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A delegation from Chilean universities and research organisations visited NIB institutes from the 17-19 October.

The visit was part of a [Newton funded](#) institutional skills project to gain knowledge and experience on how research centres operate in the UK.

The visit was organised by the [Universidad Catolica de Chile](#) in conjunction with the National Institutes of Bioscience and included visitors from: [Universidad de Chile](#), [Universidad Catolica de Chile](#), [Universidad Andrés Bello](#), [Universidad de Concepción](#) and the Chilean funding agency [CONICYT](#).

This visit was also the opportunity to build on existing links NIB institutes have with Chile as well as forming new ones.

The visit started at the [Roslin Institute](#) where they learned how the National Institutes of Bioscience operates, heard about the new [Roslin Innovation Centre](#) and met group

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leaders and researchers from the Institute. The day finished with a talk from Edinburgh's public engagement network, [Beltane](#).

The delegation then travelled to Cambridge to visit the [Babraham Institute](#). Whilst here they observed the NIB international meeting and heard from the various institutes about their international activities. After a networking lunch there was a talk from the institute director Michael Wakelam and talks from researchers. Lastly they heard from the [Babraham Research Campus](#) about their work and how they operate their knowledge exchange and commercialisation activities.

There will be a reciprocal visit at the end of November where representatives from UK institutes will travel to Chile to continue the project.

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