

#### **Transformative technologies: Jobs for 'Generation Z'**

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As well as having one of the strongest economies in the UK, we are **<u>already</u>** globally-competitive across many key sectors.

This includes the automotive, life sciences, space technologies, and electronics and sensors sectors.



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Key assets in the county include the internationally-renowned and government-backed enterprise zone, Science Vale UK.

It boasts world-class research and development sites including; Harwell Campus, Culham Science Centre and Milton Park.







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In addition, we are home to the Times Higher Education number one-ranked university in the world, Oxford University – which continues to lead the way in innovative research.



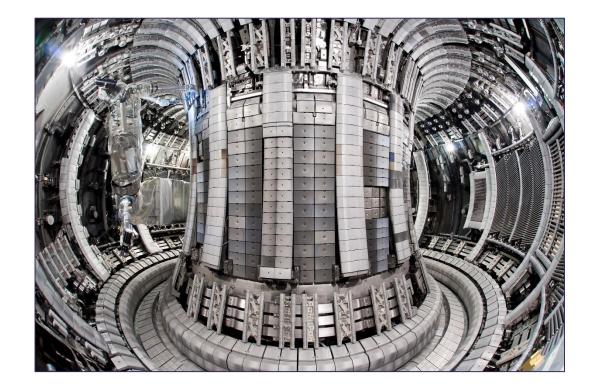






'Oxfordshire's tech cluster a lynchpin for UK economy's competitiveness on global stage – says key report'

BBC Oxford – 22 September 2017





Last autumn's Science and Innovation Audit (SIA) – created by the Oxfordshire Transformative Technologies Alliance – says that our county can become a 'global leader' in:

> Digital health Space-led data applications Autonomous vehicles Technologies underpinning quantum computing



If fully-utilised, the SIA suggests the technologies could be worth in the region of **£180billion** to the UK economy by 2030.

# This is around **six per cent of the global economy** in these technologies.



The SIA also says that to maximise the global opportunity, investment in infrastructure is needed whilst 'living lab' test beds are required to develop, refine and prove technologies.

These four transformative technologies could therefore form the backbone of future jobs for 'Generation Z'.





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We are delivering one of just three Trailblazer Local Industrial Strategies nationwide.

#### It will create a vision for Oxfordshire to be one of the top three 'innovation ecosystems' globally.



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#### AI & Data Economy

We will put the UK at the forefront of the artificial intelligence and data revolution



#### Future of Mobility

We will become a world leader in the way people, goods and services move



#### Clean Growth

We will maximise the advantages for UK industry from the global shift to clean growth



#### Ageing Society

We will harness the power of innovation to help meet the needs of an ageing society



## The Local Industrial Strategy and 'Generation Z' jobs

One of five Foundations of Productivity within the Local Industrial Strategy focuses on 'Ideas'.

For 'Generation Z' – the LIS means being able to place a greater emphasis on **developing new ideas** and deploying them to boost productivity.





# What's next?

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Many of the future careers for 'Generation Z' (supporting SIA development) are of course yet to be created.

Therefore, the challenge has been set to work in partnership with employers – and partner organisations – like the Oxfordshire Skills Board – to create flexible and responsive skills, meeting the rapidlychanging needs of these key sectors.





# Thank you

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