first book, *Getting Schools to Work Better: Educational Accountability and Teacher Support in India and China*, will soon be published by Routledge.

In addition to our existing staff, the following will be joining us during the 23/24 academic year:

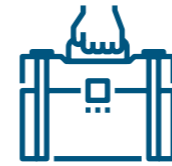
Professor Rob Johns. Professor Johns is joining us from the University of Essex as a Professor of Politics. His interests are in public opinion and political psychology. He has published in leading international journals on subjects such as the impact of clinical depression on political attitudes, the ways in which people judge the competence of political parties, and how expectations of casualties shape support for military action. He was founding investigator on the long-running Scottish Election Study and is STV's regular election night analyst. Between 2013 and 2022 he was an editor of the *British Journal of Political Science* and 2009-2013 was co-editor of *Electoral Studies*.

Dr Mariana Borges Martins da Silva. Dr. Borges is joining us from Nuffield College, Oxford, as Lecturer of Politics. Her research focuses predominantly on Latin American politics, with emphasis on Brazil. She investigates how poor people's perception of politics affects their vote choice, the resilience of corrupt electoral practices, and the underrepresentation of candidates from marginalised groups.

Dr Tereza Capelos. Dr Capelos is joining us from the University of Birmingham as Associate Professor of Politics. Her research is on the psychological processes, mechanisms, and dynamics that explain political behaviour. Her recent work focuses on grievance politics and particularly resentful emotionality and reactionary orientations as determinants of anti-democratic and authoritarian political preferences. Dr Capelos has recently been awarded two Horizon Europe grants to study the role of emotions in democratic governance, is Chair of the Steering Committee of the Political Psychology Standing Group of the ECPR, and Associate Editor for *Political Psychology*, *Politics and Governance*, and *Research and Politics*.

Vanessa Cheng-Matsuno. Vanessa Cheng-Matsuno is joining us from the London School of Economics and Political Science as a Lecturer in Public Administration. She is currently finishing her PhD, which studies how heightened uncertainty about the future allocation of political power impacts the behaviour of local political elites and bureaucrats in contexts of political crisis. Vanessa's research focuses on political economy and political behaviour with applications to public policy. Methodologically, she uses experiments and causal inference methods.

Southampton is ranked
81st
in the world¹



Received **£114.7m** in research grant and contracts income in 2021/22²



92% of our research has been classed as world leading or internationally excellent³



A founding member of the Russell Group of 24 major research-intensive universities in the UK



Engaged in research with over **700** overseas partners



We attract high-quality students from over 130 countries



Overall student satisfaction at Southampton is **significantly ahead of the sector** and is a strong performance against our competitor set, the Russell Group, and the sector⁴



Founding member of the Worldwide Universities Network

We have over **24,000** students, including more than **9,000** international students



£4.14bn of economic impact across the UK in 2020/21⁷



Ranked 16th in the UK⁵

Our 265,000 alumni community spans over **190** countries



We employ over 6,500 staff

Very strong performance in the first KEF exercise⁶



Our income exceeded £673m in the 2021/22 financial year²



Over the next decade, we plan to invest over **£300m** in our infrastructure and facilities



At any one time we are working with over **1,000** external organisations around the globe

1 QS World University Rankings, 2024
2 University of Southampton Financial Report, 2021/22
3 Research Excellence Framework, 2021
4 National Student Survey (NSS), 2022
5 The Complete University Guide, 2024
6 Performing at or above the cluster average across every perspective
7 The economic and social impact of the University of Southampton, London Economics, 2022

OUR CAMPUSES

We have five campuses in Southampton, one in Winchester and one in Malaysia. Each has its own personality, world-leading facilities and specialisms.

Highfield Campus

Our main campus, Highfield, is the largest of our campuses, and the heart of the University. It is home to many of our state-of-the-art research and teaching facilities, and combines a lively and exciting atmosphere with calm, green surroundings.

With cafes, shops, concert halls, gyms and even a student cinema alongside academic facilities, Highfield is a hub of activity.

This is also where we are planning significant improvements to our student sports facilities, including a major expansion of the popular Jubilee Sports Centre.

University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust (UHS)

UHS is the main site for the study of medicine and healthcare. It hosts a purpose-built research hub, and is also home to the University's dedicated Centre for Cancer Immunology – the first of its kind in the UK. This site will soon see the development of a new medical health research building.

Boldrewood Innovation Campus

Boldrewood is the base for engineering studies and research. Facilities include laboratories for studying unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), fluid dynamics and high-performance sports, a driving simulator, flight simulators, design studios, a 138m towing tank and our £48m National Infrastructure Laboratory (NIL). The NIL houses five new engineering laboratories, including a 30m x 15m large structures testing laboratory and a cutting-edge geotechnical centrifuge.

National Oceanography Centre Southampton (NOCS)

Our unique waterfront campus, based at NOCS, is one of the world's leading research centres for the study of ocean and Earth science, with facilities including the Coral Reef Laboratory, a multi-use research aquarium, our 19.75m purpose-built catamaran and the National Oceanographic Library.

With zoom of access to the waterfront, the campus is also the operational base for the Natural Environment Research Council's (NERC) UK fleet of deep-sea research vessels, giving us unique access to research cruises all over the world.

Avenue Campus

Just a few minutes' walk from Highfield, and on the edge of Southampton Common, Avenue Campus is the base for our humanities subjects. Avenue has its own lecture theatres and catering facilities, plus a purpose-built £3m archaeology building and a new interactive digital humanities hub.

Southampton city centre

In the heart of the Cultural Quarter in the city centre, our Sir James Matthews Building offers updated teaching and learning spaces alongside facilities for meeting local and regional civic partners. The Building also includes a student enterprise zone and an artisan cafe.

A short walk across Guildhall Square from the Sir James Matthews Building is the University's John Hansard Gallery, one of the UK's leading contemporary art galleries, which plays a dynamic role in the cultural life of Southampton and the region.

Winchester School of Art (WSA)

Based in the historic city of Winchester, our specialist arts campus is home to a vibrant community of over 1,300 art and design students. With creative ambition at its core, WSA offers cutting-edge resources and facilities including specialist computer suites, photography studios, laser cutting, 3D printing and more.

The University is planning to expand its presence in Winchester, with an exciting opportunity from Winchester City Council.

University of Southampton Malaysia

In 2021, we relocated our campus in Malaysia to a brand new estate with state-of-the-art laboratories, upgraded facilities, and improved learning and recreational spaces.



Avenue Campus



University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust (UHS)



Highfield Campus



Boldrewood Innovation Campus



National Oceanography Centre Southampton (NOCS)



University of Southampton Malaysia

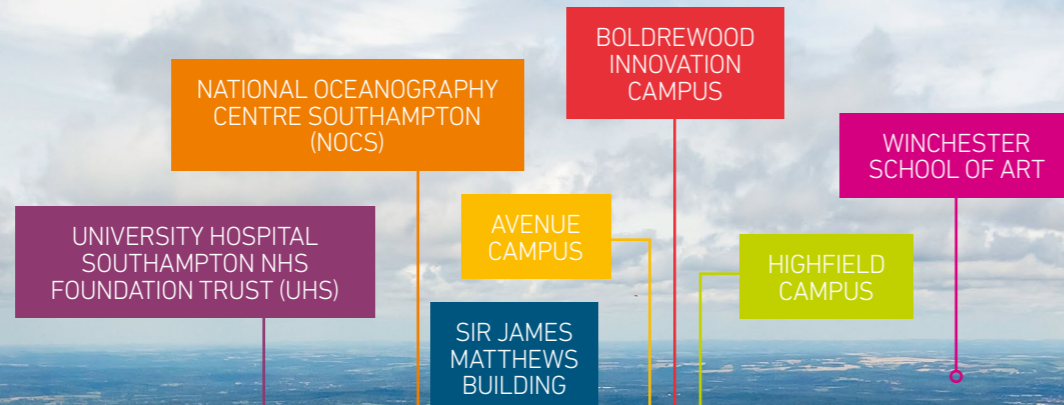


Sir James Matthew Building



Winchester School of Art (WSA)

THE UNIVERSITY AND ITS REGION



The University's core purpose and vision is to inspire excellence to achieve the remarkable and build an inclusive world, and our partners in the city play a vital role in helping us in this.

Our foundations and heritage make the University a gateway to the world and our Strategy emphasises our commitment to 'place' and being a civic university. We are deeply committed to Southampton as a city of culture and across the region will further develop our civic role of making a positive impact.

Being a civic university allows us to rethink how we contribute to our region, so that civic engagement can become hard-wired into institutional culture.

Articulation of the benefit the University brings to the region through the productive relationships we have with local and regional government, will help mobilise a community of supporters to benefit all communities. Over 50 per cent of our UK-based alumni (over 80,000 people) live within 50 miles of the University alongside 'friends' who support us philanthropically and through collaboration.

Underpinned by the four pillars of the Civic Charter – Place, People, Partnerships and Impact – we will work together with our friends and civic partnerships to improve the lives and environment of people across diverse communities in a just and responsible way. The University will become a truly integrated part of its local communities.

Southampton

Southampton is a fantastic place in which to live, work and socialise. Regardless of what life stage you are at, you will find a dynamic and vibrant city that caters for all. With an enviable location on the coast, yet just over an hour from London, the region combines incredible natural beauty with a thriving social scene – making it a desirable place to live! As an ethnically rich city that is growing rapidly, Southampton is benefitting from considerable investments in the region.

The city centre is currently thriving thanks to over £600m of regeneration plans and projects, including the historic Bargate Quarter, with new hotels, homes and transport links. This is a city of growth and transformation, and it is an exciting time to be here.

There is something for everyone in Southampton and the surrounding areas. For outdoor enthusiasts, water sports, sailing and ocean racing are easily available, while the beautiful New Forest National Park is just 30 minutes away. With many excellent local schools and nurseries, families will find a fantastic quality of life, while there's a thriving LGBTQ+ social scene. Multiple faiths are celebrated in the city, and the rich cultural heritage of Winchester is just on our doorstep.

Winchester

On the edge of the South Downs National Park, England's ancient capital, Winchester, is steeped in history and is complemented by a lively atmosphere and a wide variety of pubs and restaurants, museums, theatres and galleries. With direct rail links to London, our Winchester School of Art campus is one of the UK's leading art and design institutions.



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