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“ Did you know?

Heriot-Watt is one of the most commercially diversified universities in Britain, with the share of private research funding consistently among the highest in the UK. ”

The Times Good University Guide

CASE STUDY

The power of knowledge

The strength of Heriot-Watt's links with business is underlined with a unique triple set of awards won by a Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP) between Heriot-Watt University and Caledonian Aerotech Limited (Caledonian Alloys), the first such triple award ever made under the KTP programme.

KTP aims to help business by forming a partnership between an academic or research institution and a company in response to specific, strategic challenges.

The Heriot-Watt/Caledonian Alloys partnership was awarded a Winning Partnership Award, the Engineering Excellence Award sponsored by the Royal Academy of Engineering and also the Best Partnership Programme. Cameron Fraser, the Heriot-Watt postgraduate student who was recruited jointly by the University and the company as KTP Associate with Caledonian Alloys, also won a Business Leader of Tomorrow Award in 2006.

Cameron, working closely with expert colleagues at Heriot-Watt, project-managed a research and development programme on the company's metal cleaning process, improving throughput and significantly reducing emissions and reducing solvent consumption while Heriot-Watt also helped to identify the latest research on alternative solvents.

