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## Research

**i~work is a consortium of researchers and partners committed to changing the way we work.**

Ageing populations represent one of the greatest challenges facing government, industry and wider society. This calls for a bold approach to the design of the workplace and to the way we value knowledge, ability and capacity.

Our research community works collaboratively with business, professional groups, collective enterprise, policy makers and employer organisations and agencies.

## Environment

We believe in designing inclusive working environments which are fit for a mobile, flexible, skilled and ageing workforce. This involves changes and adaptations to working arrangements, practices and cultures, tools, systems products and spaces.

Our partners are engineers, economists and ergonomists, as well as organisational psychologists and designers. We have expertise in health and safety issues; the design of office furniture, lighting and acoustics; in career and training structures; inclusive design tools and methodologies; and in labour market analysis.

As a research-led community, we are committed to evidence-based solutions and interventions which improve the quality of working lives.

## Collaboration

i~work is funded initially for a year under the New Dynamics of Ageing (NDA) research initiative, the largest research programme on ageing ever initiated in the UK, supported by five UK Research Councils.

The programme aims to develop practical policy and implementation guidance and novel scientific, technological and design responses by harnessing inputs from a range of disciplines. For more information on the NDA initiative please go to <http://newdynamics.group.shef.ac.uk/>

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