

## Foundation Future Leaders Conference 2020

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### **Day 1**

#### **17<sup>th</sup> November, 10:00 – 12:00 / Science and Government**

10:00 – 10:30	Keynote Presentation by Professor Sir Patrick Vallance, Government Chief Scientific Advisor
10:30 – 11:30	Panel Discussion/ Q&A
11:30 – 12:00	Breakout Discussions



#### Chair

Lord David Willetts, Chair of Foundation for Science and Technology and former Science Minister

#### Panel

Professor Sir Patrick Vallance, Government Chief Scientific Advisor

Jo Shanmugalingam, Director General, Industrial Strategy, Science and Innovation, Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

Niva Thiruchelvam, Deputy Director – Net Zero, HM Treasury

Dr Eluned Lewis, Defence Equipment and Support Senior Fellow, Ministry of Defence and Foundation Future Leader

Dr Caroline Pritchard, Impact Manager, Strategy & Impact, National Measurement Laboratory and Foundation Future Leader

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## Day 2

**18<sup>th</sup> November, 10:00 – 12:00 / Research and Innovation in Industry**

10:00 – 10:30	Keynote Presentations by Dr Loubna Bouarfa, Founder and CEO, Okra Technologies and Steve Rees, Vice-President for Discovery Biology, AstraZeneca
10:30 – 11:30	Panel Discussion/ Q&A
11:30 – 12:00	Breakout Discussions



### Chair

Jonathan Neale, Chief Operating Officer, McLaren Group

### Panel

Dr Loubna Bouarfa, Founder and CEO, Okra Technologies

Steve Rees, Vice-President for Discovery Biology, AstraZeneca

Anusha Shah, Director, Resilient Cities

Jade Carlotta-Jones, Technology Associate, BP and Foundation Future Leader

Karl Surmacz, Lead Data Scientist (Connected health), Zimmer Biomet, and Foundation Future Leader

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## Day 3

**19<sup>th</sup> November, 10:00 – 12:00 / Science, Technology & Research in Universities**

10:00 – 10:30	Keynote Presentation by Professor Dame Nancy Rothwell, Vice-Chancellor, University of Manchester
10:30 – 11:30	Panel Discussion/ Q&A
11:30 – 12:00	Breakout Discussions



### Chair

Dr Rebekah Widdowfield, Chief Executive, The Royal Society of Edinburgh

Panel

Professor Dame Nancy Rothwell, Vice-Chancellor, University of Manchester

Professor David Mba, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research & Enterprise), De Montfort University

Professor Tim Bedford, Associate Principle (Research and Knowledge Exchange), University of Strathclyde

Dr Helen Dodd, Professor of Child Psychology, University of Reading and Foundation Future Leader

Dr Benjamin Lichman, Lecturer in Plant Biology, University of York, and Foundation Future Leader