

We are delighted to welcome Dr Vanessa Lawrence CB to open our new Graduate Research Facility within Geography and Environment here at the University of Southampton.

The new Facility provides a modern research work environment for up to 60 Graduate Doctoral students as well as being a focus for visiting scientists.



Dr Vanessa Lawrence has a geographical background, which has led to a high profile and distinguished career as Director General and Chief Executive of Ordnance Survey, Honorary Vice-President of The Geographical Association and a member of the Council of the Royal Geographical Society, as well as a Member of our own University Council.

The Opening Ceremony will take place following the 19th Annual Gregory Lecture at 6.45pm on Wednesday 18th May in the Shackleton Building. All are invited to attend.

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