

Paul Atherton

Paul co-founded Queensgate Instruments whilst still a graduate student at Imperial College and served as Managing Director from 1986 until its sale in March 2000. He is now an active angel investor and is particularly interested in commercializing technology from UK universities.

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He is on the Supervisory board of C2V – a Dutch Microsystems design company and has invested in more than 10 start up companies in the last three years.

Paul is on the Board of Governors of the London Business School and on the board of the Center for Scientific Enterprise. He has a PhD in physics from Imperial College and an MBA from the London Business School.