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DARESBUY**  
home for life  
A Joint Venture between



Science and  
Technology  
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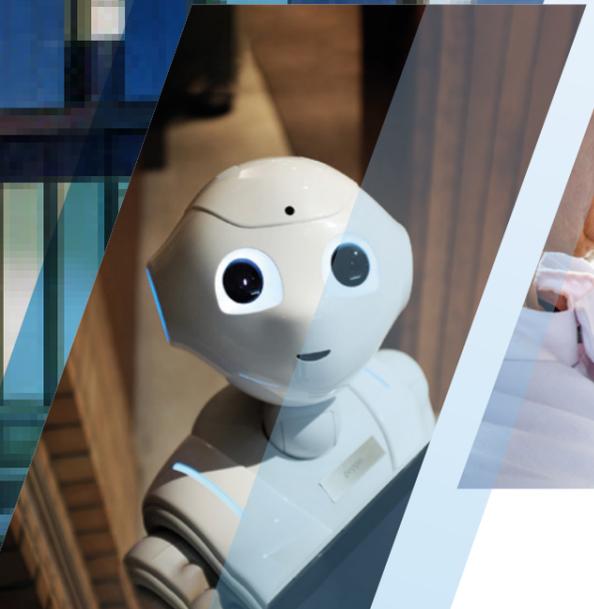
## WELCOME TO SCI-TECH DARESBUY

Home to world leading science,  
innovation & enterprise



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# Welcome to Sci-Tech Daresbury

Sci-Tech Daresbury is more than just a location for your business and your team, it's an opportunity to be part of one of the most dynamic science and innovation communities in the UK.

Whether it's accessing funding, seeking expertise in emerging technologies or accessing the right talent, choosing a location that inspires, supports and gives your business a competitive edge is key to success.

At Sci-Tech Daresbury, you have that, plus much more.

Coupling nearly 60 years' experience of delivering cutting-edge science with extensive business expertise, we know how to help tech companies grow.

Join us, be part of  
our remarkable  
community and have  
a **“Home for Life”**.

# Our Ethos

## The 5 Pillars of Success

At Sci-Tech Daresbury we have a strong business ethos with 5 core principles that guide all that we do to ensure you can have the best experience possible while working here.

### COMMUNITY

We engage with our community, both on-campus and further afield, to inspire self-discovery, and the development of mutually-beneficial relationships and opportunities.

### COLLABORATION

We embrace and facilitate the power of working together to foster original thinking, create innovative solutions and accelerate implementation.

### INNOVATION

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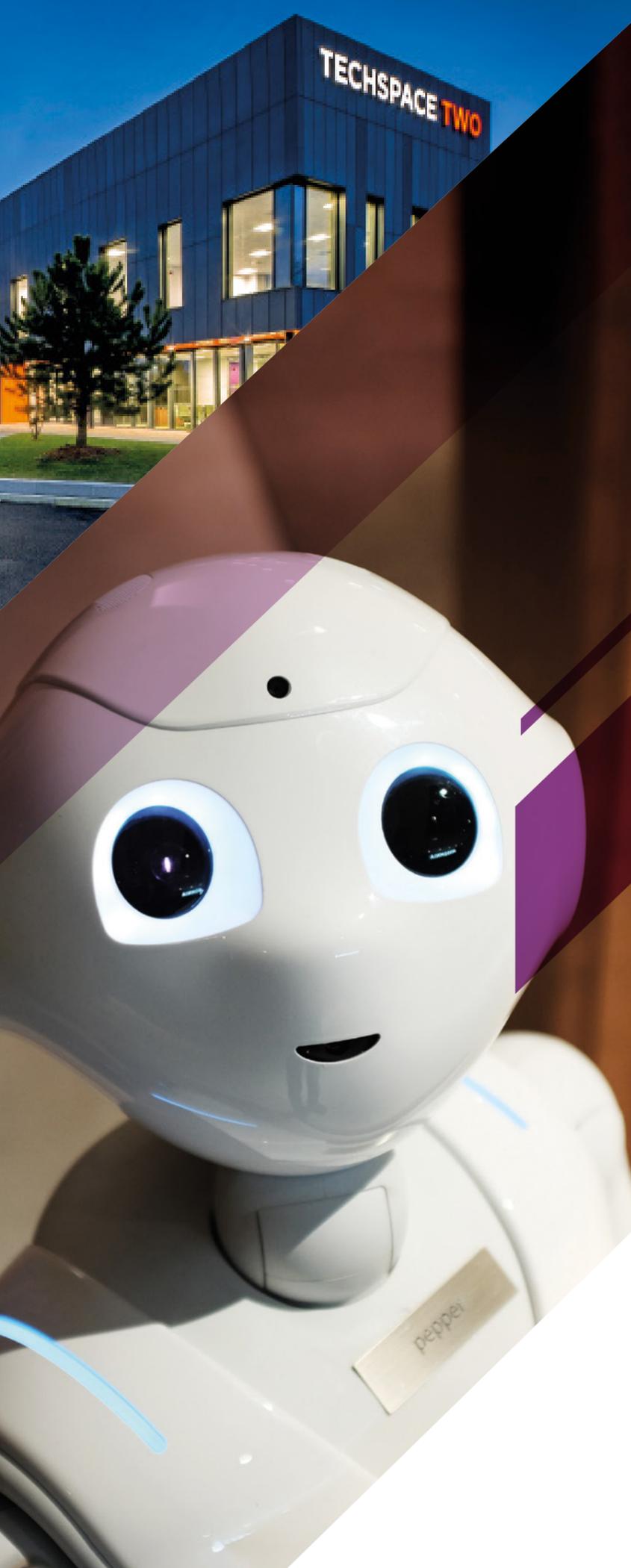
### TALENT

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### GROWTH

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Our remarkable community of leading technologists, scientists and engineers supports a free-flowing access to collaborators and catalyses idea generation. We offer free access to our science and technology network hub of over 5000 people, via a range of business networking and expert knowledge events, that are held regularly for tenants and like-minded businesses further afield.

Our outdoor space is an idyllic backdrop, with science-inspired sculptures and beautiful views. A peaceful canal runs along the campus and our Linear Park

is a tranquil space for outdoor meetings, relaxation or table tennis. You will also have access to our gym, running and walking groups. We have a café and restaurant, offering dine-in, working lunches and takeaway services, allowing you to tailor your day around your schedule.

In addition to fitness and well-being activities, there are several groups that you can join, giving you the opportunity to network and socialise with people across different organisations.

*Sci-Tech Daresbury also strives to create a positive impact within our wider community. A dedicated team organises school engagement activities, inspiring the next generation about science and technology, and we regularly partner with charities to fundraise for local causes.*

“ Sci-Tech Daresbury offered everything we needed and more in a way that was far superior to any of the other UK locations we researched. The combination of location, facilities and helpful people gave us the flexibility to allow an enterprise like FLS to concentrate on what was important, growth. ”

FAST LEAN SMART



NETWORK  
HUB OF OVER  
**5000**  
PEOPLE

A woman with dark hair is focused on her laptop in a modern office setting. In the background, other people are working at desks, and a whiteboard is visible. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent purple filter and geometric shapes like diagonal lines and triangles in various shades of purple and pink.

## ● GROWTH

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Sci-Tech Daresbury's own growth journey began more than 60 years ago when scientists recognised the geological benefits that the Daresbury location offered for developing the UK's accelerator science.

At the same time the site became world famous for its work in computational science. Fast forward 40 years and a campus was born – a unique and rich community where science, academia and businesses of all sizes innovate and collaborate.

We are proud of our history and look forward to the future as the campus continues to realise its own growth plans in synergy with the companies based at Sci-Tech Daresbury.

# Growth

Whether you are an entrepreneur looking for flexible and affordable access to laboratory space or a large corporate looking to be strategically situated at Sci-Tech Daresbury, we have the space to accommodate your business needs and budget.

Our proven track history of supporting a range of businesses has equipped us with in-depth knowledge of what businesses require at each point in the growth lifecycle. Whether it be access to STFC's scientists and engineers to plug gaps in knowledge as you develop a prototype or improve an existing process, or to use the campus as a base for tapping into potential customers, we will support your goals.

At Sci-Tech Daresbury, you can get access to over 20 investment organisations including angel networks, venture capital funds and the London Stock Exchange.

In addition, we host the European Space Agency Business Incubation Centre UK and the STFC CERN Business Incubation Centre, growth programmes with reputable and well respected organisations.

Campus companies have a

**95%** ON-SITE BUSINESS SURVIVAL RATE

**27%** AVERAGE ANNUAL SALES GROWTH

*“ Key to our development in recent years has been the support available at Sci-Tech Daresbury. The campus has been able to accommodate our expansion as we have gradually scaled up the business and our requirements have changed ”*

PERFECTUS BIOMED GROUP



OPEN NEW MARKETS, JOIN INCUBATION PROGRAMMES, SECURE FUNDING FROM INVESTORS AND MEET WITH KEY BODIES FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE.



WHETHER YOU'RE A START-UP, A HIGH-GROWTH SME OR MULTI-NATIONAL ORGANISATION, WE HAVE THE BREADTH AND DEPTH OF EXPERTISE TO SUPPORT YOUR GROWTH JOURNEY.



The background of the entire page is a blue-tinted photograph of two men in a modern office. One man, wearing glasses and a dark blazer, is holding a tablet and looking at it. The other man, in a light-colored shirt, is looking at the tablet as well. The office has glass walls and modern furniture. Overlaid on this image are several geometric shapes: a large white arrow pointing from the bottom left towards the center, a white dot connected to the 'COLLABORATION' text by a thin white line, and various blue and green diagonal stripes and shapes in the corners.

## ● COLLABORATION

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# Collaboration

If we see a connection you might benefit from, or you identify an area where you need help, we'll make the connection for you.

This brings real and measurable benefits to campus companies; the aggregated business value arising from these collaborations, in new sales or cost savings, is on average £20M per year.

# 79%

OF CAMPUS COMPANIES  
COLLABORATE WITH  
ANOTHER COMPANY OR  
ORGANISATION ON SITE



# Clusters

As the campus grows, additional support is being tailored to the needs of our high growth sectors, to develop thriving, highly networked clusters of businesses.

*Clusters stimulate growth and innovation through the co-location of knowledge, skills and facilities in specific areas of excellence.*

*In 2019 we launched the HealthTec Cluster, which will be followed by the Digital Cluster in 2021.*

We recognise that long-term partnerships with major corporates are critical to increasing access to technical and domain expertise, and crucially, access to markets. This has already been demonstrated through successful multi-year partnerships with IBM, Bentley Motors and Unilever.

*“It's the perfect location for us to have a collaboration hub where we can offer method development and work closely with partners from academia and industry – on campus, in the UK and throughout Europe.”*

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## CASE STUDY:

In 2019, the Industrial Digitalisation Accelerator was launched, bringing together three complementary experts in computing, analytics and Internet of Things (IoT) solutions; Siemens, Atos & the Hartree Centre, to enable businesses to explore Industrial Digitalisation Technologies.





## ● INNOVATION

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SCI-TECH DARESBUURY  
COMPANIES DEVELOPED  
240 NEW PRODUCTS  
AND SERVICES IN 2019

# Innovation

We drive innovation through our science and technology facilities and business community.

At Sci-Tech Daresbury we drive innovation through access to our science and technology facilities and business community helping companies disrupt markets, open up new opportunities, react to changing needs and maintain a competitive advantage.

STFC's Daresbury Laboratory enables companies, both large and small, to access its world-class capabilities; from accelerating the adoption of high performance computing, big data analytics and AI capabilities to utilising the power of particle accelerator technology. These technologies find application in sectors from healthcare to advance manufacturing and clean energy to financial services.

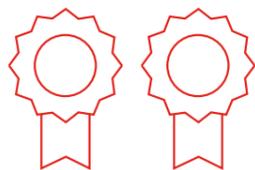
We help companies access the breadth of the research and innovation community through our partnerships within UKRI including Innovate UK, corporate partners, and UK universities.

We ensure companies understand the extent of the innovation funding opportunities on campus, regionally and nationally to take full advantage of these.

As an organisation at Sci-Tech Daresbury the facilities, funding and innovation networks are right at the fingertips of your teams, de-risking your innovation process to maximise growth and success.

*“ This diverse team that we have is complemented by STFC's scientific computing division and the Hartree Centre community, which enables us to tackle problems that people would not normally be able to tackle. ”*

IBM



STFC DARESBUURY LABORATORY  
HAS CONTRIBUTED RESEARCH FOR  
**2 NOBEL PRIZES**

*“ The infrastructure and community at Sci-Tech Daresbury was a big attraction to move to the campus. It's a highly prestigious site with an excellent track record in scientific endeavour across multiple disciplines and, through the Hartree Centre, has one of the most advanced computing and data science capabilities in the UK. ”*

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## TALENT

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# Talent

A thriving, innovative and collaborative community, Sci-Tech Daresbury strives and succeeds in creating the greatest environments and capabilities to attract and retain the best talent, helping both companies and individuals to reach their full potential.

The aim of the strategy is to support science and technology companies at Sci-Tech Daresbury through three core pillars:



## Attract

Inspire, attract and employ the best talent



## Develop

Develop key skills to enable growth



## Retain

Retain talent and skills

### How do we do that?

#### We help our campus companies

##### Attract

- Better articulate and promote their business and all career opportunities within it
- Build long-term partnerships by accessing new talent areas, such as universities, Armed Forces and apprenticeship programmes

##### Develop

- Improve access to funding and support to enhance career development programmes
- Utilise specialist skills in STFC and university partners to fill critical expertise gaps

##### Retain

- Build leadership, management and HR expertise to more effectively retain key talent

*“ We are always looking for the best of the best. Sci-Tech Daresbury has been instrumental in helping us to strengthen our ties with universities to recruit and retain graduates at the highest level. ”*

AMBERSAIL

*“ Our strategy is about attracting, developing and retaining the very best talent to ensure that Sci-Tech Daresbury continues to thrive and maintains its pre-eminence, not just in the North West but nationally and internationally. ”*

DAVID PARR OBE, CEO OF HALTON BOROUGH COUNCIL



### Ultraviolet

The latest development within the campus, Ultraviolet will comprise up to five buildings of Grade A office and lab space; up to 180,000 sq ft

### Violet

**Ideal for companies with 30-180 employees**

Planned development of three high quality office buildings; two buildings providing 12,000 sq ft of space each and one building providing 18,000 sq ft of space

### Techspace One

**Ideal for companies with 8-50 employees**

High quality office and laboratory building for lab-based companies

### Vanguard House

**Ideal for companies with 8-50 employees**

High quality office/technical office building with space for technology companies

### Hartree Centre

Helping UK industry gain a competitive advantage by harnessing the power of big data, analytics, visualisation and data centric cognitive computing. Home to one of the world's most powerful supercomputers

### The Innovation Centre

**Ideal for companies with 1-15 employees**

High quality office and laboratory building with flexible space for technology companies

### Daresbury Laboratory

Renowned for its world leading scientific research in fields such as accelerator science, bio-medicine, physics, chemistry, materials, engineering and computational science

### Virtual Engineering Centre

Part of the University of Liverpool's School of Engineering delivering innovative digital engineering solutions to industry

### STFC Incubation Laboratories

**Ideal for companies with 1-5 employees**

Affordable and flexible equipped lab space for bio-tech and materials start-up companies

### Campus Technology Hub

**Ideal for companies with 1-5 employees**

Rapid prototyping facility enabling businesses to harness the power of 3D printing, VR/AR and more to improve product development.

### STFC High Performance Computing Centre (HPCC)

The HPCC will be a state-of-the-art centre enabling vital scientific and technological progress, and is part of the Hartree National Centre for Digital Innovation.



# The Campus Masterplan

The Sci-Tech Daresbury Enterprise Zone was approved by the UK government in 2012 allowing for the development of 1 million square feet of specialised office, laboratory and technical space and creating up to 10,000 high quality jobs across several hundred technology companies.

Alongside this will be a portfolio of facilities for companies allowing these businesses to scale-up from a hot desk or hot lab all the way through to their own bespoke facility, realising our "Home for Life" vision.



