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Professor Jo Chataway is Director of the Innovation and Technology Policy team at RAND (Europe)

She is also a Professor in Biotechnology and Development at the Open University and co-director of the ESRC INNOGEN centre for research on social and economic aspects of life sciences innovation.

Her research interests focus on translating innovation into processes, practices and policies that have the potential to make a practical difference to societies, particularly those in developing countries. She has a particular interest in global health and life science innovation, and has carried out a variety of research projects examining global health and agricultural public-private partnerships, factors influencing change within the pharmaceutical sector, and regulation of biotech and pharma.

The team she leads covers a portfolio which is cross-cutting and interdisciplinary, bringing together existing research streams with new areas of study. Core competencies range from evaluation, through to strategy development and policy analysis. These skills are applied to the team's four broad research areas: research evaluation; understanding the issues around information and communication technologies in society; regulatory policy; and finally, looking at health-related research and innovation systems in a diverse range of countries.

Graduating *cum laude* and with Phi Beta Kappa honours she received a BA in Sociology from Colorado College; an MPhil in Development Studies at the University of Sussex and a PhD in Technology Policy from the Open University.