

SPERO: Providing hope for the future

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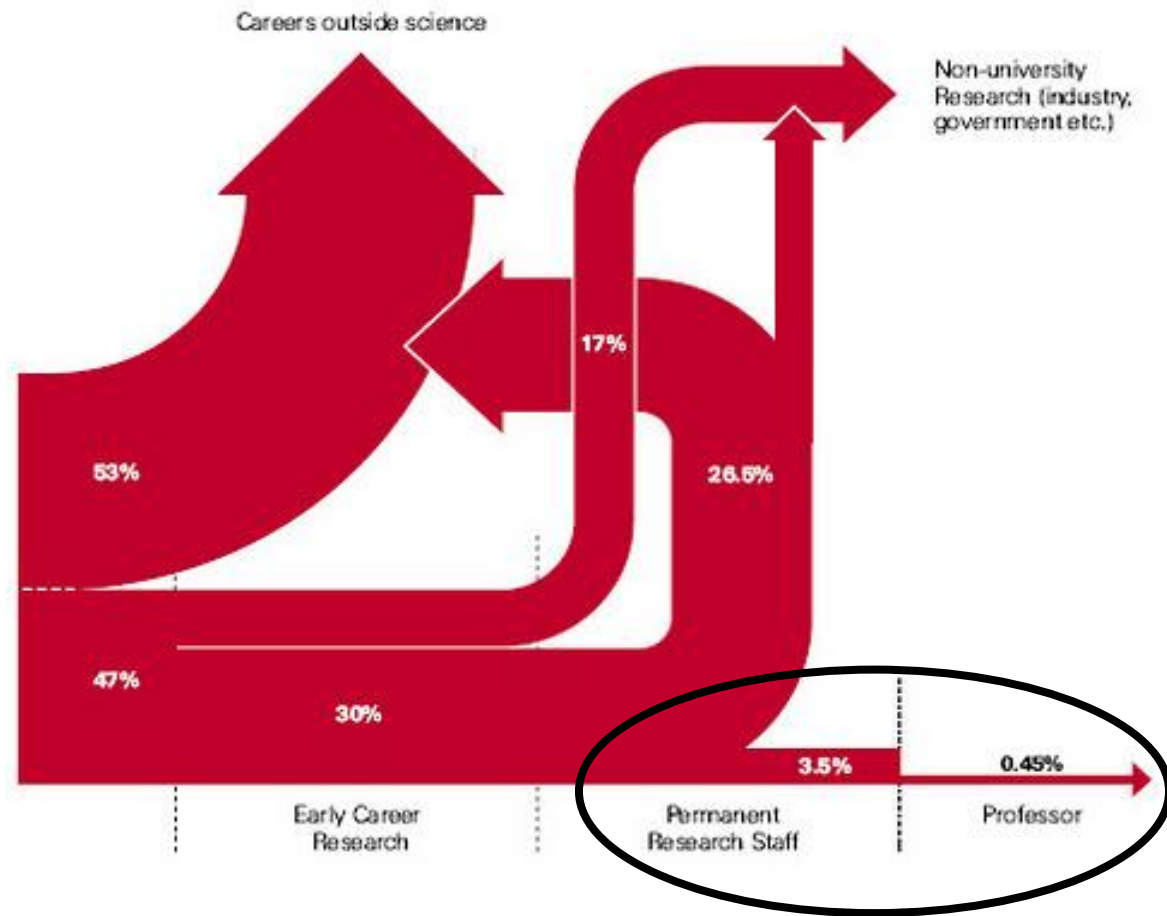


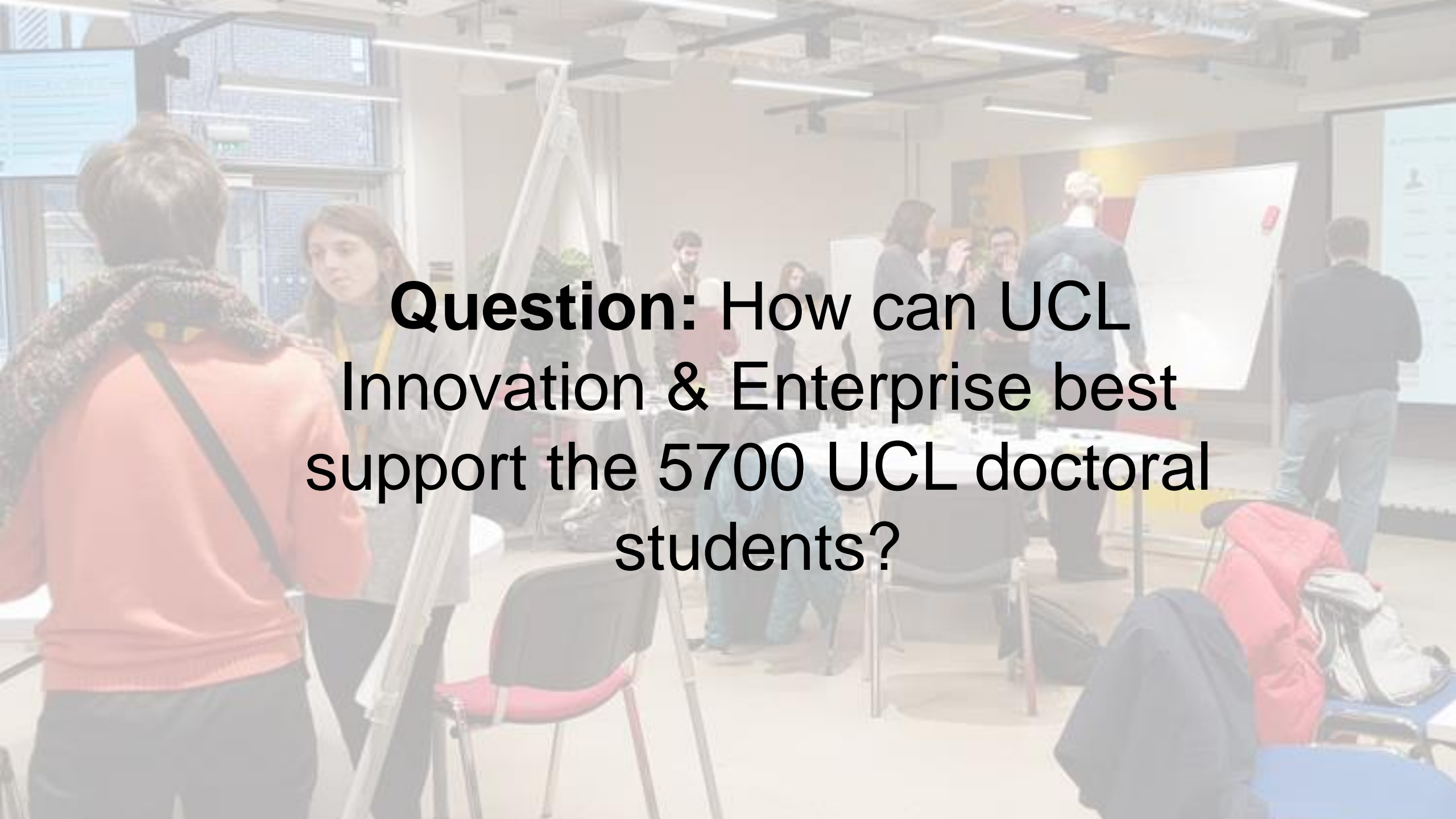


2017 BC (Before Covid)



Fate of PhD students in science

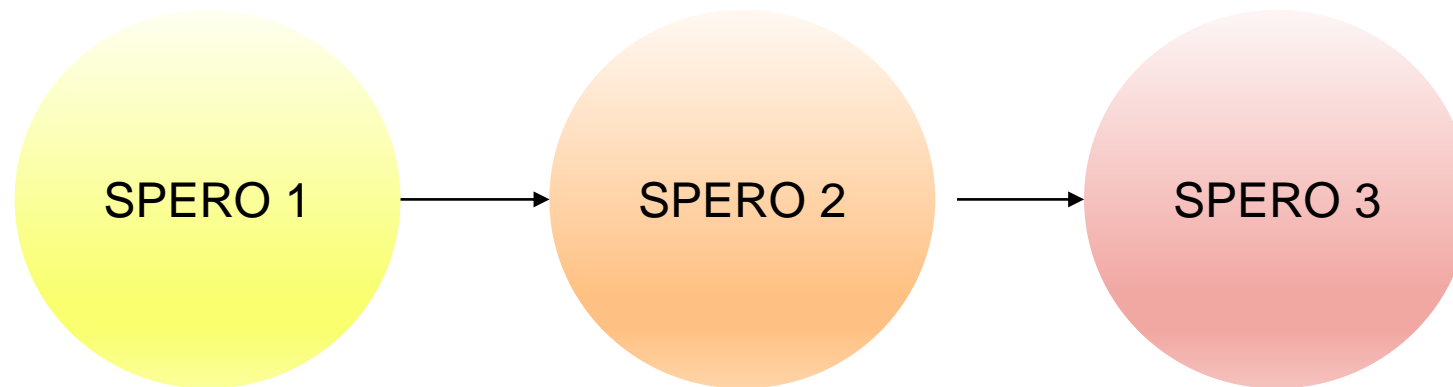




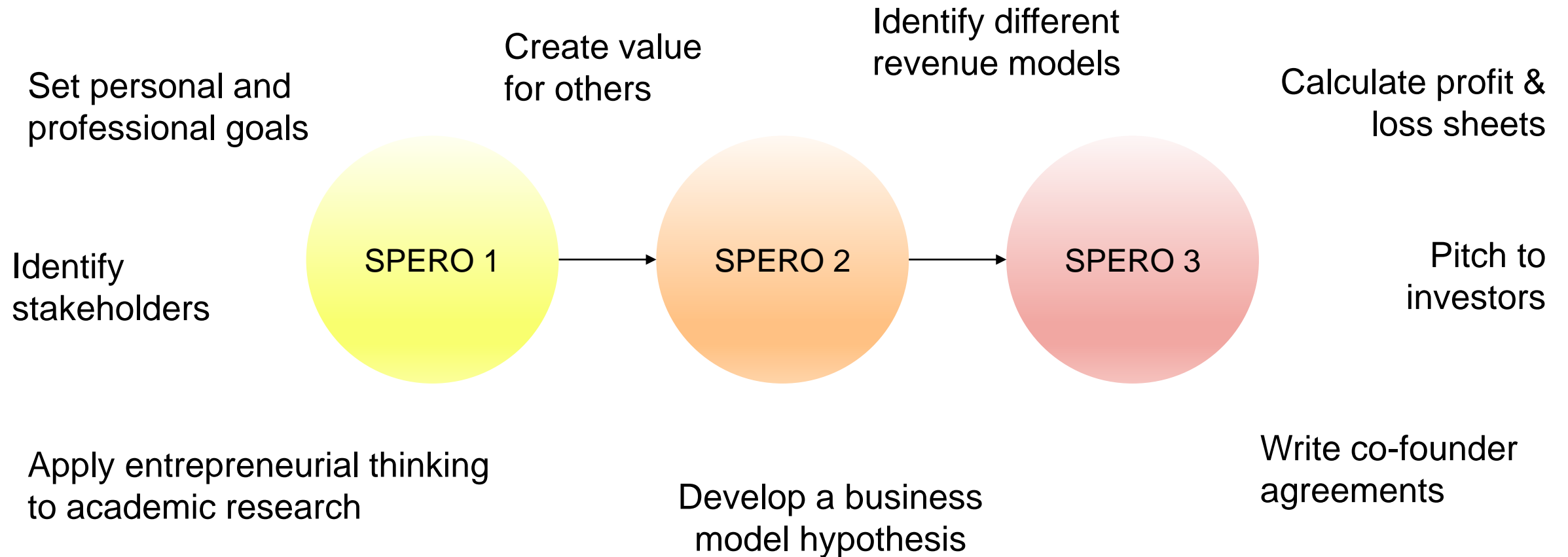
Question: How can UCL
Innovation & Enterprise best
support the 5700 UCL doctoral
students?

What is SPERO?

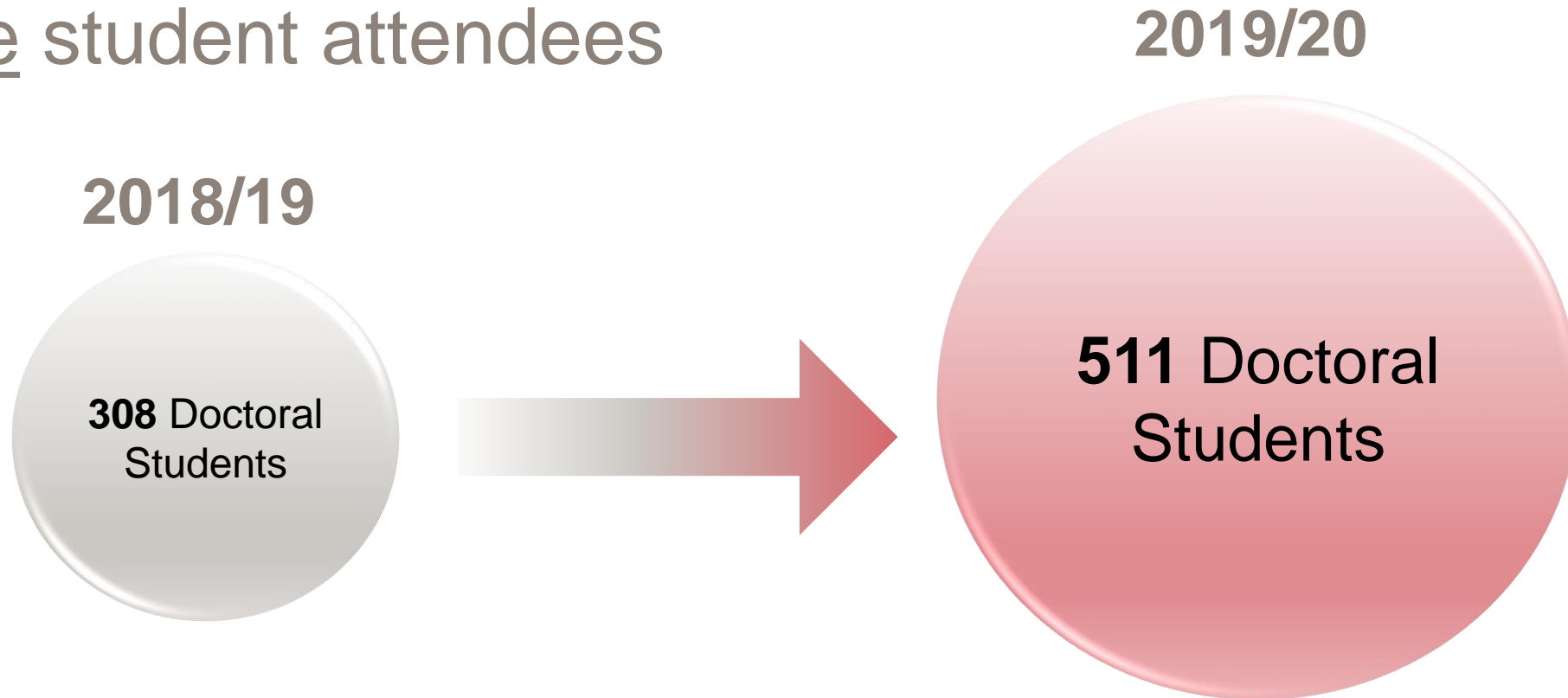
- A series of three **experiential workshops** to build the **entrepreneurial mindset** of UCL Doctoral students.



Students learn how to...

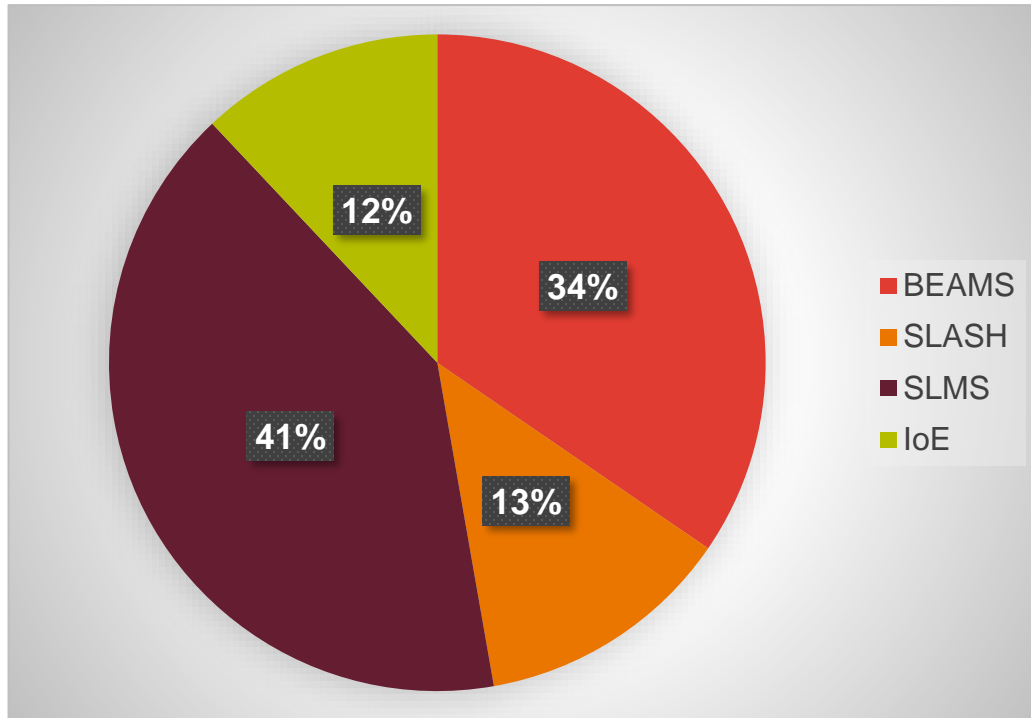


66% increase in number of
unique student attendees

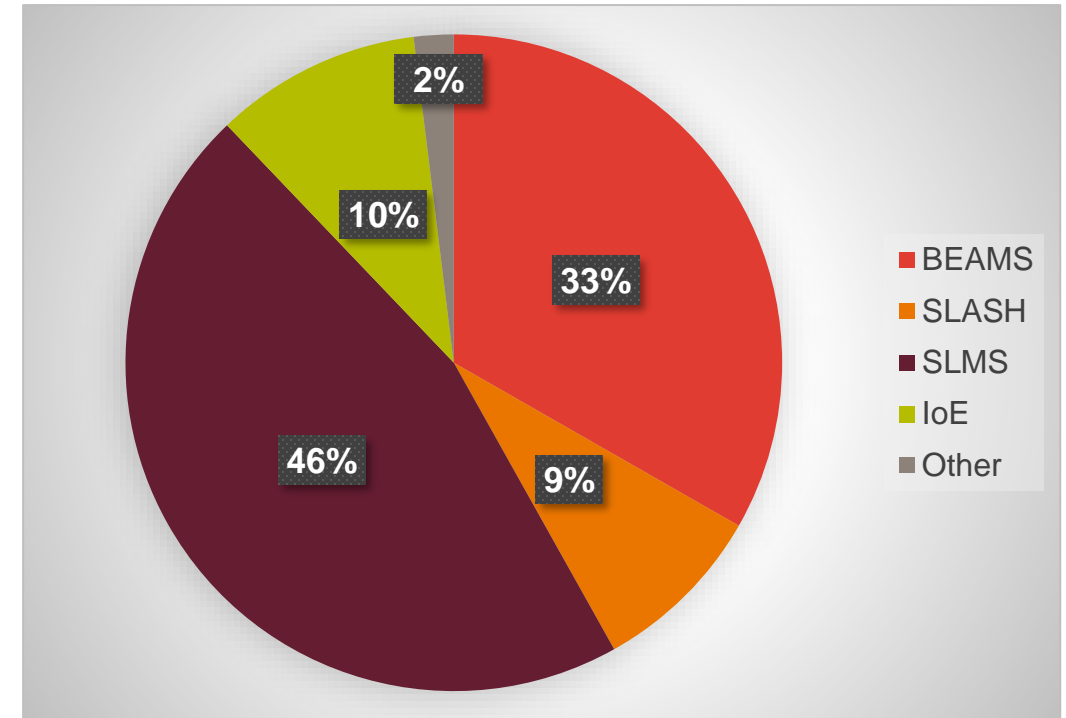


We proportionately attract students across UCL Schools

- UCL post-grad research population



- SPERO participants 2019/20



School of Life and Medical Sciences

	18/19	19/20
SLMS	164	235
Faculty of Brain Sciences	72	81
Faculty of Life Sciences	46	63
Faculty of Population Health Sciences	25	37
Faculty of Medical Sciences	21	54

↑43%

School of Laws, Arts & Humanities, Social & Historical Sciences

	18/19	19/20
SLASH	15	44
Faculty of Social & Historical Sciences	10	23
Faculty of Arts & Humanities	5	15
Faculty of Laws	0	1
SSEES	0	5

↑66%

School of the Built Environment, Engineering and Mathematical and Physical Sciences

	18/19	19/20
BEAMS	93	170
Faculty of Engineering Sciences	44	84
Faculty of Maths & Physical Sciences	33	50
Faculty of the Built Environment	16	36

↑83%

Institute of Education

	18/19	19/20
Institute of Education	28	52

↑46%

Students from UCL DTP/CDTs based at other institutions

	18/19	19/20
Other	8	10

↑20%

SPERO Case Study - Indus

Shneel Malik PhD student – Bartlett School of Architecture



But don't take my word for it...

“Really fantastic course that gave a great introduction to enterprise and entrepreneurship.”

*Caroline Casey, PhD student,
Faculty of Brain Sciences*

“This was one of the best and most useful events I've attended at UCL and would definitely recommend this to everyone. It was very practical, informative and interactive.”

*Rashi Vijan, PhD student,
Faculty of the Built Environment*



“I think these SPERO courses are the best courses I've attended”

*Liqun He, PhD student,
Institute of Education, London Knowledge Lab*



**99% of attendees would
recommend the SPERO
workshops to their peers**

SPERO: Next steps

Increase our reach to 50% of the UCL Doctoral community



Develop asynchronous online content for 24/7 access



Thank you

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SPERO

This series of Doctoral focused workshops will help you think like an entrepreneur & develop skills such as:

- **spotting opportunities**
 - how can you best impact the world around you?
- **maximising resources**
 - how should you use your knowledge, time and money effectively?
- **generating ideas**
 - how do you grow a project from idea to fruition?
- **personal effectiveness**
 - how to persuade others of your vision
- **communication and collaboration**
 - how to effectively work with others online

- The programme is divided into 3 stages:

- SPERO 1: Discover your entrepreneurial mindset
- SPERO 2: Learn how to turn an idea into an enterprise
- SPERO 3: Build your enterprise - management and negotiation skills