# Join one of the world's top 150 universities

Highly placed in UK, European and world rankings, we are a leading research university, attracting teachers and researchers at the very forefront of their fields.

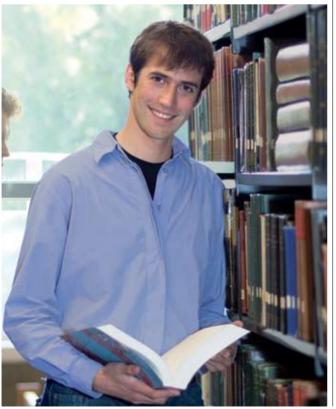
## **World-class rankings**

The Times Higher Education Supplement places us 121st in its World University Rankings 2007, with exceptionally high rankings for international staff (34th in the world), students (56th) and research (5th in the UK for citations).

National league tables put many of our subjects in the UK's top 10 or 20 – including business and management studies, communication and media studies and linguistics.\*

#### **Ground-breaking research**

In the UK's most recent Research Assessment Exercise, over 90 per cent of our staff were assessed and all of our subject areas were rated 4 or 5 – indicating research of national or international excellence. The quality of our research is reflected in the funding we receive from industry, research agencies and government, which represents around 20 per cent of our income.



#### **Inspirational alumni**

Our global alumni network is a tribute to the passion, creativity and determination of Sussex graduates. We've counted leaders in academia, business, media, politics and public service among our former students, with prominent graduates including:

- Dr Shamshad Akhtar, Governor, State Bank of Pakistan
- Hilary Benn, UK Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- Helen Boaden, Director of BBC News
- Thabo Mbeki, President of South Africa
- Ian McEwan, Booker Prize-winning novelist
- Festus Mogae, the former President of Botswana
- Zhang Xin, property developer and co-founder of SOHO China.

## **Outstanding staff**

Our world-renowned academic staff work at the cutting edge of their fields. We've counted three Nobel Prize winners, 12 Fellows of the Royal Society, six Fellows of the British Academy and a winner of the prestigious Crafoord Prize among our faculty.

In addition, four of our staff have won the Higher Education Academy's esteemed National Teaching Fellowship Scheme awards, acknowledging their outstanding contribution to our students' learning experience.

\* Times Good University Guide 2009 and Guardian Good University Guide 2008

#### Top 25 UK Top 50 Europe Top 150 World

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