# 京都大学-ブリストル大学のURA協働事例 英国URA視察訪問からの学び、発見

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# 1. The Link between Kyoto and Bristol





# 2. UK URA Study Tour

# **History**

Departmental agreement for industry-government-academia collaboration

2011 General Memorandum for Academic Cooperation and Exchange

2011 The Bristol—Kyoto Symposium was first proposed.

KURA

2012 Bristol University's successful funding application to EPSRC

Jan. 2013 The 1st Bristol-Kyoto Symposium

2013 Kyoto University's successful funding application to Mext

Jan. 2014 The 2nd Kyoto-Bristol Symposium



# **International Symposium**



#### **Aims**

- Raise International Presence
- Exchange Personnel
- Promote international collaborative research

New International Strategy
The 2x 2020 Initiative
Kyoto University

#### Bristol-Kyoto Symposium, Jan., 2013

Swiss-Kyoto Symposium, Nov., 2013 Nat'l Taiwan Univ.-Kyoto Symposium, Dec., 2013

#### **Kyoto-Bristol Symposium, Jan., 2014**

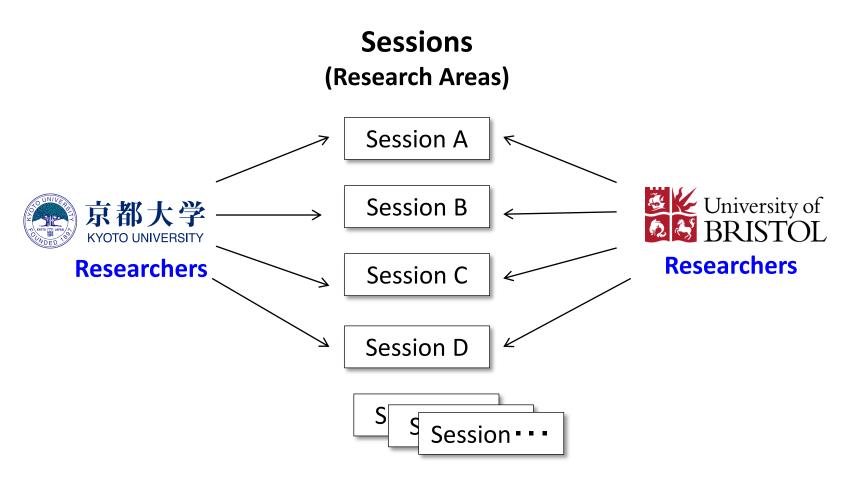
Bordeaux-Kyoto Symposium, May, 2014 Kyoto-Nat'l Taiwan Univ. Symposium, Sep., 2014 Sweden-Kyoto Symposium, Sep., 2014

Good guide for the following symposia

# **International Symposium**

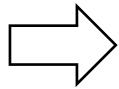
- Large scale
- A wide range of research areas

# **Arranged Marriage**



# Role of URA in building the link

## The 1st Bristol-Kyoto Symposium



#### The 2nd Kyoto-Bristol Symposium

Organic/Inorganic Chemistry

Nano-technology/Stem Cell Biology,

**Novel Quantum Phases of Condensed Matter** 

Energy

Design of Human-Robotics

Retinal Imaging/Translational Rel

Risk and Natural Hazards/ Ecolog

and sustainable humanosph

**Mathematics** 

**Academic-Industry Partnerships** 

Psychology

English Literature/Asian International History

**Economic Theory** 

Social Science and Law

**Physical Chemistry** and Materials Chemistry

Nano-science

**Nuclear Material** 

**New Sessions** 

**New Participants** 

**New Research Links** 

an Machine Interaction

Public Sphere

ation in Southeast Asia

Colonialism / Philosophy Logic

nd Risks

**Nano-photonics** 

**Plant Sciences** 

**Neuroscience** 

Technology Transfer and Innovation



**URA** 



Participants : 240 (60 from Bristol)

# Role of URA in building the link

## **Supporting Programs**





#### **SPIRITS**—International Type

(Supporting Program for Interaction-based Initiative Team Studies)





#### **Bristol Kyoto Strategic Fund**

Funds are provided to help establish or develop <u>sustainable</u> <u>research partnerships</u> across all university faculties, and provide opportunities for <u>postgraduates</u> and <u>researchers</u> to develop their skills and international profile.

# **Personnel Exchange**

#### Kyoto University International URA Symposium (Feb 4, 2013)



#### URA Workshop (Feb 5, 2013)



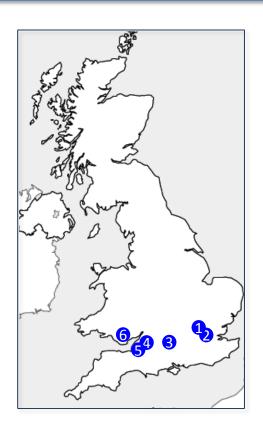
Short term visit (Feb, 2014)



1. The Link between the two universities

# 2. UK URA Study Tour

# **UK URA Study Tour**



July 15

1 University College London
2 Imperial College London
3 Research Councils UK
4 University of Bristol
4 National Coordinating Centre for Public Engagement (NCCPE)

July 18
6 Cardiff University



- The UK Government's Science and Innovation Strategy
- Research Funders' Strategy
- Universities' Research Strategies

# **Addressing Global Challenges**



**Global Challenges** 

**Cross-disciplinarity Innovation** 

The Government's Science and Innovation Strategy

to maximize the societal and economic benefits

Research Funders

Universities

Society

# **UCL – Grand Challenge Program**

## **University College London**

- Innovation
- Radical, liberal, utilitarian tradition
- London location
- Global perspective

## **UCL's Research Strategy**

- Leadership
- Cross-disciplinarity
- Impact

#### **Global Challenges**

(Energy, Aging, Climate ...)







# **Grand Challenge Program**

Global Health
Sustainable Cities
Intercultural Interaction
Human Wellbeing

# **UCL – Grand Challenge Program**

# **Grand Challenge Mechanisms**

- A small grants scheme: people from across the university could bid
- Lancet Commissions
- Cross-disciplinary seminars and workshops
- Various themed events

Research funders have shifted slightly to favor "directed-mode" research, with a particular focus on cross-disciplinary projects to address societal challenges

#### **Research Councils UK**

**REF 2014** 



**REF**: Research Excellence Framework

## Assessment of the quality of research

- Undertaken by the Research Funders
- January 2008 ∼ December 2013
- All types of output (journal articles, books, artwork and buildings etc.)

#### **REF** provides

- Accountability for public funding of research
- Benchmarks and reputational yardsticks, demonstrating who is better than whom
- Quality-related funding

#### The overall profile is weighed

65% for Outputs

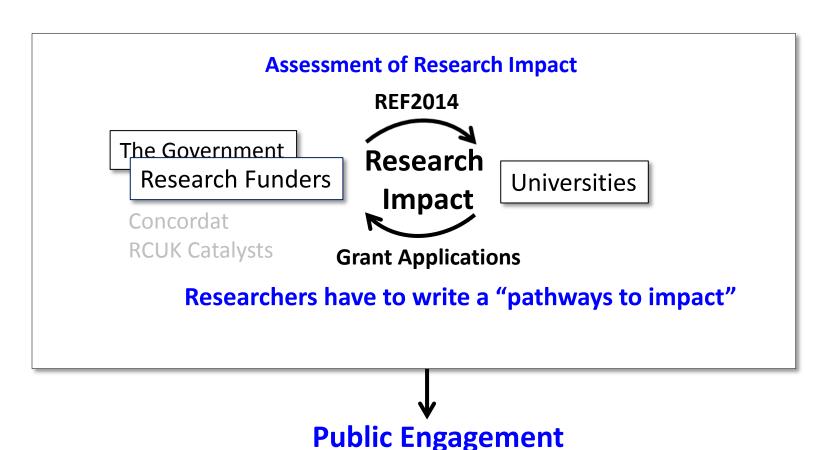
20% for Impact

15% for Environment

# Research Impact – Public Engagement

## **Research Impact**

An effect on change or benefit to the economy, society, public policy or services, health, the environment or quality of life **beyond academia** 



# **NCCPE - Public Engagement**

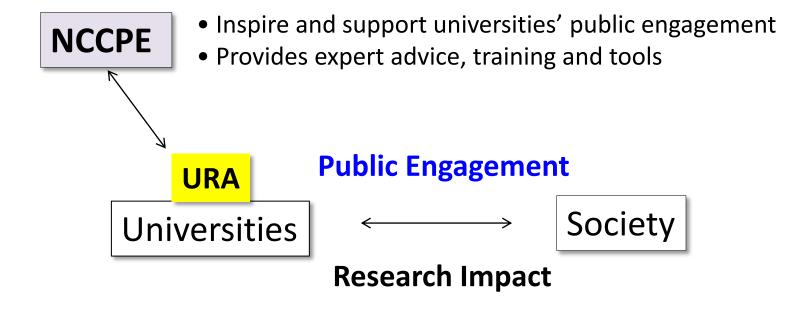
### **NCCPE** (National Coordinating Centre for Public Engagement)

- Established in 2008
- Funded by the Research Funders
- Inspire and support universities' public engagement
- Provides expert advice, training and tools

#### **Public Engagement - NCCPE Definition**

- The activity and benefits of higher education and research can be **shared with the public**.
- <u>A two-way process</u>, involving <u>interaction and listening</u>, with the goal of generating mutual benefit

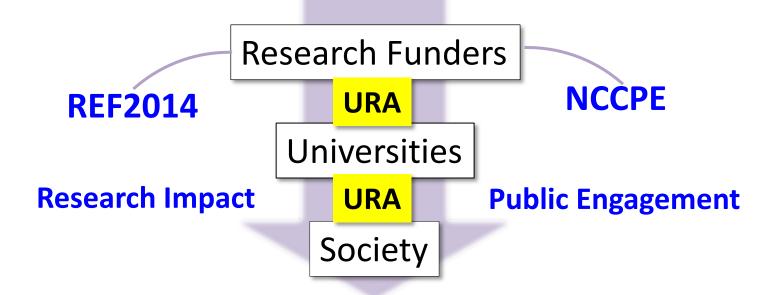
# **NCCPE - Public Engagement**



# Role of URA in building the links



The Government's Science and Innovation Strategy



# Japan-UK URA network

# **Potential Avenue of Collaboration and Exchanges**

- Research Collaboration
- Cross-disciplinary research
- Research Impact
- Public Engagement
- Professional Development

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