Our strategic aims

Research
- To undertake research of the highest international quality within an intellectually challenging and inspiring environment.
- To extend the frontiers of knowledge within and beyond existing research disciplines.
- To bring together research expertise within and beyond the College to address science challenges of today and the future.

Education
- To identify, attract and develop students of the highest ability who are most able to benefit from an education at the College.
- To provide a research-led education of the highest international quality within an intellectually challenging and inspiring environment.
- To provide an educational experience that empowers graduates to be leaders in their chosen careers and contribute to the long-term needs of society.

Translation
- To engage with the world to understand, identify and lead emerging scientific challenges and solutions.
- To maximise the social and economic value of our education and research through the transfer of knowledge, talent and technology.
- To find innovative ways to extend the reach and impact of all our work.

Organisation
- To maintain excellence by being efficient, effective, adaptable and integrated.
- To build mutually beneficial relationships with appropriate organisations in the UK and worldwide.
- To achieve high standards of health, safety and environmental practice.

Resources
- To attract, develop, reward and retain a diverse community of staff of the highest calibre.
- To invest in our facilities and estate and be financially sustainable with diverse sources of income.
- To develop and increase our endowment assets.
- To transform information and data into insight and intelligence that guides our thinking.

Influence
- To anticipate, understand and shape the thinking of stakeholders and policy makers worldwide, including those in government, academia and industry.
- To be a world-leading source of independent scientific advice.
- To help create a wide awareness in society of the benefits of world-class research and education in science, engineering, medicine and business.