

Research Councils UK Energy Programme

Achieving Impact in CCS research

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Research and impact



- We know that the research we fund has a huge impact on the wellbeing and economy of the UK and has academic, and economic and societal impacts.
- We ask applicants to consider all these in their applications and these are assessed within our peer review process. This includes:
 - Who might benefit from this research?
 - How might they benefit from this research?
 - What will be done to ensure that potential beneficiaries have the opportunity to engage with this research?

Economic and societal impact



The demonstrable contribution that excellent research makes to society and the economy by:

- fostering global economic performance, and specifically the economic competitiveness of the UK
- increasing the effectiveness of public services and policy
- enhancing quality of life, health and creative output.

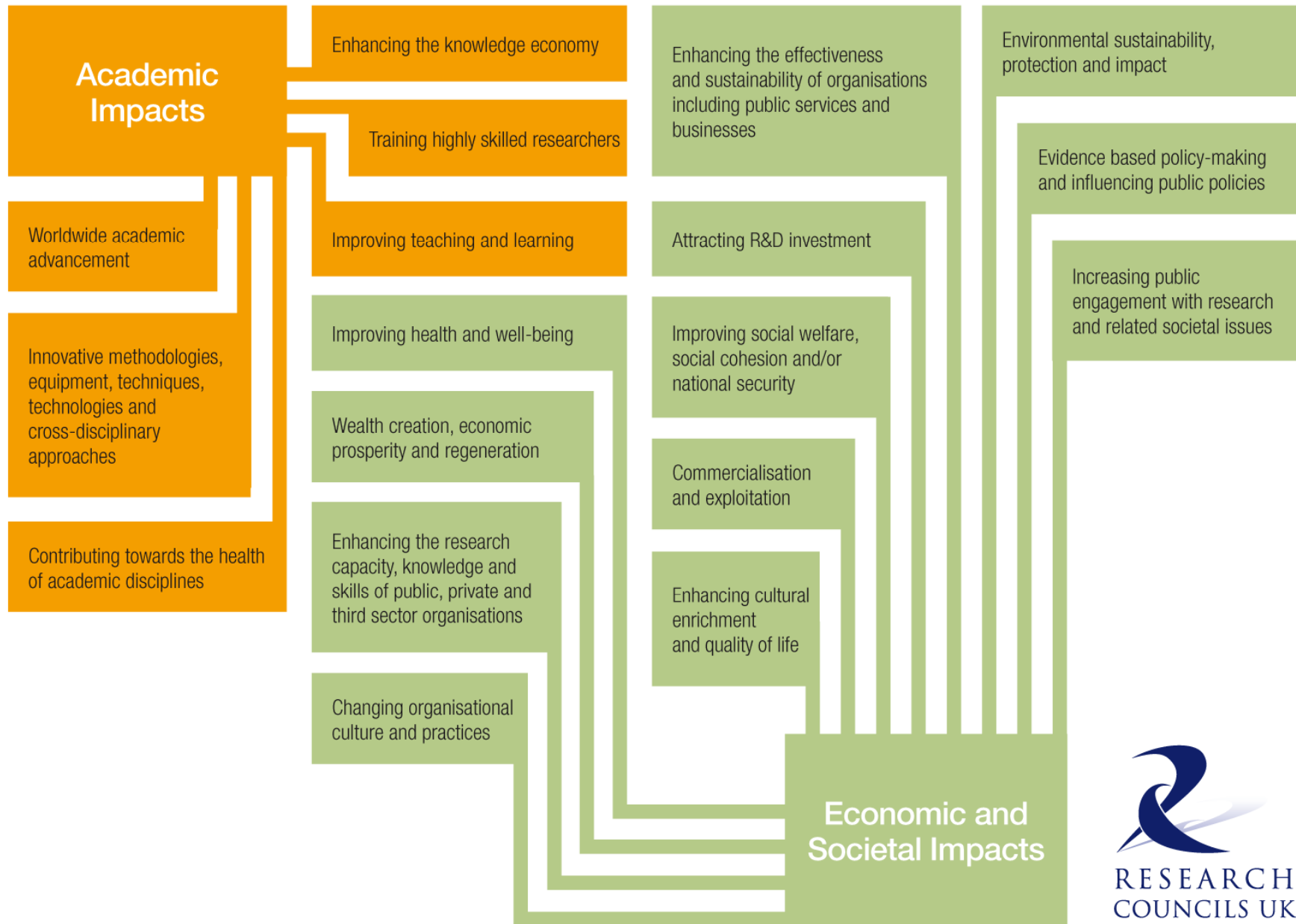
Academic impacts



These include:

- Worldwide academic advancement
- Innovative methodologies, techniques and approaches
- Training highly skilled researchers
- Enhancing the knowledge economy
- Contributing towards the health of academic disciplines
- Improving teaching and learning.

Pathways to Impact



How we engage with business



- Input to strategy and planning
- Taking part in peer review
- Working with partner organisations e.g. TSB, ETI, DECC, BIS
- Relationships with key businesses, other users, representative groups and intermediary organisations
- UK research landscape intelligence and connecting users with our portfolio
- Networking dissemination and brokerage events and activities
- Collaboration on research grants and training (e.g. around 2,300 collaborators and around 40% of EPSRC's portfolio, CASE and Industrial CASE).

Working In Partnership



With business, government, academia and other organisations to achieve major advances in energy research, development and demonstration.

- Research Consortia building with Industry – e.g. SUPERGEN.
- Strategic Alignment e.g. Nuclear Research Coordination Group.
- Direct partnerships / joint activities e.g. E.ON, EDF, Sustrans.
- Engineering Doctorate Centres.



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