

Industry – academic engagement

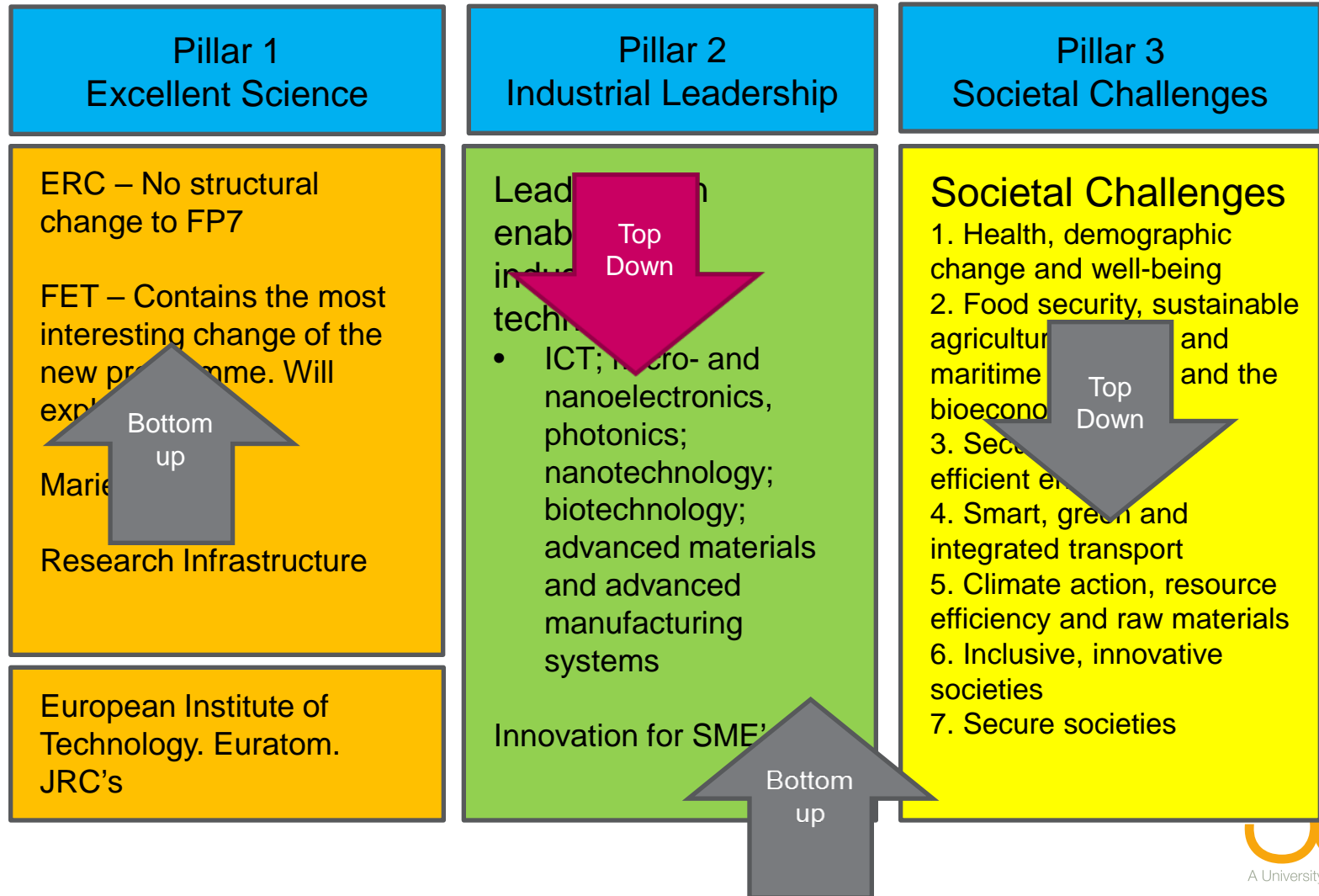
Professor Helen Griffiths, Global Education Dialogue, Ho Chi Minh
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National government distributed funding for research and innovation

Industrial Projects

- ▶ PhD studentships: Co-operative Awards in Science and Engineering; (CASE) - 50 over the last three years with a total value of over £3 million.
- ▶ Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTP) – 10 currently approved to the value of almost £1.5 million.
- ▶ Innovate UK: business-led
- ▶ FLIP

Horizon 2020 Structure



Advisory boards

The School Board advise the Schools' senior leadership teams on strategic areas in relation to learning and teaching, research and business engagement. Several board members support specific initiatives within the Schools, with many Board Members acting as mentors to final year undergraduate students.



The Advisory Board is chaired by **Mike Wright**, Executive Director of Jaguar Land Rover, and Aston graduate.

User-led education

- ▶ FDs;
- ▶ Apprenticeship;
- ▶ Professional MSc;
- ▶ Flexible delivery/learning;

SME support

Enterprise research informs support programmes for small businesses through the Aston Centre for Growth, including:

- Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses
- Aston Programme for Small Business Growth
- Growth Vouchers
- Venturefest and Pitchfest

Aston Centre for Growth



Industrial placements

- ▶ A full year of graduate-level work experience in the UK and Overseas
- ▶ Opportunity to study abroad
- ▶ Top 4 in the UK for number of students that secure a placement
- ▶ Open to students of all degree disciplines
- ▶ Integrated into the degree programme
- ▶ Decades of experience and employer contacts



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