Connecting the University Community
University of Glasgow Research Hub Consultation

**Background**

In 2021, the University of Glasgow will open a new Research Hub on the former Western Infirmary Site. The Research Hub aims to catalyse new research initiatives, collaborations and public/industry engagement programmes, not only for those who will be based in the building, but for the entire University of Glasgow research community.

This consultation is to understand the needs of our target user communities with respect to operation and access for the spaces in the Hub that are targeted at non-resident users.

**I am:**

- □ Research & Teaching, open-ended contract
- □ Research & Teaching, fixed-term contract
- □ Professional Staff, open-ended contract
- □ Professional Staff, fixed-term contract
- □ Technical Staff, open-ended contract
- □ Technical Staff, fixed-term contract
- □ a PhD Student
- □ Other: ___________________________

**I am based at the:**

- □ Gilmorehill Campus
- □ Garscube Campus
- □ Crichton Campus
- □ Other: ___________________________

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We’d like to understand the kinds of activities currently organized by our community, and some of the characteristics of them. For each type of activity you organize, please fill in the table using the indicated descriptors or with your own if these do not apply.

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- Seminars
- Exhibitions
- Networking Events
- Conferences
- Workshops
- School Visits
- Industry Meetings
- Student Meetings
- Training Events
- Research Meetings
- Research Outreach Events
- Social Events
- Other:
What features are important for you when choosing and booking space for activities (tick all that apply):

- Ease of identifying available spaces
- Ease of identifying room features (capacity, IT, etc.)
- Colour and design of the space
- Accessibility of spaces
- User-friendly booking system
- Opening hours
- Furniture
- Other (please list) ____________________________

Please provide a brief description of how the elements you’ve chosen impact how you select and book spaces:

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Ensuring the spaces are welcoming and fit for purpose is a key feature of the Hub. Are there good examples of spaces you are aware of that reflect how you would like the Hub to look, feel or function? If so, please list them here and indicate what you like about the space:

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What are some of the common issues you currently experience when booking and using space at the university that you would like to see addressed for the spaces in the Research Hub?

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