

### Income from research and other services

- Higher education institutions (HEIs) in London obtained £253 million for collaborative research:
  - 39% from EU government sources
  - 35% from UK Research Councils;
- HEIs held over 7,300 research contracts worth £311 million, 8,500 contracts worth £100 million from consultancies and 2,600 contracts for facilities and equipment sharing for £23 million;
- EU and Government regeneration grants totalled nearly £5.9 million, the lowest amount for any of the UK regions;
- CPD and continuing education courses amounted to 1.4 million learner days with a revenue of £202 million.

### Intellectual property and spin-off companies

- The cumulative portfolio of nearly 5,800 patents held by HEIs in London was the highest of all UK regions;
- Revenue from IP activities was nearly £46 million with an revenue to cost ratio of 5.5 to 1;
- There were nearly 2,700 active spin-off companies, largely (89%) formed as graduate start-ups with a turnover of £354 million;
- Over 1,100 spin-offs had been established for more than three years;
- Active spin-offs in London employed 9,600 staff (FTE) with 59% in graduate start-ups.

### Social, cultural and community activities

- Nearly 5.6 million people attended public events including open lectures, performance arts, exhibitions and museum education;
- Academic staff spent over 35,500 days on organising and assisting in events for the public.

**Source:** [Business and Community Services, 2016/17](#). Higher Education Statistics Agency Limited, April 2018.

**Note:** For London all figures refer to 40 HEIs including Royal Holloway, University of London, and The University College of Osteopathy but excluding The Open University in London (data not available).

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