

Strategic plan

2017 - 2021

Academy of Medical Sciences

We are the UK National Academy representing the diversity of medical science.

We are guided by the following values and characteristics:



A Fellowship of the UK's best biomedical and health researchers.



An independent source of evidence-based and expert advice.



Connected to, and respected by, decision makers.



Global in our outlook, reach and influence.



Adept at maximising our impact through partnership working.



Catalytic, inclusive and accessible in our approach.



Focused on realising cross-disciplinary opportunities across academia, industry and healthcare.



Committed to improving and celebrating diversity - in all its forms - in the biomedical and health research community.



Responsive to change and innovative in our solutions.

Our mission is to advance biomedical and health research and its translation into benefits for society.

Our work focuses on four key objectives:

Promoting
excellence

Influencing
research and policy

Developing
talented researchers

Engaging
patients, the public
and professionals

Our elected Fellowship of the UK's best biomedical and health researchers are at the heart of everything we do.

Our vision for 2021

We are working to secure a future in which:



UK and global health is improved by the best research.



The UK leads the world in biomedical and health research, and is renowned for the quality of its research outputs, talent and collaborations.



Independent, high quality medical science advice informs the decisions that affect society.



More people have a say in the future of health and research.



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To harness our expertise and convening power
to tackle the biggest scientific and health challenges and opportunities facing our society.

2

To lead innovation in the development of research talent
through funding and careers support.

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Our strategic challenges 2017-2021

3

To achieve influence and impact beyond the UK
to improve health and well-being.

4

To become the exemplar of a 'modern scientific academy'
– diverse, trusted, dynamic, relevant and accessible.

5

To enhance the Academy's delivery capability,
to make an even greater contribution to the UK and beyond.

For more information on how we will address these strategic challenges visit
www.acmedsci.ac.uk/strategic-challenges

Support us

We cannot deliver this strategy without contributions from the individuals, trusts and organisations who support our work.

Our plans are ambitious and require us to build this supporter base over the coming months. To find out ways you can join our supporters and help us secure our vision for 2021, please visit www.acmedsci.ac.uk/supportus

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