

Staff profiles on T4

Please note you may need to be logged in with your GUID credentials to access some of these links. Information about staff profiles and University guidance can be found in [managing your staff research profile in T4](#).

Once you are happy with the edits to your profile, taking account of the guidance below, please take care to select the *'save and approve'* option to enable your changes to be published live overnight. There is a *'save'* only option which often causes confusion.

General:

- Use plain language – make sure your readers (e.g. the general public, industry or media professionals, or other academics) will understand what you do the first time they read the information.
- Be as succinct as possible.
- Write in the first person, rather than the third. Evidence suggests it enhances the trust and confidence of the content with the reader.
- Use bullet points when listing research interests, grants, teaching etc. It makes the text much easier for readers to scan.
- Use headings to separate different sections within your text.
- If you are using links (to other websites, social media channels, etc) make sure your link text is descriptive, rather than simply just the URL. For example: Find out more on my **personal website** rather than Find out more on my personal website with the full URL.

Profile sections:

- Include relevant information in the applicable sections including: research interests, publications, grants, supervision, teaching, professional activities & recognition
- Keep biography separate from research interests
- Note that your contact information is drawn directly from the Core HR system. Please capture any update in this application.

Research Interests summary:

- Complete the 'research interests summary' section in t4. This powers the search which enables potential research students and other academics to find specialists in the subject area they are interested in.

Expertise, Impact, and Industrial Engagement Summary:

- Research "interests" explain to other what new knowledge you want to create with your research. Research "expertise" considers what you already know, which is useful to industry, and others.
- Focus on what you personally know, have or can do that is (relatively) unique and valuable. Why would someone approach you to collaborate over others?
- What kinds of people or organisations could use your research and knowledge?
- What kinds of problems can you help others solve?
- What tools, techniques, or other intellectual property do you have that others might make use of (open source or commercially).
- How is your research currently being used by others, and what impact has that had?

Research group affiliations

- Use your staff profile to declare your affiliation with relevant research group(s) using the drop-down box at the foot of the template. This allows us to automatically generate lists of staff by research group (and links to full profile) reduce maintenance overhead, increase accuracy and improve web indexing. A list of research groups, themes and facilities affiliated with the JWSE is shown in Appendix 1. You can select as many as appropriate.

Publications:

- These are automatically drawn from a publications list in Enlighten – you will need to create this in Enlighten first, then add the 'shelf id' to t4. This pulls in the publications list.
- Additional information, e.g. prizes, presentations, societies, research fellowships. This 'esteem' data is also added through Enlighten.

Media Links:

- Links to any interesting images, video content, articles in the media that reflect your work, social channels, apps, websites, or other means of engagement with your research.

Exemplars:

- To show good practice, the webteam have set up some fake profiles at: www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/staff/webpublishing/registrationandtraining/goodpracticeprofiles/

Developing your digital footprint:

- Guidance for staff and research students on how to think strategically about your online identity can be found at <http://www.gla.ac.uk/digitalfootprint>

Get help:

- The University provides a service for uploading content to your profile if you are not comfortable using t4 direct. If you wish to take advantage of this, please complete and submit the [Staff profile form](#).

Appendix 1: Research groups

Themes and facilities affiliated with JWSE can be selected in all staff and research profiles using the drop-down list 'groups' at the bottom of the staff profile template.

Autonomous Systems & Connectivity:

Aeronautics and aerospace
Aerodynamics, flow control and shock physics
Communication, sensing and imaging
Computational fluid dynamics
Flight dynamics, avionics, navigation and control
Intelligent and autonomous systems
Modelling and simulation
Propulsion, electrification and superconductivity
Space and exploration technology

Biomedical Engineering:

Advanced medical diagnostics
Biomaterials
Rehabilitation Engineering
Synthetic Biology

Electronics and Nanoscale Engineering:

Electronics
Photonics
Quantum and nano

Infrastructure and Environment:

Geotechnics
Geotechnical research
Rock mechanics & geomechanics

Mechanics of materials and structures
Computational biomechanics
Glasgow Computational Engineering Centre
Grassl Group

Smart infrastructure
Smart & sustainable construction materials

Water and environment
High resolution analytical chemistry for environmental engineering

Systems, Power and Energy:

Energy and sustainability
Materials and manufacturing
Centre for Medical and Industrial Ultrasonics
Space and exploration technology

Challenge areas:

Healthcare technologies
Quantum and nanotechnology
Zero carbon

Facilities:

Electronic Systems Design Centre
James Watt Nanofabrication Centre
Millimetre Wave Lab
Scottish Centre of Innovation in Spinal Cord Injuries
Scotland 5G Centre Urban Testbed

CDTs:

Engineered tissues for discovery industry and medicine (lifeTIME)

Future ultrasonic engineering (FUUSE)
Photonic integration & advanced data storage