



Education

Ph.D. Chemistry
Birchall Centre for Inorganic and Materials Chemistry,
Keele University

B.Sc. Biological & Medicinal Chemistry/Neuroscience
(Dual Honours, 2:1)
Keele University

Previous Positions

King Abdullah University of Science & Technology, KSA Director -
Technology
Commercialisation, Innovation & Economic Development (2016 -
2017)

Dhahran Techno Valley
Company, KSA
Managing Director
- Technology Commercialisation (2013 - 2016)

University of Manchester Intellectual Property Ltd, UK Team
Leader & Technology Licensing Manager (2006-2013)

Environment, Physical Sciences & Applied Mathematics Research
Institute Office of Research & Enterprise, Keele University, UK
Business Development Manager (2005 – 2006)

Office of Research & Enterprise, Keele University, UK
Medici Programme Manager (2005 – 2006)

Medici Fellow - Technology Transfer Officer
(2004 – 2005)

Ian Proctor

Current and recent activities September 2017 - present

World Bank Group - *Senior Innovation Consultant*
Leading a team to develop and implement innovation and project
funding programmes across Eastern Europe with university and
regional economic development partners.

Sci-Tron Limited - CEO www.sci-tron.com

A University of Manchester spin-out company developing novel

resist materials. Working alongside the academic inventor team to
establish the company, recruit staff, develop and implement the
commercial strategy to develop key contacts and implement
commercial agreements with industry partners, raised £M grant,
matched and equity funding and implemented appropriate
commercial strategy with SOP's. Leading investment rounds,
commercial partnerships and supply agreements with global blue
chips.

Bio

Ian has a successful track record of supporting the
commercialisation of early stage technologies and taking them
through to a commercial offering, generating funding and
returning revenues to a range of clients including academic
institutions, SME's and large corporates through a career working
at the interface of academia, government and commerce.

Experience in executive roles has allowed him to develop strategic
planning and delivery capabilities and to provide required
leadership and management to meet challenging priorities,
targets and requirements.

Ian was a founder and Managing Director for Dhahran Techno
Valley Company (DTVC) growing all aspects of the business with
focus on establishing a technology commercialisation business
unit and science park management, setting the vision and strategy
and subsequently building multi-disciplinary teams to facilitate the
commercialisation of technologies which generate revenues and
maximise social and economic benefit for Saudi Arabia.

This included developing a number of economic development
programmes and an early stage investment fund with private and
public sector partners; leading on a number of proof of concept,
seed and future investment rounds.

Ian was then recruited to King Abdullah University of Science and
Technology (KAUST) as Director of Technology Transfer.

Previously, Ian worked at University of Manchester Intellectual
Property Ltd (UMIP) gaining recognition for designing and
managing technology based projects from initial research concept
through to new products and services; delivering a number of
license agreements with industry which generated economic
benefits and has led on the set-up and financing of spin-out
companies, across a number of industry sectors, including the
medical, advanced materials, energy, oil and gas, and sensors
sectors, including the design and transfer of new technology
through service providers to end users.

Ian has held a number of board, steering committee and advisory
positions; designing and implementing a number of regional and
national innovation programmes. £MM budget holder and
establishing and growing teams to implement novel innovation
and change programmes.

Ian has a BSc (Hons) Biomedical Chemistry and Neuroscience,
and a PhD in Chemistry from Keele University, UK.