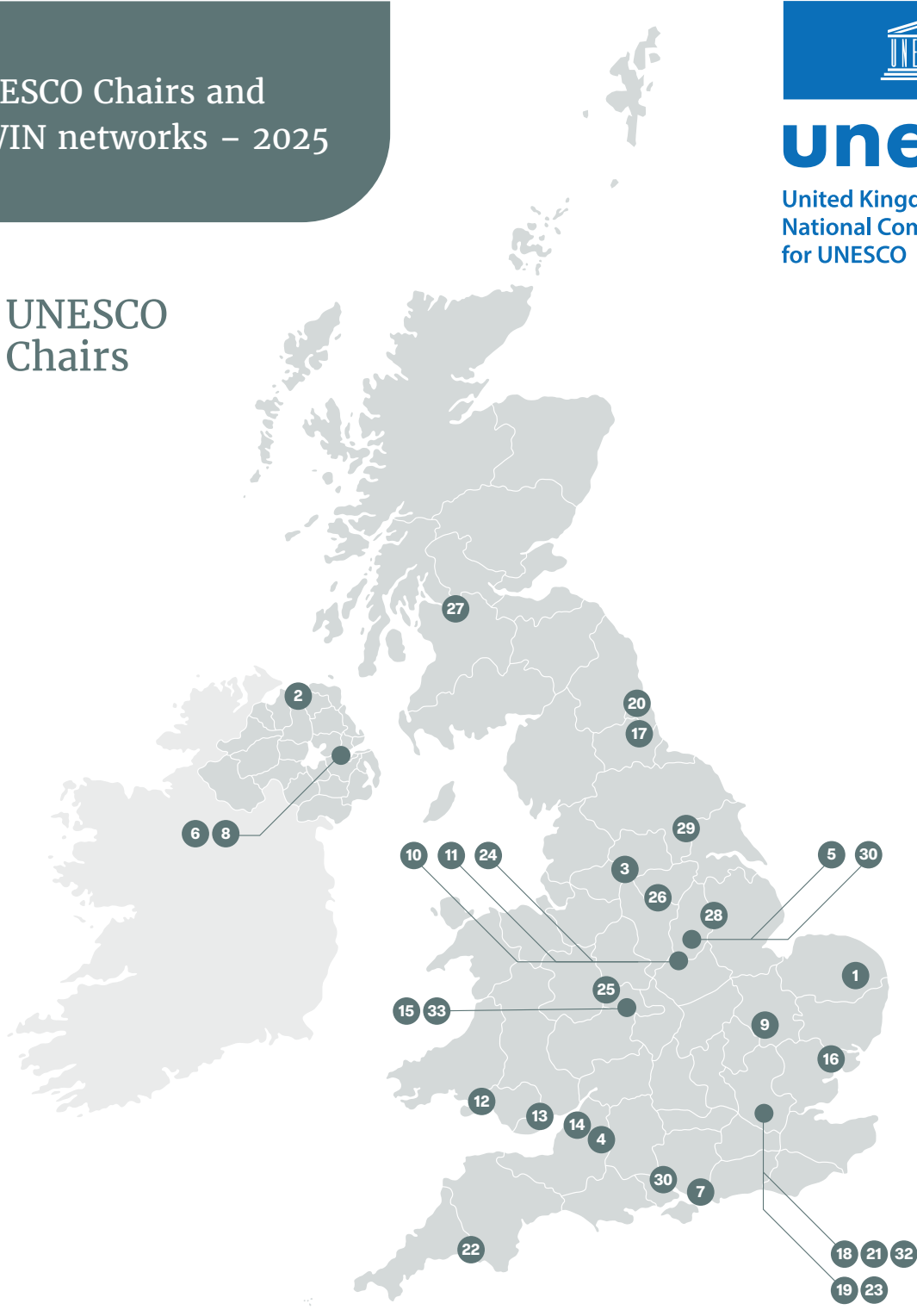


UK UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN networks – 2025



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- 1 UNESCO Chair in Adult Literacy and Learning for Social Transformation**, University of East Anglia (2016), led by Professor Anna Robinson-Pant
- 2 UNESCO Chair in Education for Peacebuilding and Human Rights**, University of Ulster (2021), led by Professor Kelsey Shanks
- 3 UNESCO Chair in Global Health and Education**, University of Huddersfield (held jointly with University of Clermont Auvergne, France) (2018), co-led by Dr Nicola Gray
- 4 UNESCO Chair in Higher Education Management**, University of Bath (2000)
- 5 UNESCO Chair in International Education and Development**, University of Nottingham (2005), led by Professor Juliet Thondhlana
- 6 UNESCO Chair in Masculinities and Gender Equality**, Queen's University Belfast (2024), led by Professor Maria Lohan

- 7 **UNESCO Chair in Ocean Governance**, University of Portsmouth (2021), led by Professor Pierre Failer
- 8 **UNESCO Chair in Shared Education for Peacebuilding and Social Justice**, Queen's University Belfast (2016), led by Professor Joanne Hughes MBE
- 9 **UNESCO Chair in Silk Roads Studies**, King's College Cambridge (2024), led by Professor Peter Frankopan
- 10 **UNESCO Chair in Sport, Physical Activity and Education for Development**, Loughborough University (2021), led by Professor Richard Giulianotti
- 11 **UNESCO Chair in Storytelling Education for Sustainability**, Loughborough University (2025), led by Professor Michael Wilson
- 12 **UNESCO Chair in Sustainable Energy Technologies**, Swansea University (2024), led by Professor Matthew Davies
- 13 **UNESCO Chair in the Development of a Sustainable Geoenvironment**, Cardiff University (2009), led by Professor Devin Sapsford
- 14 **UNESCO Chair in Transforming Knowledge and Research for Just and Sustainable Futures**, University of Bristol (2019), led by Professor Leon Tikly
- 15 **UNESCO Chair in Water Science**, University of Birmingham (2016), led by Professor David Hannah
- 16 **UNESCO Chair on Analytics and Data Science**, University of Essex (2016), led by Professor Maria Fasli
- 17 **UNESCO Chair on Archaeological Ethics and Practice in Cultural Heritage**, Durham University (2014), led by Professor Robin Coningham
- 18 **UNESCO Chair on Artificial Intelligence**, University College London (2019), led by Professor John Shawe-Taylor
- 19 **UNESCO Chair on Building Peaceful Societies through Research on Gender Equality**, City, University of London (2022)
- 20 **UNESCO Chair on Cultural Property Protection and Peace**, Newcastle University (2016), led by Professor Peter Stone OBE
- 21 **UNESCO Chair on Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience Engineering**, University College London (2021), led by Professor Dina D'Ayala
- 22 **UNESCO Chair on Geoscience and Society**, University of Plymouth (2018), led by Professor Iain Stewart MBE
- 23 **UNESCO Chair on Global Creative Economy**, City, University of London (2022), led by Professor Andy Pratt
- 24 **UNESCO Chair on Informatics and Multi-hazard Risk Reduction**, Loughborough University (2022), led by Professor Qiuhan Liang
- 25 **UNESCO Chair on Innovative Informal Digital Learning in Disadvantaged and Development Contexts**, University of Wolverhampton (2021), led by Professor John Traxler
- 26 **UNESCO Chair on Media Freedom, Journalism Safety, and the Issue of Impunity**, University of Sheffield (2018), led by Professor Jackie Harrison
- 27 **UNESCO Chair on Refugee Integration through Education, Language, and Arts**, University of Glasgow (2016), led by Professor Alison Phipps OBE
- 28 **UNESCO Chair on Responsible Foresight for Sustainable Development**, University of Lincoln (2019), led by Professor Ted Fuller
- 29 **UNESCO Chair on the Protection of Human Rights Defenders, and Expansion of Political Space**, University of York (2022), led by Professor Paul Gready
- 30 **UNITWIN Network for Underwater Archaeology**, University of Southampton (2012), led by Dr Helen Farr
- 31 **UNITWIN Network in Culture, Tourism and Development**, Nottingham Trent University (2021), led by Professor Mike Robinson
- 32 **UNITWIN Network in Global Pharmacy Education Development**, UCL School of Pharmacy (2010), led by Professor Ian Bates
- 33 **UNITWIN Network on Ecohydrological Interfaces Under Change**, University of Birmingham (2021), led by Professor David Hannah and Professor Stefan Krause