

New Vice President of Research and Innovation at DCU



We are delighted to announce the appointment of Prof. Alan Harvey as the new Vice President of Research and Innovation at DCU.

Alan joins DCU from the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow where he was Vice-Dean (Research) in the Faculty of Science and a professor of pharmacology. He previously was Director of the Strathclyde Institute for Drug Research, a self-funding, collaborative centre that developed interdisciplinary research collaborations and facilitated interactions between academic researchers and industry. SIDR was involved in attracting around £20 million in industrial research support over 20 years.

Alan studied pharmacy and then pharmacology. His research has been in neuropharmacology and in the use of natural products for drug discovery. This has led to several patent applications and numerous leads that are currently being followed up in different therapeutic areas. He has published extensively, with over 250 publications, and he has given many invited lectures at international conferences on toxins and venoms, natural products and drug discovery, and the academic-industrial interface.

We at Invent look forward to working closely with Alan and wish him every success in his new role in DCU.