

Knowledge transfer strategy

Knowledge transfer is the process by which the cultural, social and economic benefits of research and scholarship accrue to society in general.

The School of Advanced Study aims to disseminate the knowledge it and others generate in the humanities and social sciences in order to make a difference to society locally, in the wider UK and internationally. It engages with society and enhances cultural activity and the economy chiefly through the following:

- academic outreach (ranges of lectures, conferences and seminars available to the interested public);
- cultural and artistic engagement and outreach (eg publications, recitals, readings, performances, exhibitions, art installations);
- its libraries;
- developing strategic partnerships with other universities, museums, conservatoires, galleries, libraries and national and international institutions with regard to (a) and (b) above;
- its capacity for the creation of networks and the ability to bring together those from beyond the academic community (such as policy-makers, artists, creative writers, musicians);
- its ability to provide a specialised yet cross-disciplinary neutral space so that it can advance new inquiries or projects that fall outside the existing patterns of University departments or research organisations;
- the creation and maintenance of digital and other resources available to all (for instance, [British History Online](#), which contains core printed primary and secondary sources for British history; [PRIMO](#) (Practice as Research in Music Online), [SAS-space](#) among others);
- the production of thoughtful and critical postgraduates to ensure the continued health of the academic and cultural life of the nation;
- the production of appropriately trained postgraduates and researchers in key specialist fields (such as Human Rights, Globalization and Development etc) who will enhance the effectiveness of the charities, development agencies, NGOs and government departments that employ them;

- the direct contribution by staff and fellows to the public sector and commercial activity (for example through consultancy, contributions to government and policy-making, inter/national committee membership, primary/secondary education).