

Innovation Nexus

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Welcome to St George's Innovation Nexus!

The past two years has seen a lot of change for E&I at St George's. Last year we launched the Open4Business Initiative with the aim of engaging more effectively with our industry partners and making an impact in our local area. It's fair to say that all the hard work has paid off with triple the number of projects being undertaken with industry, and we've awarded over £150k to support our SME partners and boost innovation.

Over the coming years we will be building on this success to bring even bigger, more impactful programmes and support to our academic colleagues and industry partners alike. We hope you enjoy this first issue of our newsletter and please subscribe to follow the development of the St George's Innovation Nexus!

SME Innovation Voucher application open

The next round of SME Innovation Voucher funding is now open! Between £5k-10k of funding is available to SMEs to access our experts and world-class facilities to support a small R&D project. For more information and eligibility criteria, please see our [Open 4 Business](#) webpage.

SME Innovation Voucher Success:

i3 Simulations have been working with Dr Baba Sheba to explore the use of a resuscitation training simulation within teaching hospitals. You can read about the success of the collaboration on [i3Simulation's blog](#).



Coming up...

• Institution Seminar Series

If you're looking for ways to identify and enhance the value of your research, come along on Monday 23rd October, from 12pm-1pm in Lecture Theatre A, to a session on Intellectual Property Capture. We will discuss the essentials of early identification of Intellectual Property and how IP can be captured before public disclosures are made.

• Introducing Cancer Tools

On Wednesday 15 November, 15.00-16.00 in H2.6, Cancer Tools will be hosting an event to introduce their brand new biorepository and tell us how they can help to maximise impact from our research. To register for the event please click [here](#) or contact E&I for more information.