Case Study: Dstl

Dstl maximises the impact of science and technology for the defence and security of the UK, by working with industry and academia to create winning technologies for the Ministry of Defence (MoD).

Joining forces with the University of Kent in 2010, Dstl identified specific research clusters that support the MoD’s major priorities in human capabilities, materials and cyber security.

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Developing closer links with the Dstl’s Centre for Defence Enterprise (the MoD’s gateway to the outside world), Kent has successfully secured over £100k in project funding to date.

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Multi-disciplinary project collaborations are underway with the School of Engineering and Digital Arts; academic fellowships are being set up with the School of Psychology and the School of Physical Sciences.

Dstl’s Jim Wilson said of the working partnership,

“Universities benefit from our experts as lecturers or in supervisory roles, and Dstl benefits with access to specialist facilities, research and expertise. Kent has a rich vein of hitherto untapped expertise in key science and technology areas that can help address Dstl requirements. The past year has provided the opportunity to explore mutual areas of interest, and we very much look forward to strengthening the relationship.”

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