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# 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** 



GRADUATION YEAR WITH MOST DONORS



3,548

DONORS





**INCREASE IN ALUMNI DONORS** 

GRADUATION YEAR

WHICH GAVE MOST







COUNTRIES FROM WHERE **GIFTS CAME** 



£15m

LARGEST SINGLE **DONATION** 



LEGACY GIFTS RECEIVED



LARGEST LEGACY (Cancer Research)



#### THANK YOU FROM THE 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

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 OAF 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



2009





CHANCELLOR

His Excellency Kamalesh Sharma appointed Chancellor





Establishes Michael Barnes Scholarship and Travel Bursaries



Research Centre





MARCH DECEMBER OCTOBER OCTOBER SEPTEMBER OCTOBER



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.

Riddel 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 reallife 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 Botín, Executive Chairman, Santander Group





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Scholarships

85

Internships

21

Essay Awards



300

(by 150 volunteers)



130

Opening of Upper Malone . 3km Trim Trail funded by Ulster Garden Villages



**NEW YORK** The Boat Factors upported by Belfast Harbou

TRADING ROOM

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



**SCHOLARSHIP** 

Darren Clarke OBE sets up Heather Clarke Cancer Scholarships







Campus officially opened by President Mary McAleese

SEPTEMBER MARCH MAY **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







**TOTAL LEGACY** INCOME

£4.85m



124

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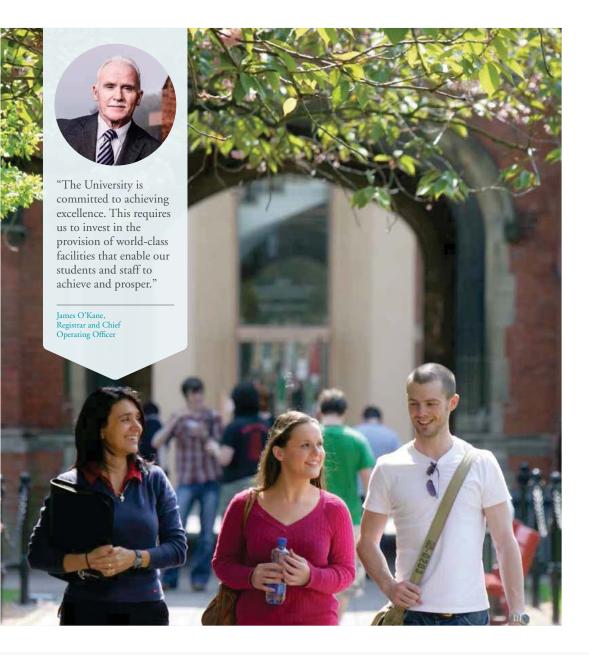


Innovative engineering project launched with QAF funding



Scholars Programme

OCTOBER OCTOBER MARCH MARCH **NOVEMBER** JUNE JULY



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 Riddel 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





Riddel Hall

Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine

Computer Science building

The Graduate School

Upper Malone sports facilities

Health Sciences Buildina

Student Employability Hub

University Health Centre

School of Mathematics Teaching Centre











President Clinton formally names the William J Clinton Leadership Institute



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JULY **OCTOBER** FEBRUARY/MARCH MARCH MARCH 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 and all those they will come into contact with in their future careers.



Paul McCusker, Glover Scholar

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 Riddel 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













Death of Dr Jack Kyle, Patron of the Rugby Sports Academy















**OCTOBER** JUNE **AUGUST 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

JULY

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** 

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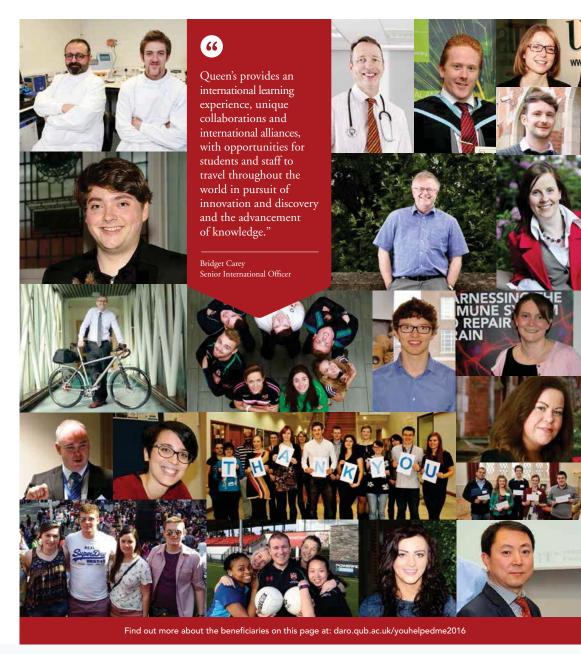
**INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS** 

1,500



**VOLUNTEER VALUE** 

£0.75m







**SEPTEMBER** 

WORLD RECORD

Meccano Bridge (funded by QAF) sets new Guinness World



**OCTOBER** 

RESEARCH

The Wellcome-Wolfson stitute for Experimenta Medicine building



Professor Nathan Congdon appointed to Ulverscroft Chair of GEH











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