

# The Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills: A New Opportunity

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## DIUS' Objectives

- Sustain and develop a world-class research base
- Maximise the exploitation of the research base to support innovation across all sectors of the economy
- Raise and widen participation in Higher Education
- Raise participation and attainment by young people and adults in post-19 education and learning
- Tackle the skills gap among adults, in particular equipping people with basic literacy and numeracy
- Increase the supply of people in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)

## Organisation

- DIUS includes:
  - From DTI
    - Science and Innovation Group (except Sustainable Development policy)
    - Trans Departmental Science and Technology – including the Government Chief Scientific Advisor
    - Design Council
  - From DfES
    - Higher Education Directorate
    - Further Education and Skills from age 19 onwards
  - From DCMS
    - NESTA

## Science & Innovation

- Science & Innovation Group includes:
- Science Budget
    - The Seven Research Councils
    - The Three National Academies
    - Higher Education Innovation Fund and
    - Science Research Investment Fund (delivered joint with HEFCE)
    - Science and Society

## Science & Innovation

- Innovation
  - Technology Strategy Board
  - British National Space Centre
  - National Measurement System
    - NPL and NWML
  - British Standards Institute
  - UK Intellectual Property Office
  - *Design Council (formerly DTI Business group)*
  - *NESTA (formerly DCMS)*

## Budgets

2007-08 DIUS Programme Budgets are:

Science	£3.4bn
Innovation	£0.3bn
Higher Education	£9.4bn
Further Education and Skills post 19	£5.2bn
<b>Total</b>	<b>£18.3bn</b>