

## **Delivering Results from JSR Science**

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The pig industry continues to evolve. The industry is barely recognisable to the one operating only a decade ago but these changes have created opportunities that can be met by the application of relevant science. The initiation of this science has two sources. From industry searching for solutions to specific problems and from R&D teams horizon scanning new technologies for application to the industry. The science must therefore be focused on the end application. Blue sky “discovery” is suited to research council funding with very limited opportunity for industry funding. However, the proof of principle required to transfer technologies into the pig sector followed by the initial small and subsequently larger scale trials are more suited to industry support with greater backing available to those technologies closer to commercialisation or likely to have the greatest benefits. The science must be presented and applied in an understandable and user friendly method, which is not necessarily achieved by the academic inventors. It is these very principles that undermine the delivery of JSR science today.

Examples are available of research at all stages of development. It is the presence of science at all the stages of development that ensures a supply of new technologies to industry.

