



# External Research and University Partnership Opportunities

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# Objectives of Partnership

- To identify areas of common interest and potential partnership opportunities.
- Times of significant change.
- World class independent research.
- Provide a single point of focus in order to develop national links.
- Business improvement.



# Current Situation

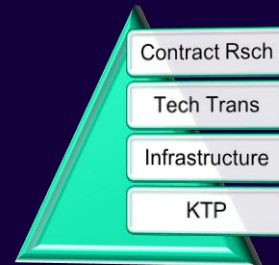
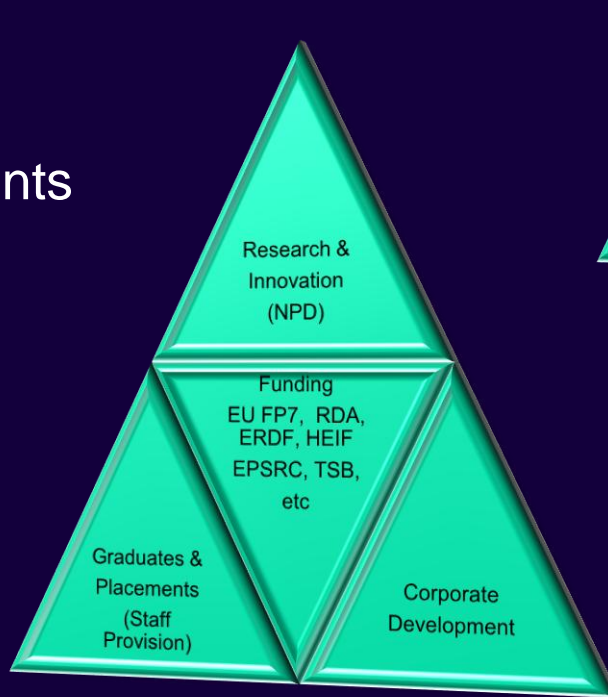
- Previous inconsistent approach.
- Formalising links with some Universities and acts as a conduit/filter for requests.

## Police – University Partnerships:

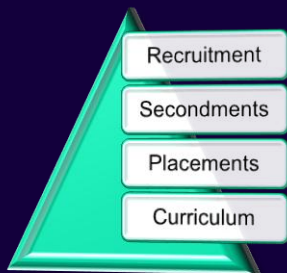
- Understanding of police.
- Understanding of the University.
- The “Partnership”.
- Findings to drive business improvement.
- Sensitive matters.

# Typical University Partnership (Width and depth)

## Three Entry Points



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## Examples - University of Nottingham

- Europe's leading research group in positioning, surveying and location using GNSS/GPS etc
- Integration of positioning, imaging and sensor integration
- Laser scanning and photogrammetry – rapid scene of crime mapping
- Ubiquitous positioning/Indoors and outdoors
- Overt and covert tracking
- Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
- Work with the Home Office



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# The Partnership

- How to form Partnerships.
- Consortiums – College of Policing.
- Tailored relationships.....
- Problems – Issues.



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# Consortium Example

- **BOPCON (Behavioural Operations in Policing Consortium).**
  - **Design, May 2013**
  - **Launch, Oct 2013**
  
  - **14 Forces**
  - **Research Requirements**
  - **Proposed Projects**



# Nottingham Trent Teaching Example -

- Special Constables
  - 40 per year
  - Timing Requirement
  - Recruitment
  - Police Pathway
  - Volunteering Hours
- Research
  - Criminology

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# Loughborough University



- Proposed Research
  - Repeat Victimization – Domestic Violence
  - Business Crime Project



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