Additional Information

The University of Nottingham

Described by the Times Good University Guide 2017 as “the nearest Britain has to a truly global university” The University of Nottingham has award-winning campuses in the UK, China and Malaysia and hosts a global academic community in all three countries. The University has an institution-wide commitment to embedding an international dimension across all of our activities enabling us to produce graduates who are empowered to excel in a challenging global environment and deliver genuinely world-changing research.

Our reputation for world-class research has yielded major scientific breakthroughs such as Nobel-winning MRI techniques, drug discovery, food technologies and engineering solutions for future economic, social and cultural progress.

Already ranked among the UK’s elite universities and global polls for research excellence, our reputation for world-class research has been further enhanced with the 2014 results of the Research Excellence Framework (REF).

In addition to scoring highly in quality rankings covering major disciplines in science, engineering, the social sciences, medicine, business and the arts, it is Nottingham’s research power rankings which demonstrate the impressive volume of excellent research which is carried out. We are now ranked 8th in the UK on a measure of ‘research power’ which takes into account both the quality of research and the number of research-active staff who made REF returns, confirming Nottingham’s place in the top tier of the world’s elite higher education institutions.

The School of Medicine comprises the Divisions of Cancer and Stem Cell Sciences, Child Health, Obstetrics and Gynaecology; Clinical Neuroscience; Epidemiology and Public Health; Primary Care; Psychiatry and Applied Psychology; Rehabilitation and Ageing; Medical Sciences and Graduate Entry Medicine; Respiratory Medicine; Rheumatology, Orthopaedics and Dermatology and the Nottingham Digestive Diseases Centre. The School also hosts the Education Centre, the Centre for Interprofessional Education and Learning, the Clinical Research Facility, the Clinical Skills Centre, NIHR Design Service East Midlands, Nottingham Clinical Trials Unit, PRIMIS and Medical Imaging Unit.

Within the Division of Clinical Neurosciences there is a thriving Hearing Sciences section. It consists of (A) three MRC-funded programme-level research groups, led by Prof Michael Akeroyd, Dr Katrin Krumbholz, and Dr Graham Naylor, (B) a UKRI future leader fellowship programme, led by Dr Lauren V Hadley, and (C) the hearing theme of the NIHR Biomedical Research Centre, led by Dr Padraig Kitterick. This combination gives a unique breadth in expertise and interest from basic auditory science to translational clinical research, marking Nottingham as a world-leading centre of audition.

The Scottish Section of the Hearing Sciences is housed within self-contained state-of-the-art facilities in the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, in central Glasgow. Our group comprises around a dozen research and support staff, along with several PhD students. The Scottish Section is jointly funded by the UK Medical Research Council and the Chief Scientist Office of the Scottish Government.

For further information, please see our website http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/medicine
Glasgow

Scotland’s largest city, Glasgow is a vibrant and cosmopolitan place with something for everyone. It is one of the UK’s leading retail centres and has a huge variety of restaurants, bars and nightclubs which attract people from all over the UK. Culturally, it has excellent theatres, multiple arenas attracting national and international talent along with a vast array of smaller venues catering to all tastes, and is a bastion of British modern art. Glasgow is also steeped in history, from the Antonine Wall in Roman times, to the Scottish Enlightenment with its blossoming of intellectual progress in the 18th and 19th centuries, and Shipbuilding on the River Clyde in the 20th. Impressive works by architects such as Charles Rennie Mackintosh dominate the city centre and surrounds. Glasgow is also known for sport, being the home of four Scottish Premier League clubs, and hosting national fixtures at Hampden Park.

Glasgow is a great base for lovers of the outdoors. Within the city is one of Europe’s largest greenspaces, Pollok Country Park. The hills of the Campsies and mountains of the Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park lie just north of the city, and the Highlands and Western Isles are easily reached by bus, car or train. The countryside around is dotted with numerous places of historical, cultural and natural interest.

There is a good network of roads with easy access to motorways, and frequent rail and air services to other major UK cities. Housing is relatively inexpensive and there are excellent schools and colleges available.

To find out more about Glasgow, use the following links:

Attractions & events in Glasgow: https://peoplemakeglasgow.com/
Glasgow City Council: www.glasgow.gov.uk
The world’s friendliest city: https://www.roughguides.com/gallery/the-worlds-friendliest-cities-as-voted-by-you/
Scotland – tourism: www.visitscotland.com/