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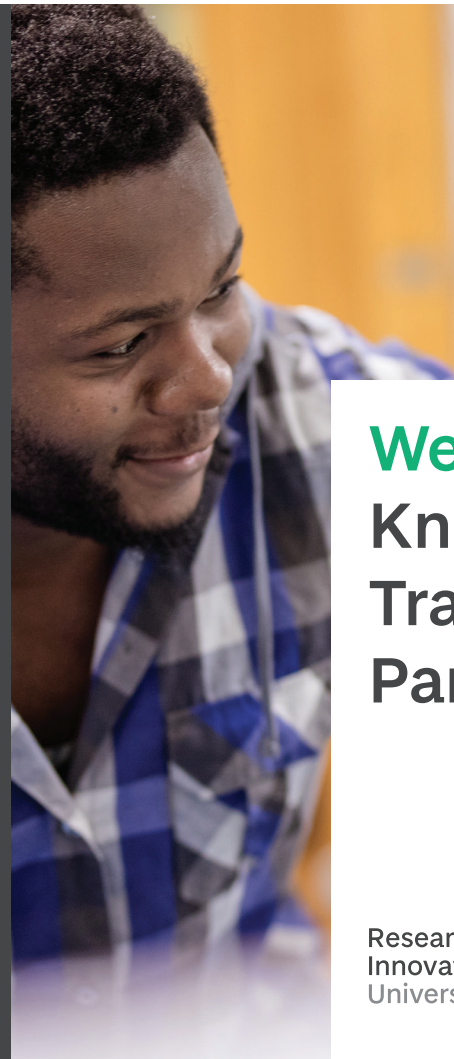
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# Welcome Knowledge Transfer Partnerships

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Collaborate to innovate

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**“The University of Dundee has helped us to maintain our position as market leaders in our field.”**

Brian Frame, Managing Director, Rautomead



The University of Dundee has a long and rich history of innovation and scientific discovery. We have a credible reputation for making impact on both a local and global scale.

One of our aims is to create opportunities for businesses to innovate. We work in partnership with a range of companies both large and small across all sectors - helping them to solve problems and overcome challenges, by matching our expertise to their needs.

If you are a business, public or third-sector organisation, you can access funding for a Knowledge Transfer Partnership which can allow you to apply new skills and the latest academic thinking to a particular business need or challenge.

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**“This outstanding KTP project between IMV imaging and the University of Dundee has exceeded expectations.”**

Mr Alan Picken, Chief Executive of IMV Imaging.

### **What is a Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP)?**

A KTP is a funded three-way partnership between your business, one of our academics and a recent highly qualified graduate. Your designated academic partner will apply their expertise to develop an innovative solution to your business challenge. They will also recruit a suitable graduate, known as an Associate, who will work for you to implement the solution. A KTP is part-funded by a grant to support a collaboration for 12-36 months, depending on the project and the needs of your business.

### **What a KTP can offer you?**

With a KTP, your business can improve its competitiveness, productivity and performance. You can also achieve an increase in profits, investment in plant and machinery, new jobs, staff training, as well as maintaining a sustainable culture of innovation.

We are among the best universities in the world and through a collaboration we can help you to develop a highly skilled workforce, produce innovative products and services and achieve sustainable economic growth by applying our world-class research and expertise.

### **Business benefits of a KTP:**

- 0.5 days of academic support per week
- Full time highly qualified Graduate/Associate
- Access to expertise not available in-house
- Access to University facilities
- Development of new products and improvement of existing products
- Improving/refining existing processes
- Introducing new processes and service
- Increased profitability / reduction in costs
- Substantial grant to project (67% for SMEs and 50% for large companies)
- Long-term relationship with University