

HARNESSING RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN N8 UNIVERSITIES DRIVES ECONOMIC GROWTH

Invest in research and innovation in the North of England to
cultivate a thriving economy and create jobs

97,425 FTE jobs

N8 universities support more jobs in the UK than the UK workforces of
Rolls-Royce, BAE Systems, Airbus, Unilever and GSK combined



10:1 return

for every £1 of taxpayers' money invested in N8 research & innovation, £10 GVA is generated



£1.4bn

N8 universities' income for research activity



£18.8bn

total impact on UK economy from N8 universities research, knowledge exchange and institutional spend



74%

N8 universities' economic impact **stays in the North of England**



257 spin out companies

from N8 universities active and based in the UK



80% of N8 spin-outs Northern based

employing 2,065 FTE

Invest in the N8 to further a new vision of collaboration, innovation
and inclusive economic growth in the North

