



# Opening event

Lille, December 7th 2018

## Our mission

We delight in creating, sharing and applying knowledge to make a difference to individuals and society.

## Our vision

We are committed to delivering transformational education, research and innovation.

## Excellence in Research

78% of our research is rated world leading or internationally excellent (REF 2014).

## Our rankings

We're a top 25 university in the UK (Guardian University Guide 2019)

## Student satisfaction

The 2018 National Student Survey puts us in the top 15% of UK universities for student satisfaction

## Excellence in teaching

Our teaching is rated gold by the Teaching Excellence Framework

Graduates in work or further study

97.5% of our graduates are in work or further study six months after graduating



Horti-BlueC will utilise the expertise of academics from four of our University faculties – Business and Law, Creative and Cultural Industries, Science, and Technology. Our team includes a marine biologist, plant botanist, nutritional scientist, x-ray imaging technologist, agri-food industry expert, media and communications experts, artists, designers and creative technologists, all of whom will contribute to the research, development, innovation and dissemination of Horti-BlueC.

Our researchers tackle some of the planet's urgent challenges. We want to help shape the future and know it takes more than words to make a difference. Whatever the project, our approach is always collaborative. We work across our research themes, departments and disciplines, and with local and global partners in education and industry to deliver innovative solutions to our partners in industry, the public sector and the wider community – regionally, nationally and internationally.

