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THE AWARDS
2020 | UNIVERSITY
OF THE YEAR

University Update, March 2023

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Development and Alumni

WORLD
CHANGING
GLASGOW

Recent Recognition

- We were named **THE University of the year 2020** for our work on addressing our historical links to slavery
- We were named the **2021 Higher Education Institution of the Year** at the prestigious **Herald Higher Education Awards** for our Covid-19 response
- Named **Scottish University of the Year** in the **Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022** for student experience, teaching quality, and the positive impact of our Campus Development Programme

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"A BOLD, MORAL, AND HISTORIC STEP."

**The
Economist**

"BUT IT WAS GLASGOW...THAT KICKED THINGS OFF, SETTING A HIGH BAR."

The New York Times

"WE ARE ENTERING INTO THIS IN THE SPIRIT OF REPARATIVE JUSTICE."

Our REF2021 Results

REF
2021

93% of our research ranked as internationally excellent or world leading

Times Higher Education:

- =13th in UK - up from 25th in 2014 (and 33rd 2008)
- =10th in Russell Group - up from 18th in 2014
- 1st in Scotland

Our World-Changing Impact

A report by London Economics on the University's impact (based on 2018-19 figures) found that:

- Total economic impact on the UK economy associated with the University's activities: £4.4 billion (42% from our research activity)
- £5.8million of impact for every £1million we spend
- We attract annual research income of £197 million+ per year.
- Our Widening Participation team works annually with more than 30,000 students across the West of Scotland.



Student experience

- 37,000 students from >140 countries
- 11,000 international students
- 95.9% of students in employment or further study six months after graduation (DHLE 2016/17)
- 200+ clubs and societies





Encouraging the next generation

Our partnership with the University of Edinburgh and the charity IntoUniversity has helped almost 3000 young people





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Campus Development Update

Main Building

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University Avenue

Byres Road

- 1: James McCune Smith Learning and Teaching Hub
- 2: Clarice Pears Institute of Health and Wellbeing
- 3: Advanced Research Centre
- 4: Postgraduate Teaching Hub and Adam Smith Business School

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Artists impression of the new West



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The James McCune Smith Learning Hub





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Mazumdar-Shaw Advanced Research Centre



Research centres on five themes:

- Technology for Life
- Digital Chemistry
- Quantum and Nano Technologies
- Global Sustainable Development
- Creative Economies and Cultural Transformation



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The ARC





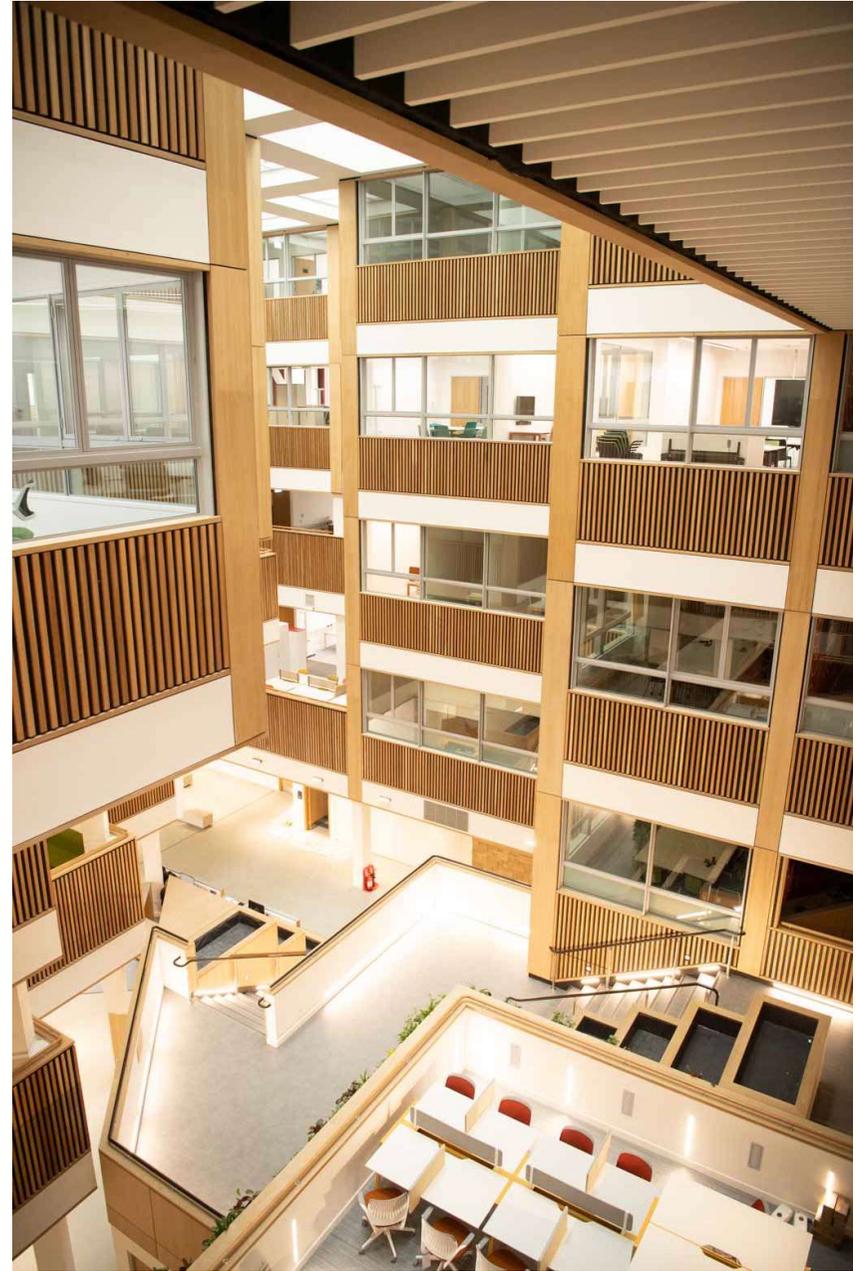
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Clarice Pears Institute of Health and Wellbeing

Why Glasgow?

- Excellent health care data on everyone from birth to death.
- Small, stable population, which suffers chronic disease and health inequalities;
- Devolved health service where the vast majority of healthcare comes from the NHS
- This makes us **uniquely positioned** to carry out world-leading research in this area
- This location forefronts this research





PGT Hub and Adam Smith Business School





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ASBS Research Examples

Impact of the
Covid-19 Pandemic
on Mental Health

Living Wages

Disadvantage and
Participation
Accountability
Processes in India

Connected Digital
Health Innovation
System for Covid-
19

NHS Fraud
Recovery

Climate Emergency
Delivering Global
Soil Health

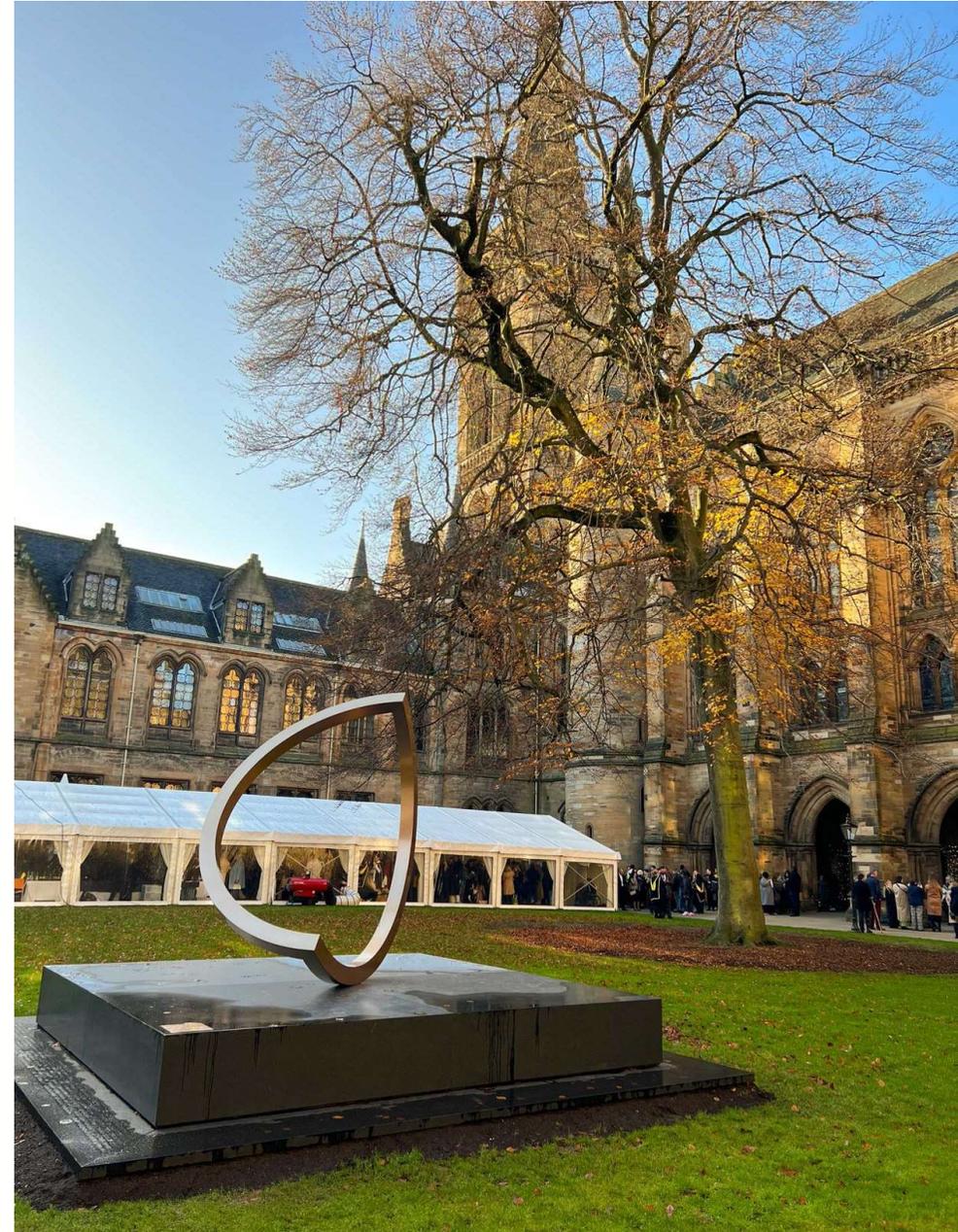
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Fundraising focus:

- Adam Smith Business School and Postgraduate Taught Hub
- Student support
 - Talent Scholarships
 - Hardship Funds
- Research
- The Alma Mater Sculpture





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Burns Supper celebrations 2023





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Upcoming events

gla.ac.uk/alumni

- World Changing Glasgow Conversations (online)
- Louise Welsh in Conversation with Denise Mina (online – 4 May)
- Adam Smith 300 in 2023 (online and in person)
- Avenue will land on 6 April (digital)
- World Changing Alumni Award 3 April



Thank you!

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