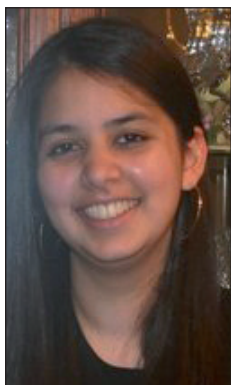


Message from The Triple Helix CEO



The leaders of our Cambridge chapter first approached me about the 800th Anniversary edition last February at an international TTH conference; our executive-level staff in Global Literary and Production were thrilled to work with Cambridge to adapt this edition of our journal to an exploration of the continuing legacy of scientific discovery at Cambridge, and the interdisciplinary implications of such work. Cambridge has consistently set an example for other chapters within the TTH network with their driven and imaginative students, who continue to organize and present many events and programs of interest and value to the local community.

I feel that this special edition of *The Triple Helix* only further exemplifies a belief that is central to all of our activities as an international student network: advances in fields as diverse as science, economics, ethics, and legal opinion may evolve independently, but these advances occur in parallel and continually interact with each other in ways that often have significant implications for our society and our world. As we celebrate the accomplishments and breakthroughs of Cambridge academics in these pages, we invite you to think beyond and realize that now more than ever, efforts to understand how seemingly isolated events are actually interconnected are crucial to understanding the complex world we live in. Congratulations to Cambridge, enjoy this special edition, and keep reading!

Sincerely,
Manisha Bhattacharya
Chief Executive Officer
The Triple Helix, Inc.

About the University of Cambridge's 800th Anniversary

From humble beginnings to its current standing as one of the world's leading research universities, the University of Cambridge celebrates 800 years as a seat of learning in 2009.

"Cambridge transforms the individuals who work and study here, and it transforms the world through the ideas it produces," says Professor Jeremy Sanders, Chair of the 800th Anniversary Committee. During the year, the University will celebrate these 800 years of people, ideas and achievements that continue to transform and benefit the world. In marking the year, it aims to strike a balance between academic achievement and celebration, respect the past, celebrate the present and leave a legacy for the future.

As a way to support departments, colleges, and student groups wishing to help celebrate the 800th Anniversary, the University established the 2009 Fund, which has provided financial support to a wide variety of events throughout 2009, including the publication of this magazine. This year also sees a number of events marking the 200th anniversary of Cambridge Alumnus Charles Darwin's birth, and the 150th Anniversary of his publication *On the Origin of Species*.

In addition to these celebratory activities, the future of Cambridge University is being secured through a landmark 800th Anniversary Campaign. In 2005 it was the first British University to launch a global fundraising campaign, with a target of £1 billion, of which over half has already been attained.

