

# Major Donor Fundraising

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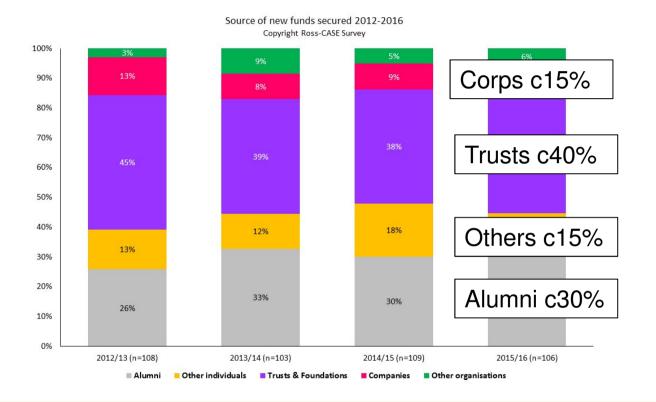
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# **Growth of Philanthropic Income in 10 years** £1.200.000 £1.000.000 £800.000 £600.000 £400.000 £200.000 £0 Cash Income Received - Total New Funds Secured - Total Fundraising costs - Total Alumni relations costs - Total ...... Linear (Cash Income Received - Total) ..... Linear (New Funds Secured - Total)

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# So how has this happened?

- Sustained investment in fundraising and alumni relations
- Support from the university leadership teams
- Culture of asking
- Long term approach



#### What issues remain?

- Culture of giving?
- Lack of defined priorities
- Little engagement or direction from university senior team and academic leaders
- Recruitment and retention of good staff
- Changing Government policies
- Budget cuts



## **Steps to Success**

- 1. Invest in a Development team
- 2. Build a compelling proposition
- 3. Develop the prospect pipeline
- 4. Create engagement opportunities
- 5. Start asking
- 6. Involve your academic leaders
- 7. Talk about it
- 8. Deliver an exceptional donor experience
- 9. Implement efficient systems
- 10. Sustain the investment



# How can you accelerate progress?

- Invest
- Prioritise
- Support and engage
- Advocate and lead from the front
- Be realistic
- Take advice
- Develop yourself and your team
- Learn from others

"Most enjoyable part of my job"



### **HOW CAN CASE HELP?**

- Networking
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