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**Heriot Watt Research Park**

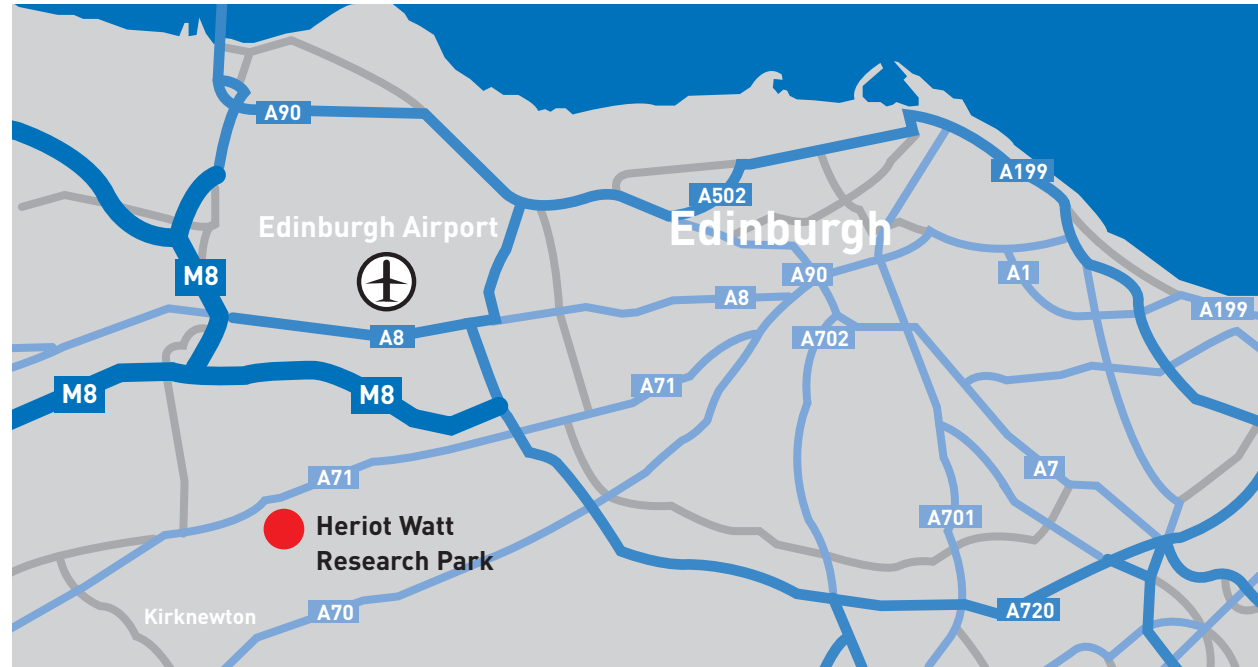


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The site is extremely close to the city bypass and the M8, which links Edinburgh with Glasgow and the west. Thanks to recent expansion, a further 10 hectares is ready for new development.

Some tenants have been at the park for nearly 25 years. International life science companies include Quintiles, Inveresk Research and Helica Instruments. Their neighbours include semiconductor and microelectronics industries, the oil industry (Institute of Petroleum Engineering) and environmental institutions such as the Scottish Environment Protection Agency.

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Edinburgh Science Triangle is a partnership initiative between Roslin BioCentre, Heriot Watt Research Park, Edinburgh Technopole, Pentlands Science Park, Alba Campus, Centre for Biomedical Research, Biocampus, Midlothian Council, West Lothian Council and City of Edinburgh Council.





## Heriot Watt Research Park

**Heriot Watt Research Park was one of the very first research parks in Europe, having opened its doors in 1971. Located right at the heart of Heriot Watt University's campus, the Park was created to enable easy collaboration and interaction between tenants and academic and research staff.**

The Park is now home to a mixture of owner-occupied, designed laboratories and advanced laboratory accommodation, with 48 companies and 2,000 employees on-site. The fields of electronics and computer technology, life sciences, offshore and petroleum engineering and opto-electrics/photonics are all represented here.

Such a proven location brings many benefits and opportunities. The wide range of technologies and industry sectors represented in the Park encourages interactive collaboration, particularly through converging technologies. Our diverse expertise has also led to many partnership initiatives with local, national and European government.

The Park is designed to be flexible – offering accommodation to spin-outs, semi mature and

mature companies. We have a number of science and technology based tenants, including well-known international organisations and smaller, Scottish companies.

A condition of the Park is that all tenants must have a direct link to one of Heriot Watt University's schools.

### **Accommodation and facilities**

Just 10 minutes from Edinburgh International Airport, and 20 minutes from the city centre, the Research Park is a popular location, not least for the high quality facilities available on campus. As well as the use of University expertise and workshops, organisations benefit from library and sports facilities, an international conference centre, simultaneous translation capabilities and an on-site hotel.

