



## **What we spend and how we spend it**

Information about income and expenditure, procurement, contracts and financial audits

Our [annual report and financial statements](#) contain extensive information.

### **Funding income, statements and audit reports**

The University's financial year runs from 1 August to 31 July.

We publish our consolidated [financial statements](#) in December of each year. The Independent auditor's report appears in the annual financial statements.

### **Ethical Investment**

The guiding principle of the University's investment policy is to generate funds to further the ambitions, aims, and values of the University. For ethical reasons, the University will not invest in or carry out trade with suppliers of related services that do not support these aims and values.

We have an [Ethical Investment and Banking Policy](#) and a [Treasury Management, Ethical Investment and Banking Policy](#).

We made a [Fossil Free Declaration](#).

The University actively ensures that slavery and human trafficking do not occur in its supply chain following the Modern Slavery Act 2015. We issued a [Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement](#).

The University does not invest directly or through a fund manager in the stock market and holds no endowments.

### **Capital programme**

We include a summary of the investment strategy in our annual [financial statements](#).

### **Financial regulations and procedures**

Our [Financial Regulations](#) identify the framework of financial controls for the University.

### **Staff allowances and expenses**

We have a set of Expenses and Travel Procedures, which are available upon request from our Finance Department by emailing [finance@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:finance@canterbury.ac.uk).

### **Staff pay and grading structures**

We have a set of [staff pay and grading structures](#).

We include information about pay levels for Senior Staff in our annual [financial statements](#).

Our [Pay Gap Report 2022-24](#) highlights our commitment, successes and ongoing challenges in addressing gender, ethnicity and disability pay gaps. Concurrently presenting data for 2022-23 and 2023-24 alongside previous years' data allows for five valuable years of statistical analysis and insight.

## Register of suppliers

Suppliers wishing to be considered for future University contracts are encouraged to register their details on the [University's e-tendering portal In-Tend](#).

Once registered, suppliers can view past, present and future opportunities and receive notifications when new contracts are available.

## Procurement and tender procedures and reports

Our [Procurement Team](#) advises departments on achieving value for money when ordering goods and services on behalf of the University.

The team leads the implementation of the University's Procurement Strategy and operates the Procurement Procedure.

## Contract

GOV.UK publishes details of our awarded contracts over £25,000 on [Contracts Finder](#).

## Research funding

We describe our [research](#) approach and outline how we fund this research in our [financial statements](#).

We are committed to maintaining the highest standards of integrity, rigour and excellence in all aspects of our research. Our [Research Ethics Policy](#) underpins this approach. Our [Research Ethics Policy](#) underpins this approach.

[Open Access](#) refers to unrestricted, online access to published research findings free at the point of use. We explain our approach in our [Open Access Policy](#) and [Library Guide - Open Access Discovery](#).

The [Research Space Repository](#) contains research produced by Canterbury Christ Church University researchers, including over 9,000 journal articles, conference papers, videos and more. The repository provides full-text access where permitted and full citation details where restrictions apply.

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