

King's College London

Through its multidisciplinary approach and international partners, ARK is uniquely positioned to better understand the mechanisms of ageing, improve health-span and address the challenges of ageing societies.

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King's is London's most central university, with five campuses in the heart of London. This central location allows students to take full advantage of having a front row seat in one of the world's most connected and dynamic cities.

Our faculties, institutes and schools deliver world-leading research. The excellence of our research has led to ground breaking findings, such as the discovery of the structure of DNA, and underpins all teaching at King's.

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About Ageing Research at King's

Ageing Research at King's (ARK) is a cross-faculty multidisciplinary consortium of investigators which brings together scholarship and research in ageing in several complementary areas.

ARK represents King's world class excellence for research on the biology of ageing, from the basic mechanisms in biogerontology to clinical translation and the social impact of ageing.

The primary purpose of ARK is to enhance multidisciplinary research collaborations within King's to better understand the mechanisms of ageing and improving health-span.

ARK is uniquely positioned to address the challenges of an ageing world, and to provide answers at multiple levels, from cellular mechanisms and regenerative therapies to social sciences and translational clinical research.

ARK associated faculties

- Dental Institute
- Faculty of Arts & Humanities
- Faculty of Life Science & Medicine
- Faculty of Natural & Mathematical Sciences
- Florence Nightingale Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery & Palliative Care
- Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience
- Faculty of Social Science & Public Policy
- King's Business School.



ARK activities include

- International Lectures Series
- Focused ageing research workshops
- Support for early career investigators
- Fostering international partnerships.

ARK is beginning to develop links to the multidisciplinary expertise at The Francis Crick Institute to deliver world-leading research in ageing. ARK themes are aligned to the research undertaken at the Crick, which has an initiative to understand how organisms maintain health and balance throughout life, and as they age.



King's partnerships

- King's Health Partners
- King's Centre for Global Ageing
- Health Innovation Network for South London
- Science Gallery London
- PLuS Alliance

International partnerships

- National University of Singapore
- Technische Universität Dresden
- Karolinska Institutet
- University of Southern California
- Keio University School of Medicine
- A*STAR, Singapore
- Freie Universität Berlin
- Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin
- Deutsches Institut für Ernährungsforschung
- Brigham & Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School
- Peking University Health Sciences Centre

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NOBLE PRIZE WINNERS

1st

NURSING AT KING'S RANKED FIRST IN THE UK AND THIRD IN THE WORLD – 2017 QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

£170m
ANNUAL RESEARCH INCOME AT KING'S HEALTH FACULTIES

4th

DENSITY AT KING'S COLLEGE LONDON IS FOURTH IN THE WORLD

7th
IN THE WORLD FOR PHARMACY & PHARMACOLOGY – QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKING BY SUBJECT 2017

8th
IN THE WORLD FOR CLINICAL, PRE-CLINICAL AND HEALTH (TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2015-16)

