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March 2016



## Birmingham Professional Forum

Tuesday 8 March, 2.00–3.00pm,  
Bramall Music Building.

The Forum is introduced by the Registrar and Secretary, Lee Sanders, and features presentations on the momentous Gravitational Waves discovery, and the Future of the University Estate.

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## Ministerial visit

Universities and Science Minister, Jo Johnson MP recently visited the University, and announced £1.2 million of funding from the Medical Research Council to help to deliver innovative medical research.

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# ARTS & SCIENCE

## Arts & Science Festival

The University's annual Arts & Science Festival is a week-long celebration of ideas, research and collaboration. Running from 14–20 March, the 2016 festival explores 'memory and forgetting'.

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## Making important things happen Strategy 2020

## Strategic Framework update

College and Professional Services teams have developed their strategies to help deliver the Strategic Framework. Brand new intranet pages will keep you up-to-date on progress.

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## Melbourne strategic partnership

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sir David Eastwood, visited the University of Melbourne to announce a new strategic partnership between the two universities for academic and cultural collaboration.

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## CTL draws closer

Work on the Collaborative Teaching Laboratory (CTL) new building will begin this year, after University Council approved plans for the pioneering teaching facility which will be located next to Biosciences.

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## Managed print service

After a period of consultation with schools and departments, the University will begin rolling out a new managed print service to provide students and staff with an efficient, secure printing experience.

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## EPS Distinguished Lecture

Professor Dave Charlton, Spokesperson of the ATLAS Collaboration at the CERN Large Hadron Collider, will deliver the next EPS Distinguished Lecture on the future of the world's largest scientific instrument.

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## Ready for Open Access?

From April, research outputs must comply with the HEFCE Open Access rules to be eligible for the next REF. It's really easy to comply, so make sure you know what you need to do in Pure.

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## HR drop-in sessions

Find out about Transforming HR by attending one of the drop-in sessions that are being run during March and April.

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## Wellcome Funding

A second round of Wellcome Trust funding is open to researchers for

## What's On – Winterbourne

With talks on topics as broad as

applications until Friday 11 March 2016.

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Edwardian illustrators and William Withering, there's a lot to learn about at Winterbourne this March.

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