

Law School research strategy 2025

Vision

Provide a stimulating and inclusive culture to enable all colleagues to pursue their intellectual curiosity and their research ambitions, individually and collectively, to make groundbreaking contributions to scholarship and the academy, and to enhance wider society.

Goals

1. Provide an environment leading to the production of high quality outputs, the generation of impact, and public and policy engagement regarding in particular the University's 2040 interdisciplinary challenges (Energy Transition, Social Inclusion and Cultural Diversity, Environment and Biodiversity, Data and Artificial Intelligence and Health, Nutrition and Wellbeing) and themes (interdisciplinary, sustainable, inclusive and international).
2. Deliver recognised research centres (Scots Law, Constitutional and Public International, Commercial Law, Energy Law and Private International Law and Transnational Governance), cross-cutting research clusters, and University-wide and external collaboration.

Aims

1. Enhance delivery of research excellence in high-quality outputs and projects, by making time available and providing support and guidance.
2. Enable internal and external collaboration within and across disciplines.
3. Deliver positive real-world change.
4. Enable career development and job satisfaction for all.
5. Provide colleagues with stimulating, relevant, supportive research homes to fulfil their potential