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Each year the Research Councils invest around £3 billion in research covering the full spectrum of academic disciplines from the medical and biological sciences to astronomy, physics, chemistry and engineering, social sciences, economics, environmental sciences and the arts and humanities.

Research Councils UK is the strategic partnerships of the seven Research Councils. It aims to:

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- lead in shaping the overall portfolio of research funded by the Research Councils to maximise the excellence and impact of UK research, and help to ensure that the UK gets the best value for money from its investment;
- ensure joined-up operations between the Research Councils to achieve its goals and improve services to the communities it sponsors and works with.

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EPSRC is the UK's main agency for funding research and training in engineering and physical sciences, investing around £800m a year in research and postgraduate training, to help the nation handle the next generation of technological change.

The areas covered range from information technology to structural engineering, and mathematics to materials science. This research forms the basis for future economic development in the UK and improvements for everyone's health, lifestyle and culture. EPSRC works alongside other Research Councils with responsibility for other areas of research.

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The Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI) represents innovative research-based biopharmaceutical companies, large, medium and small, leading an exciting new era of biosciences in the UK. Our industry, a major contributor to the economy of the UK, brings life-saving and life-enhancing medicines to patients. Our members are researching and developing over two-thirds of the current medicines pipeline, ensuring that the UK remains at the forefront of helping patients prevent and overcome diseases. Topics we focus on include:

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We have produced a training programme funded by the EU on diversity and helping women managers remain in the workplace after a career break. This training programme is aimed at both men and women and is intended to address the shortfall in qualified personnel in the chemical and allied industries.

We are experts in performance based and field related issues and are affiliated to our counterparts in EU Professional Management Unions.

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The Biochemical Society works to support the advancement of the molecular biosciences; facilitating the circulation of knowledge and supporting innovation, raising awareness of the importance of our discipline in addressing societal grand challenges.

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- Supporting the next generation of biochemists
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- Promoting and sharing knowledge through meetings, publications and public engagement
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The British Ecological Society's mission is to generate, communicate and promote ecological solutions. The Society has over 5,000 members worldwide, publishes five internationally renowned scientific journals and organises the largest scientific meeting for ecologists in Europe. Through its grants, the BES supports ecologists in developing countries, public engagement and research. The BES informs and advises Parliament and Government on ecological issues and is committed to ensuring that policy-makers have access to the best available evidence. The BES welcomes requests for assistance from parliamentarians.

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BIVDA is the UK industry association representing companies who manufacture and/or distribute the diagnostics tests and equipment to diagnose, monitor and manage disease largely through the NHS pathology services. Increasingly diagnostics are used outside the laboratory in community settings and also to identify those patients who would benefit from specific drug treatment particularly for cancer.

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The British Nutrition Foundation (BNF), a registered charity, delivers impartial, authoritative and evidence-based information on food and nutrition. Its core purpose is to make nutrition science accessible to all, working with an extensive network of contacts across academia, education and the food chain, and through BNF work programmes focussing on education in schools and nutrition science communication.

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The British Pharmacological Society is a charity with a mission to promote and advance the whole spectrum of pharmacology. It is the primary UK learned society concerned with drugs and the way they work, and leads the way in the research and application of pharmacology around the world.

Founded in 1931, the Society champions pharmacology in all its forms, across academia, industry, regulatory agencies and the health service. With over 3,500 members from over 60 countries worldwide, the Society is a friendly and collaborative community. Enquiries about the discovery, development and application of drugs are welcome.

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The British Psychological Society is an organisation of 50,000 members governed by Royal Charter. It maintains the Register of Chartered Psychologists, publishes books, 11 primary science Journals and organises conferences. Requests for information about psychology and psychologists from parliamentarians are very welcome.

The British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy

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The BSAC is an inter-professional organisation with over forty years of experience and achievement in antibiotic education, research and leadership. The Society has an active international membership and:

- Is dedicated to saving lives through the effective use and development of antibiotics, now and in the future.
- Communicates effectively about antibiotics and antibiotic usage via workshops, professional guidelines and its own high impact international journal, the Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy.
- Is home to the UK-led global initiative Antibiotic Action
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