

PROF JANET BAINBRIDGE OBE

UK Trade & Investment Global R&D Specialist Prof Janet Bainbridge OBE brings substantial experience from the life sciences, industrial biotechnology and agriculture sectors to help increase inward investment in R&D in the UK.

Janet has been extensively involved in delivering UK science strategy advice to the UK Government. She has wide experience as an R&D innovator within the pharma, healthcare, food manufacturing and speciality chemicals sectors; has specialist knowledge of accessing EU funding, especially the Framework Programme (FP7) and the Competitiveness and Innovation Programme; and has held advisory roles within the European Commission.

Her experience can benefit any multinational organisation looking to invest in R&D in the UK in the fields of:

- Industrial biotechnology
- Agriculture
- Regulatory processes in health, novel foods and genetic manipulation
- Strategy development

In addition to a distinguished career in academia, biotechnology and food science, Janet has worked in the NHS, has been the CEO of a successful university spin-off company and has delivered many consultancies for businesses.

For four years Janet was seconded to the regional development agency OneNortheast where she advised on science policy delivery. She helped many companies find funding streams for R&D and programme delivery, and was responsible for co-ordinating the regional FP7 support funding initiative.

Janet has been a member of the UK Science and Industry Council, the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC), two DTI Foresight panels, the Chief Scientists expert group on Genetic Modification in agriculture, and the Advisory Committee on Novel Foods and Processes.

She chairs the HSE Scientific Advisory Committee for Genetic Manipulation (Contained Use), and is a member of the national expert panel of New and Emergent Infections and a specialist advisor to the Medicine and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency on borderline products and their regulation. She is also a member of the BBSRC Research Council's Sustainable Agriculture Panel and the Food Standards Agency general; Advisory Committee on Sciences.

Janet has travelled extensively delivering specialist lectures and advising business around the world on scientific policy and strategy as well as product regulatory frameworks.

Janet holds a PhD from the University of Durham. She is a member of the Institute of Directors and was awarded an OBE for services to Science and Technology in 2000.

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