Alicen Nickson  
**Director of Research & Enterprise**  
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Alicen joins Royal Holloway from Brunel University where she held the position of Deputy Director, Research Support and Development. Alicen works with research leaders across the university to develop and deliver the university’s research and knowledge transfer strategy. During her leadership research income at Brunel has trebled.

Alicen has also developed a network of mutually beneficial relationships with organisations across Africa which aims to bring together academics and professionals to capitalise upon and extend funded global research activity. Prior to Brunel, she was the Research Administrator, Economic and Social Research Council at the University of Oxford, and European Officer at the University of Southampton.

Alicen will report to direct to David Ashton, Chief Operating Officer.