

An Evolving Landscape

2017

Technician Commitment

Established with 36 UK founding signatories.

2018

Sector Report



Technician Commitment: One Year In

2019

Sector Reports



Technicians: Providing frontline and vital support for student health and wellbeing



Equality, Diversity & Inclusion: A Technician Lens

2020



Research England funds TALENT. £5m to advance status and opportunity for technical community in UK higher education & research



Sector Report COVID-19 The Impact on Technicians in UK Higher Education and Research



The government's UK Research and Development Roadmap launches, outlining the UK's vision and ambition for science, research, innovation. (References Technician Commitment)

2021

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Equality, Diversity and Inclusion: UK Technicians' Experiences During the Covid-19 Pandemic



Funding Technical Staff in Research



The Role of Technicians in Knowledge Exchange An explorative study



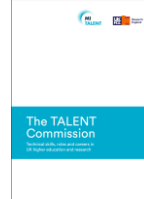
Technician Commitment: Progress and Impact

UKRI publishes Technician Commitment Action Plan

Government launches R&D People and Culture Strategy. A vision and call to action to ensure people are recognised as being at the core of R&D.

2022

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The TALENT Commission



Research Culture: A Technician Lens

2023

Publish sector report:



Economic Benefits of implementing TALENT Commission Recommendations



Awarded Research England funding to establish ITSS - £5.5m.



Launched August 2023



Convened stakeholder engagement with URKI for REF 2029 PCE consultation

2024



National opportunities launched:

- Leadership programmes
- Knowledge Exchange Placement Scheme
- Funding Call for Physics Technical Apprentices

New National Technical Networks



£6m EPSRC Strategic Technical Platforms

Technician Commitment

Over 110 signatories and supporters – including international members

Increased sector awareness and engagement with the need to consider technical skills and roles strategically and drive culture change