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Queen's  
Foundation

celebrating  
**beyond**

# BEYOND CAMPAIGN TOTAL £140m

You have helped us to raise £70m philanthropically. In partnership with the University a total of £140m has been raised for the Beyond Campaign.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Campaign; the true measure of success, however, is not how much money we've raised, but in the number of lives we've changed, as outlined in this publication.



## 5,258

CAMPAIGN  
DONORS



## 1970

GRADUATION YEAR  
WITH MOST DONORS



## 1971

GRADUATION YEAR  
WHICH GAVE MOST



## 3,548

FIRST-TIME  
DONORS



## 9%

INCREASE IN  
ALUMNI DONORS



## £43m

ALLOCATED  
FOR RESEARCH



## 391

GENERATION  
'Y' DONORS



## 37,355

GIFTS RECEIVED



## 36

COUNTRIES  
FROM WHERE  
GIFTS CAME



## £15m

LARGEST SINGLE  
DONATION



## 30

LEGACY GIFTS  
RECEIVED



## £2m

LARGEST LEGACY  
(Cancer Research)

## THANK YOU FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR



*Patrick Johnston*

Professor Patrick G Johnston  
President and Vice-Chancellor

On behalf of the University I thank you, our donors and volunteers, for your generous support of the Beyond Campaign, launched by my predecessor, Professor Sir Peter Gregson. I am delighted to report that we have reached our target of £140m – £70m of which has been raised philanthropically, with £70m of matched funding from the University.

Philanthropic gifts play a vital role in enabling Queen's to implement its bold and imaginative plans to transform the academic life, and face, of the campus and to enrich the student experience.

I am most grateful to the extended Queen's family – individuals, foundations, associations and corporations – who have contributed.

With funding for third-level education in Northern Ireland uncertain, one

thing is very clear: we owe it to future generations to ensure that Queen's remains a first-class University, offering a world-class education, conducting leading-edge research, focused on the needs of society.

We have had some big successes with Beyond but as we move into a new era Queen's must strive to do more and focus on major global issues in health, conflict resolution, cybersecurity, food security and energy.

Your gifts of time and money remind everyone of the importance of higher education. Your giving ensures we are able to offer current and future students an enriching educational experience.

I ask you to continue to be supporters and ambassadors.

Thank you.

Education is the most powerful weapon  
which you can use to change the world.

Nelson Mandela, Queen's Centenary Graduate

## MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN OF THE FOUNDATION



*Thomas Lynch*

Dr Thomas G Lynch  
Chairman of the Foundation

On behalf of the Queen's Foundation Board I thank you for helping us to reach the close-out of the Beyond Campaign a year earlier than planned.

Since its establishment in 1999, the Foundation has played a vital role in securing philanthropic investment to support the University's capital and academic priorities. This brochure celebrates the impact gifts to this Campaign have had on student life, the University campus and Northern Ireland.

Beyond was launched in October 2012, just two months before Queen's secured the largest-ever gift to the University – £15m for the Centre for Experimental Medicine from The

Atlantic Philanthropies. This enabled the leverage of a further £10m from government and is one example of the power of the collaborative efforts of the Foundation and the University.

Countless students and staff have already benefited from your generosity and many more – here and further afield – will feel the impact of your support for years to come.

The Board and I greatly appreciate the generosity of all those who have supported us.

Thank you.



Queen's role at home and throughout the world continues to grow.

## IMPACT ON SOCIETY

Queen's has research collaborations with global industries, including trials in partnership with Almac Discovery. The University is leading research into cancer, eye disease, diabetes and genetic illnesses. And over 5,000 new graduates each year become the teachers, academics, entrepreneurs, public servants, scientists and professionals who will make the biggest impact in the future.

Through the Riddel Hall Founders' Club and the William J Clinton Leadership Institute the University is supporting Northern Ireland business, playing a vital role in the development of a sustainable and competitive economy in this region.

Support from Queen's Annual Fund (QAF) for hundreds of student initiatives has an immediate impact not only on the University but also in the local community.

Homework Clubs supported by Belfast Harbour, give volunteer students the chance to provide support to children and young people in areas of social deprivation, improving study skills, building confidence and raising aspirations.

An initiative with NIE Networks and a strong *Back to the Future* theme involved the conversion of a DeLorean motor car from petrol to

electricity. This could lead the way to cleaner road vehicles and is already inspiring young people to consider careers in electrical engineering.

A year-long project supported by QAF saw a group of third year Civil Engineering students and local school children set a record for the world's largest ever Meccano construction. Part of the University's outreach programme, it also encouraged more children to think about STEM careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

**"It is the civic, community and business links that translate our teaching and research into practical impacts on society."**

Professor Patrick Johnston,  
President and Vice-Chancellor



GIFTS RECEIVED

37,355



DONATIONS FROM TRUSTS AND FOUNDATIONS

280



CAMPAIGN DONORS

5,258



“

A world-class international university that supports outstanding students and staff, working in world-class facilities, conducting leading-edge education and research, focused on the needs of society.”

Queen's Vision 2020

2009



**BEGINNING**  
'Quiet' phase of Campaign

MARCH



**CHANCELLOR**  
His Excellency Kamallesh Sharma appointed Chancellor

DECEMBER

2010



**MICHAEL PALIN CBE FRGS**  
Establishes Michael Barnes Scholarship and Travel Bursaries

OCTOBER



**MICHAEL WEST**  
Fellowship inaugurated in Astrophysics Research Centre

OCTOBER

2011



**LAUNCH**  
Riddel Hall Founders' Club launched

SEPTEMBER



**NEW YORK**  
Institute of Health Sciences fundraising dinner

OCTOBER



“Partnerships such as the one between First Derivatives, Queen’s and Invest NI, create synergies between the world of business, government and academia and drive the development of Northern Ireland’s knowledge economy.”

Brian Conlon,  
First Derivatives Chief Executive



Support for the Queen’s experience is encouraging our students to be innovative.

## IMPACT ON EMPLOYABILITY

Throughout the Campaign local, national and international companies and business agencies have worked closely with Queen’s to inspire the next generation of leaders, helping our students to develop the entrepreneurial and employability skills necessary for life after graduation.

Support for the Queen’s experience is encouraging our students to be innovative. It is inspiring their growth as individuals and providing them with a foundation for life. Developing the leaders of tomorrow is important for the growth of Northern Ireland’s society and economy and for the impact we make around the world.

Riddell Hall Founders’ Club, a group of 20 companies from across Northern Ireland, generously donated more than £1.5m to the new business campus which opened in 2012 and is home to Queen’s Management School and the William J Clinton Leadership Institute.

The City Scholars programme, supported by alumni and friends, now operates in London, Dublin, Liverpool, New York and Edinburgh. To date it has provided 120 student placements in over 40 leading financial and legal firms.

Investing in the skills of the future, the Caterpillar Foundation funds annual scholarships in Mechanical, Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Computer Science.

The Trading Room in Queen’s Management School has recreated

the characteristics of a busy stock exchange. Giving students a real-life experience it is providing them with the skills, understanding and knowledge necessary to prepare them for careers in financial services.

Santander Universities funds international travel scholarships, grants and awards for students and staff. Experiences shared by volunteer graduate career mentors help prepare students for the world of work. And through local and global internships and international connections, Queen’s students enhance their employability, better preparing them for the highly competitive, knowledge-based world of work.

“Queen’s is a key institution in Northern Ireland, a cradle of knowledge and research and the stepping-stone for students and entrepreneurs before they access the job market.”

Ana Botin, Executive Chairman,  
Santander Group



### SANTANDER SCHOLARSHIPS

**201**  
Scholarships

**85**  
Internships

**21**  
Essay Awards

### CHILDREN HELPED THROUGH HOMEWORK CLUBS

**300**  
(by 150 volunteers)

### CITY SCHOLARS INTERNSHIPS

**130**

2012



#### SPORT

Opening of Upper Malone sports facilities, including 3km Trim Trail funded by Ulster Garden Villages



#### NEW YORK

The Boat Factory sports facilities, including 3km Trim Trail funded by Belfast Harbour



#### TRADING ROOM

First Derivatives Trading Room, supported by Invest NI, opens in Riddell Hall



#### SCHOLARSHIP

Darren Clarke OBE sets up Heather Clarke Cancer Scholarships



#### CITY SCHOLARS

Programme launch in London



#### RIDDELL HALL

Campus officially opened by President Mary McAleese

MARCH

MAY

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER



Queen's is a world leader in medical research, education and patient care.

## IMPACT ON HEALTH

Pioneering research in the Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology is making a difference to thousands of lives impacted by lung, prostate, ovarian, bowel and breast cancers. It is no coincidence that Northern Ireland's cancer survival rates are currently among the best in the UK.

A gift of £1.2m from The McClay Foundation and gifts from individuals, other charitable trusts, businesses and patient families are funding the latest breakthroughs in medical research.

The new £32m Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine has been made possible through philanthropic support, including £15m from The Atlantic Philanthropies, the largest ever single philanthropic gift to Queen's. It is now home to 300 scientists who are working on new treatments for eye disease, MS, lung disease, diabetes and complex respiratory and microvascular diseases.

The development of personalised medicine will enable doctors to target

each patient's cancer precisely and without harmful side effects.

Queen's is leading innovative international clinical trials which will extend and transform the lives of cystic fibrosis patients, through the development of new drug treatments.

And a team led by Professor Joe O'Sullivan is conducting the world's first trial of a combination of therapies for patients with advanced prostate cancer.

**"By supporting the ongoing research at Queen's in prostate cancer, we hope that more effective treatments will be developed that will ensure men with this cancer survive longer."**

Oonagh McGirr,  
The John McGirr Fund



LEGACY GIFTS/  
BEQUESTS

30



TOTAL LEGACY  
INCOME

£4.85m



LEGACY  
PLEDGERS

124

Value £8m



"Everything we do is centred on caring for people and enhancing and prolonging life. Individual cancer medicine is altering the course of treatment in ways we could have only imagined a few years ago. Thank you for your support; together we are making a difference."

Professor Joe O'Sullivan,  
Radiation Oncology



2012

**beyond**

Beyond Campaign public launch



**SCHOLARSHIP**

City Scholars programme extended to New York



**LARGEST EVER  
PHILANTHROPIC GIFT**

£15m from The Atlantic Philanthropies to establish CEM

2013



**MEDICAL FUND**

First gift received for Queen's Medical Fund



**LAUNCH**

Institute for Global Food Security launched



**DELOREAN  
CONVERSION**

Innovative engineering project launched with QAF funding



**LONDON**

First 12 students selected for inaugural City Scholars Programme

OCTOBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

MARCH

MARCH

JUNE

JULY



"The University is committed to achieving excellence. This requires us to invest in the provision of world-class facilities that enable our students and staff to achieve and prosper."

James O'Kane,  
Registrar and Chief  
Operating Officer



Queen's is changing. The University continues to invest significantly in the development of new facilities.

## IMPACT ON CAMPUS

During the past decade, Queen's has invested over £350m in projects to support world-class research and education and to provide an exceptional student experience. But we are only halfway there! Over the next decade we will invest at least the same amount again.

Exciting redevelopments are taking place on the main campus. The refurbishment of the Lynn Library as a home for The Graduate School and the transformation of the Library into a new School of Law have created outstanding resources which will benefit students, staff and academic visitors.

Pioneering projects at other locations include Riddell Hall – home to the William J Clinton Leadership Institute and Queen's Management School – now a 21st-century business hub delivering executive education and leadership programmes. The Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine on the City Hospital complex has brought together over 300 researchers to find cures for eye disease, diabetes and other complex chronic diseases. And a gift from the Garfield Weston Foundation towards the creation of a

new, high-quality Computer Science building, will double the size of the existing facility, further enhance collaboration with industry and integrate teaching and research in a stimulating location.

Investment in cutting-edge research facilities, dynamic teaching centres and innovative study spaces has created a perfect environment for interdisciplinary learning, critical to the future of the University. They will help deliver a learning, teaching and research setting fit for the future.

**"The concept of a vibrant Graduate School at Queen's is one of the University's most ambitious plans. The new School provides the infrastructure, intellectual support and unity of purpose to execute a graduate-centred postgraduate vision."**

Professor Margaret Topping,  
Dean of The Graduate School



### NEW OR REFURBISHED BUILDINGS COMPLETED DURING CAMPAIGN

Riddell Hall

Wellcome-Wolfson  
Institute for  
Experimental Medicine

Computer  
Science building

The Graduate School

Upper Malone  
sports facilities

Health  
Sciences Building

Student  
Employability Hub

University  
Health Centre

School of Mathematics  
Teaching Centre

2013



**FIRST GIFT**  
Received for  
School of Law



**MAX RAINEY  
PRIZE**  
in School of Mechanical  
and Aerospace  
Engineering established

2014



**GAA FESTIVAL**  
Four main intervarsity  
events held at Queen's  
(supported by QAF)



**VICE-CHANCELLOR**  
Professor Patrick G.  
Johnston took up post  
as President and  
Vice-Chancellor



**LEADERSHIP  
INSTITUTE**  
President Clinton formally  
names the William J Clinton  
Leadership Institute



**LEGACY GIFT**  
Largest legacy gift of  
£2m for cancer research  
trials from Thomas  
Simms' estate

JULY

OCTOBER

FEBRUARY/MARCH

MARCH

MARCH

APRIL



Scholarships from generous individuals, businesses and foundations have enabled the brightest and best young talent to study at Queen's.

## IMPACT ON STUDENTS

Scholarships allow students to turn their dreams into reality and to imagine the unimaginable, no matter what their personal circumstances.

Awards such as the Heather Clarke Scholarships, set up by the 2016 Ryder Cup Captain Darren Clarke OBE in memory of his late wife Heather, and those backed by the Caterpillar Foundation and the Michael West Fellowship change lives forever.

**Funding** from Santander, the Magee Scholarship and the William and Betty MacQuitty Travel Scholarships enable our students to journey overseas in pursuance of their studies. A gift from the Martin family in memory of their father Sir James Martin, founder of the Martin-Baker Aircraft Company, has funded engineering scholarships. Or the Professor John Glover Memorial Scholarship in Molecular Biosciences which is awarded on the basis of scientific merit. **Supporting** research and academic endeavour across the University, these awards benefit individual recipients



Paul McCusker, Glover Scholar

and all those they will come into contact with in their future careers.

Gifts to the Medical Fund supplement the Hardship Fund in the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences and enable summer research placements. And support for Queen's Law Fund means the School can now offer Master's and international travel scholarships, enabling law students to raise their aspirations through the pursuit of educational and career-enhancing opportunities.

First Trust Bank support for the Queen's Graduate and Student of the Year Awards, income from the Bank of Ireland Affinity credit card and Ulster Bank funding for Riddell Hall all impact directly on student life.

**"I am grateful to be the recipient of the Magee Scholarship. It has enabled me to travel, to see the world and to experience legal teaching in another country. This will certainly give my CV an edge and will undoubtedly help shape my career."**

Jonathan Carmichael, Magee Scholar



**INCOME FOR STUDENT EXPERIENCE**

**£8.7m**



**SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED BY TRUSTS AND FOUNDATIONS**

**235**



**PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY QUEEN'S ANNUAL FUND**

**300**



**"Scholarships like those funded by Darren Clarke OBE, provide students across all academic disciplines at Queen's with life-changing experiences that will raise their expectations and allow them to achieve their full potential."**

Dr Kienan Savage,  
Cancer Focus NI Lecturer  
in Molecular Oncology



2014



**ANNIVERSARY**  
10th Anniversary of  
The Lanyon Society



**GIFT IN KIND**  
Penryroyal Caxton  
Bible donated



**STEWARDSHIP**  
Royal Academy of  
Engineering evening  
hosted by Sir John  
Parker



**DR JACK KYLE  
OBE**  
Death of Dr Jack Kyle,  
Patron of the Rugby  
Sports Academy

2015



**GIFT**  
£500k received from  
Weston Foundation  
for new Computer  
Science building



**INQUIRIES**  
900th legacy  
inquiry received



**THE GRADUATE  
SCHOOL**  
Dedicated facility for  
postgraduate students  
opens for business



**DR IAN BRICK OBE**  
Death of Dr Ian Brick  
OBE, Foundation Board  
founder member

JUNE

AUGUST

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

MARCH

MARCH

APRIL

JULY

Queen's was ranked the 24th most international university in the world in 2015.

## IMPACT INTERNATIONALLY

Queen's offers a truly diverse environment, attracting the brightest and best students and staff from across the world to engage in research with relevance and global importance.

The University has business and academic partnerships with some of the world's most prestigious companies and institutions. Supported by benefactors at home and overseas these links include joint ventures and alliances across the globe, from the US to China and everywhere in between.

Since 2008 Queen's has been a member of the prestigious Santander Universities network connecting 1,000 institutions across the world, wherever Santander does business.

Gifts from graduates like Dr Richard James in Toronto for a three-year scholarship in lung disease and in-kind support from the Waters Corporation, USA for the Institute for Global Food Security make a huge impact on life at Queen's.

A gift of £800,000 from the Ulverscroft Foundation, to create the Ulverscroft Chair of Global Eye Health will enable Queen's to make an impact on the eyesight of millions of children in China. As many as five out of six of those children needing spectacles there don't have them, resulting in a significant negative impact on educational performance.

Since 2009, Queen's Annual Fund (QAF) has provided over £0.5m for hundreds of student initiatives and

made a tangible impact not just on international students at Queen's but also on groups travelling overseas.

In 2015, a delegation of international students and members of staff took part in the 20th FEXCO Asian Games in Shanghai, the largest Gaelic Games tournament in the world outside Ireland.

Funding from Queen's Annual Fund for Enactus Belfast, the social enterprise society, enabled two students to go to the Philippines to work on a project to empower women and alleviate poverty through a programme based on the creation and selling of soap.

**"A gift from US-based Joyce Magill in memory of her late husband Joseph (a three times Queen's graduate) enabled me to come to Belfast from Genoa, Italy to study food toxins."**

Federica Pessagno, Joseph Magill Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Research Scholar



**COUNTRIES FROM WHERE GIFTS CAME**

**36**



**COUNTRIES VISITED BY STAFF AND STUDENTS THANKS TO PHILANTHROPIC TRAVEL BURSARIES**

**30**



**INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS**

**1,500**



**VOLUNTEER VALUE**

**£0.75m**



Queen's provides an international learning experience, unique collaborations and international alliances, with opportunities for students and staff to travel throughout the world in pursuit of innovation and discovery and the advancement of knowledge."

Bridget Carey  
Senior International Officer



Find out more about the beneficiaries on this page at: [www.qub.ac.uk/youhelpedme2016](http://www.qub.ac.uk/youhelpedme2016)

**2015**



**CHANCELLOR**  
Dr Tom Moran takes up post as Chancellor



**WORLD RECORD**  
Meccano Bridge (funded by QAF) sets new Guinness World Record



**RESEARCH**  
The Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine building handed over



**GLOBAL EYE HEALTH**  
Professor Nathan Congdon appointed to Ulverscroft Chair of GEH

**2016**



**ENDOWMENT**  
Martin family engineering endowment received



**VOLUNTEERING**  
600th graduate volunteer recruited



**SCHOOL OF LAW**  
Herbert Smith Freehills announces partnership with School of Law



**CELEBRATION**  
Completion of the Beyond Campaign!

JULY

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

OCTOBER

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY

JUNE

JUNE