



## Advanced Training Partnerships (ATPs)

Four ATPs have been awarded a total of £12 million with each one operating under the leadership of an academic institution/partnership. Each programme will focus on a particular research area, and the four are complementary, covering the full range of food production. The four ATPs are as follows:

- 1. Sustainable and Efficient Food Production (IBERS - Aberystwyth University, Bangor University and NIAB-TAG)**  
This programme aims to address the high-level skills needs of pasture based agriculture in the UK, focusing on increasing efficiency and reducing the environmental impact of extensive beef, sheep and dairy farming. For further information visit [www.atp-pasture.org.uk](http://www.atp-pasture.org.uk)
- 2. AgriFood Advanced Training Partnership (University of Nottingham, Harper Adams University College, Cranfield University and Rothamsted Research)**  
This programme spans the entire agri-food chain, including soils, water, crops, animals, post-harvest, food and nutrition. For further information visit [www.nottingham.ac.uk/aatp/index.aspx](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/aatp/index.aspx)
- 3. The Food Advanced Training Partnership (University of Reading together in partnership with the University of Birmingham, Leatherhead Food Research and Rothamsted Research)**  
This programme brings together experts working on the food chain from production to consumption, from academia and industry, focused on delivering high quality and real-world relevant training for the food and production industries. For further information visit [www.foodatp.co.uk/](http://www.foodatp.co.uk/)
- 4. Intensive Livestock Health and Production (Royal Veterinary College in partnership with Edinburgh, Newcastle and Cambridge Universities)**  
This programme provides specialist training to veterinarians as well as other animal scientists working in the pig and poultry sector. For further information visit [www.atp-ilhp.org/](http://www.atp-ilhp.org/)