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The ICR is based at two locations in London – at Sutton and Chelsea. Around 64 per cent of staff work in Sutton and 35 per cent in Chelsea, with 1% not site based.

The ICR’s leadership team consists of Professor Paul Workman, Chief Executive and President, Gordon Stewart, Chief Operating Officer, and Professor Clare Isacke, Dean of Academic and Research Affairs.

In 2019/20, we employed 50 scientific academic staff, comprising academic and staff scientist roles. Of these, 14 were Team Leaders.

In 2019/20 we employed 29 scientific officers – technical staff who support research activities and work primarily in laboratories.

We employed 22 clinical academic staff, who, as medically trained professionals, combine research with clinical duties.

Specialist staff – including bioinformaticians, statisticians and epidemiologists – accounted for around 13 staff, working across research divisions.
Students

The ICR provides high-quality postgraduate courses for scientists and clinicians. We offer fully funded PhD studentships, two-year MD(Res) degrees for clinicians and an MSc in Oncology offered as a day-release course for clinicians.

64 per cent of students are female and 36 per cent are male.

Over the 2019/20 academic year, there were 222 people registered on research degrees with the ICR – 174 PhD/MPhil students and 48 MD(Res) students. In 2019/20, the ICR recruited 44 new fully funded PhD students.

Over the 2019/20 academic year, we had 139 registered and active MSc students.