INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF SUSTAINABLE CHEMISTRY

Sustainability is becoming increasingly important in all areas of our life – and this is especially true in science where more and more emphasis is being placed on using greener alternatives. That is why The University of Nottingham is teaming up with pharmaceutical giant GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) to lead the way in the future development of sustainable chemistry.

The University has worked closely with GSK for many years and this innovative relationship was given a huge boost in 2012 after the announcement that the company was to donate £12m towards building a brand new facility at Nottingham – the GlaxoSmithKline Carbon Neutral Laboratory for Sustainable Chemistry. That commitment encouraged further support from the UK Research Partnership Innovation Fund and the Wolfson Foundation.

The brand new £20m facility will transform future research and teaching in chemistry, as well as pioneering new ways of building and running laboratories which not only respect the sustainability agenda, but shape it in innovative ways.