



Professor Manuel Barcia joined the University as Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Global Engagement)



Professor Manuel Barcia joined the University as Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Global Engagement) on 1 May. He will be responsible for developing and leading the University's international engagement, working closely with colleagues in the Faculties and School as well as in professional services.

The International Relations Office and University of Bath **Latest News**



University of Bath students and staff welcome the UK's Spanish Ambassador

The Spanish Ambassador to the UK, His Excellency José Pascual Marco Martínez, visited the University of Bath on Tuesday 25 March. The meeting was initiated by the Spanish Embassy as part of its ongoing engagement with UK universities. The Ambassador delivered a public talk on Global Challenges: EU-UK Relations and UK-Spain Bilateral Ties. The talk delved into the complexities of the relationship between the EU and the UK, as



<u>University of Bath hosts prestigious</u>

conference of global scholars The University was thrilled to welcome over 150 international students from the esteemed Chevening scholarships programme on 16 April for a high-profile conference themed around global leadership and change. This event, facilitated by experts from the University, brought together scholars to explore how they can build a better world and inspire global change through leadership and innovation. The conference, a highlight of the annual Chevening programme of events, was well received by attendees who also included representatives from the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) and the British Council.



Vice Chancellor visits The University of Macau

A delegation led by Prof Phil Taylor, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bath, visited the University of Macau (UM) on 3 March and was warmly received by Yonghua Song, Rector of UM. The two parties engaged in in-depth discussions on deepening cooperation between the two universities and promoting talent development.



University of Bath and Universiti Sains Malaysia Sign New Memorandum of <u>Understanding</u>

The University of Bath is delighted to announce the renewal of its partnership with [Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)] (https://www.usm.my/) through a new university-wide Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), reaffirming a shared commitment to advancing global research, interdisciplinary education, and sustainable innovation. This agreement builds on a foundation of collaboration established through a previous MoU, which supported joint initiatives in areas such as water resilience, green construction, cancer research, and public policy.



<u>University of Bath subjects ranked in</u> the top 100 in the world

QS Quacquarelli Symonds World University Rankings by Subject 2025 has ranked six of our subjects in the top 100 in the world. These results are against a backdrop of increased competition from a 12% rise in the number of new programmes ranked this year. You can view results from the **QS World** University Rankings by Subject for the University of Bath. The full rankings are available at topuniversities.com/world-universityrankings.

Research News

Chancellor's Research Day 2025 On 20 January 2025, the Vice-Chancellor's Research Day took place on campus, providing an opportunity for some of our early career academic staff to showcase

their research.



Learn more about the Research Day 2025



The University of Bath commits to the sustainable future of Research and **Innovation practice** The University of Bath joins leading institutions in signing the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice. The Concordat has been

created to ensure that the future of UK

Research and Innovation is conducted in an

environmentally sustainable manner.



Powering up the UK's energy transition

Professor Furong Li from the Department of Electronic & Electrical Engineering is driving major reforms in the energy sector. Her globally recognised research integrates digital technologies, artificial intelligence, and economic policy to reduce carbon emissions and costs. By fostering international collaborations, Bath is scaling up its research impact and addressing critical skills shortages worldwide.

Staff and Student highlights





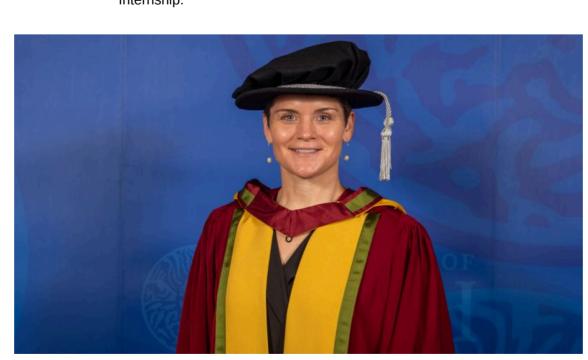
for Mitacs Research Internships The University of Bath is delighted to announce that five students have been successful in their applications to the Mitacs Globalink Research Internship programme for Summer 2025. These students will undertake research projects

in Canada, gaining valuable international experience. We wish students the best of luck as they prepare for their time in Canada, and we are excited to hear all about their period abroad and the discoveries they make through the Mitacs Globalink Research Internship.



Student startup makes University of Bath graduate a millionaire

A loyalty reward scheme, which began life in a student business plan competition at the University of Bath, has been acquired by global software company Enigmatic Smile for an undisclosed eight-figure sum. Founder James Courtney, from Bristol, was a 21 year-old business student at the University in 2015 when he came up with the idea to develop 'the air miles of the restaurant world', winning a <u>student</u> business plan competition and launching his dining reward app to connect customers with high-end restaurants.



To Bath and Beyond Congratulations to Bath alumna and NASA astronaut Colonel Anne McClain who commanded the Crew 10 mission to the International Space Station and who shares her journey from campus to the cosmos.

The International Relations Office Blog

Read about student and staff exchange stories, examples of work and research supported by the International Relations Office and some of the University's international successes





Mayor's Parlour

On Wednesday 26 February Commonwealth, Chevening and Warm Welcome Scholars from the University of Bath joined other international students from the city at an event in the Mayor's parlour at the Guildhall in Bath. The event was a Civic Reception organised by the Royal Commonwealth Society for international students in Bath. Aissata Ba, Olivera Aritonoska and Milica Boreta, all of whom are Chevening Scholars,

attended the event and met the Mayor of



Welcome to Bath! Exchange and Visiting Student Induction January

With the start of a new semester comes the arrival of new exchange and visiting students to the University of Bath. I was delighted to join my Mobility team colleagues in welcoming our new international students to campus on Friday 31 January 2025. This semester we are joined by 103 exchange students from 32 of our international partner universities, representing 26 nationalities – with students from all over the world, from Argentina to Hong Kong, Cambodia to

Bath Cllr. Michelle O'Doherty. Canada and many countries in between! Subscribe to our blog

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