Future cities Research Institute: Sunway
Visit and Events

Ageing, the Environment and Sustainability
Lancaster University Centre for Ageing Research
(C4AR) Town and Gown Event
6 October 2022,
Emmanuel Tsekleves and Sabine Chaouche
‘Wicked’ Global Challenges
Our Vision

to become the go-to urban research hub that shapes global agenda and trains the next generation of truly international & interdisciplinary researchers across the Global South and Global North.
Celebrating
15 Years of Partnership
Sunway University
&
Lancaster University
Our Research Themes

Sustainable
Liveable
Resilient
Digital
Our Approach

- Take the unconventional perspective
- Push the boundaries
- Take a global perspective and do what is right
- Mutual exchange and collaboration
- Learn from everyone
# Key Actions

## Research
- International Research
- Sunway City Living Lab
- LU Global Campuses
- Thought Leadership

## Training
- PhDs
- Dual Masters Degrees
- CPD Programmes

## Consultancy
- Industry
- Local/National Government
FCRI
Workplan
Overview

Phase 0: Start-up

- Develop FCRI strategy
- FCRI Website development
- Fund & run 4 seed corn pilot projects
- Present FCRI at 15th Anniversary event at Sunway in July
- PhD and PDRA Recruitment
- Sunway Co-Director recruitment
Next Steps
Tackling the challenges of global urbanisation

The Future Cities Research Institute (FCRI) is a new joint research institute between Lancaster University and Sunway University. Based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, it builds on existing strengths at Sunway and Lancaster. The FCRI complements the work of the Jeffrey Sachs Center on Sustainable Development at Sunway University, and capitalises on Tan Sri Dato’ Seri Dr Jeffrey Cheah's pioneering leadership in developing sustainable urban environments.

The Institute maximises the impact of the wide variety of relevant, world-leading research undertaken at Lancaster University, and builds on existing research collaborations between the two institutions.

The FCRI creates an innovative, interactive platform for collaborative research, training, education, consultancy and engagement across the future cities' agenda. Its interdisciplinary approach to research supports international collaboration to tackle global challenges and the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

https://futurecities.institute/
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