# Putting modelling into action: some useful links

**General guidance and ideas**

The Blackett Review on computational modelling covers many types of modelling, and provides guidance on putting it into action: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/computational-modelling-blackett-review>

The Royal Society has published a shorter, easier-to-read condensation of the Blackett Review: <https://royalsocietypublishing.org/doi/full/10.1098/rsos.172096>

The Aqua Book, the government’s guidance to quality modelling and analysis, contains much useful guidance https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-aqua-book-guidance-on-producing-quality-analysis-for-government

The Operational Research Society has been the home of computational modelling for organisational improvement and decision-making for 60 years. Whilst much of its advice is aimed at its professional members, it also offers valuable guidance for managers and decision-makers <https://www.theorsociety.com/about-or/or-in-business/>

*Impact* is a free magazine produced twice a year by the OR Society, full of examples of modelling and OR in practice <https://issuu.com/orsimpact>

**Software and consultancies**

A number of consultancies and software providers have presented at this event and can be followed up through their links. However many others are available. On-line searching, or asking contacts made at this event, will help identify more.

**Access to academic research and support**

The Knowledge Transfer Network is funded by government to provide innovation advice and support to business large and small, through linking them with relevant researchers in a variety of ways. For more information, contact Matt Butchers: [matt.butchers@ktn-uk.org](mailto:matt.butchers@ktn-uk.org)

A number of universities run MSc programmes where the student works for three months full-time on an industrial project. This can be a low-cost way of accessing expertise. Contact The OR Society for a list of relevant universities.

Many universities welcome direct approaches from businesses.

**To recruit directly**, speak to The OR Society about specialist recruitment agencies, advertising with the Society, or attending the annual careers fair.