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Professor David Mullins is Director of External and International Relations at WMG (Warwick Manufacturing Group), an internationally leading group focused on the creation, exploration and transfer of innovative technologies and processes to a wide range of sectors. Since its launch by Professor Lord Bhattacharyya in 1980 it has grown to have a major presence in research, education and knowledge transfer. Working from its base as the manufacturing department of the University of Warwick (currently ranked 6th in United Kingdom universities), WMG has developed strong relationships with over 1000 global companies, educates over 1200 Masters students globally and has collaborative programmes with organisations in many countries.

David works to design and implement WMG's research, education and knowledge transfer strategy. His activities includes: identifying priority areas and growing infrastructural capability; creating and maintaining effective relationships with public and private sector bodies and universities and enabling opportunities in new business sectors, new countries and with new partners. He has been involved in major new university: industry collaborations including the £150M National Automotive Innovation Centre; strategic equipment investments; three research excellence assessment (RAE/REF) exercises and developing collaborative partnerships nationally and internationally, including with China. He joined WMG in 1997 after a career in the UK Research Councils with roles in materials, earth observation and manufacturing and initial research in coal mining with the UK's National Coal Board.