

Research Activity

Research at the University of Worcester covers a broad spectrum of subject areas.

In our [Institute of Science & Environment](#), we have scientists working on Animal and Plant Biology, Biochemistry and Ecology; and researchers in Archaeology and Human and Physical Geography. Our [National Pollen and Aerobiology Research Unit](#) is also located in [Science & Environment](#) specialising as the name suggests in all aspects of Aerobiology.

In our [Institute of Humanities & Creative Arts](#), a number of our researchers are focused on the history, literature and culture of the [Early Modern Period](#). Our historians also specialise in other areas such as Slavery, Irish History, Middle Eastern History, and 20th Century Politics. Our literary specialists have expertise in [Children's Literature](#), American Literature, Shakespeare, and Literature and the Environment. [Humanities & Creative Arts](#) is also home to research into Art & Design, Drama & Performance, Film and Media Studies, Cultural Studies and Sociology.

In our [Institute of Health & Society](#), our psychologists, specialising in Health, Cognitive and Occupational Psychology, work alongside researchers focused on practice in the Health Professions. We also have researchers working on Social Work and Social Policy, Domestic Violence and Nutritional Therapy. [Health & Society](#) is also home to the [Association for Dementia Studies](#), a Research Centre focused on research into care provision for dementia sufferers.

The [Institute of Sport and Exercise Science](#) hosts researchers working on Physical Activity and Exercise for Health, Exercise Physiology, Sports Psychology, the Sociology of Sport and Sports Coaching.

In the [Worcester Business School](#), there are researchers working on Business History, Organisational Development, Corporate Strategy and Industrial relations alongside those specialising in Computer Security and Computer Gaming. WBS is also home to the [Centre for People at Work](#), a research centre with a strong focus on Human Resource Management

The [Institute of Education](#) has a strong focus on research that will inform teaching practice from the Early Years through to Post-Compulsory Education.

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