



# *Academic* RiSC

**Academic RiSC is a portal for UK universities working on national security and resilience challenges.**

We provide Government and industry access to expertise and the latest thinking.

**The Academic Resilience and Security Community (Academic RiSC) is a network of universities formed to promote academic engagement in solving challenges in national security and resilience. Academic RiSC is recognised by the Home Office and other government departments as a portal to academia for this area.**

The network was formed in November 2014 to address the barriers against greater academic involvement in research solving challenges in national security. It was inspired by the success of the Resilience and Security Industry Suppliers Community (RISC), an inclusive alliance of trade associations and bodies which represent the UK's security and resilience sector.

Academic RiSC is currently chaired by Cranfield University. It is an open network and new universities are welcome to join.

*“We recognise the value of academia for the development of innovative solutions for problems relating to national security. Academic RiSC provides a critical route for us to interact and access the very valuable skills and expertise within the academic community. All to help JSaRC shape the security market for solutions that meet UK needs.”*

**Angela Essel**, Head of JSaRC.

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