

UniGreenScheme Now Serving the University of Oxford - Regaining Lab Space by Selling Surplus Equipment

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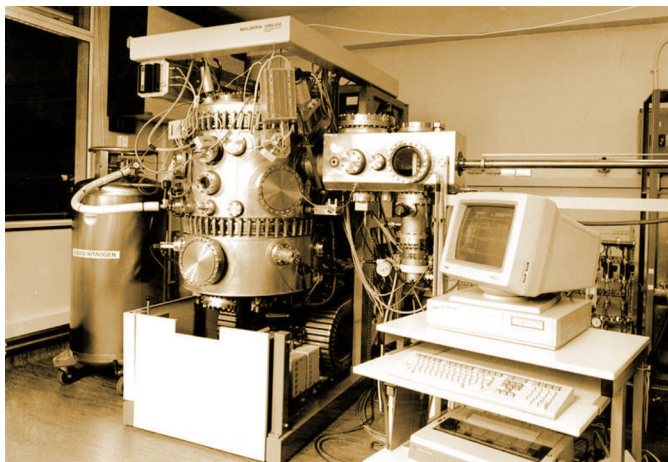
The Asset Resale Service For Universities

"UniGreenScheme have provided the department with a practical & substantial solution to our redundant apparatus problem.

The service provided is professional, courteous, quick & efficient and prevents needless functional apparatus going to landfill.

The Chemistry Department is delighted to be in partnership with UniGreenScheme"

- Martin Wall, Building Manager Chemistry Research Laboratory.



Balzers Vacuum System as originally set up at University of Oxford

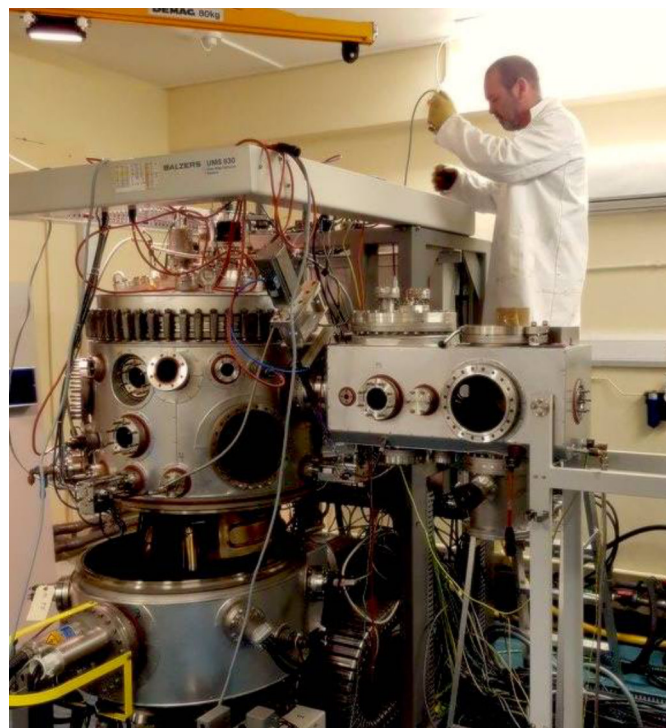
UniGreenScheme is an equipment resale service. We collect store and sell surplus equipment and return a share of the profits to the department.

We were contracted by Oxford and initial trials in the Chemistry and Physics department took place between April and July.

To maintain world class facilities, equipment is often replaced in favour of newer equipment, but like most Universities, the Chemistry and Physics departments at Oxford are short on space.

Previously, the only options for clearing space has been general waste disposal or internal reuse which often has limited success with lab equipment.

However, the University of Oxford's adoption of UniGreenScheme has provided a sustainable solution to this problem with the potential to return cash to the University.



UniGreenScheme team-member dismantling the UHV system

3

Departments

5

Projects

80

Staff Hours
Saved

8.5t

Waste
Prevented

27.7t

CO2
equivalent

First Projects Have Included:

- The decommissioning of a Balzers UHV system.
- A Mass Spectrometer collected from Chemistry
- 7 lasers, some over 2m long also from Chemistry

Whilst UniGreenScheme has only just started gaining traction in the University, our first five projects have already reaped significant benefits for the University. None more so than in time savings and hassle reduction. The decommissioning of the Balzers UHV system for example, needed three team members from UniGreenScheme over three days in order to dismantle and transport to our warehouse ready for resale. This is typical of many projects we take on saving university staff hours of their valuable time.

"Our experience at other universities means I'm confident that if University staff start using the service they will see substantial benefits."

- Michael McLeod, Founder and Director of UniGreenScheme

Upcoming Projects:

As a result of a new Carbon Reduction Programme, the Chemistry department has purchased new Glassware-Drying Cabinets and need to dispose of their old, less efficient cabinets. Fortunately, UniGreenScheme will collect the old cabinets and sell them on to a new home, providing a potential cash return for the department.

UniGreenScheme can help you realise the value in your surplus equipment, recoup space and boost your environmental credentials.

To find out how contact us using the contact details below.

UniGreenScheme News

University of Bristol Now Trialling UniGreenScheme!

In May, UniGreenScheme made its first collection from Bristol. We are now working with 15 UK universities!

Did you know?

We only use **used** cardboard boxes for our packaging!

We Are Finalists!

Great news! UniGreenScheme, in collaboration with the University of Birmingham, have been shortlisted for this years Green Gown Awards!

Take a look at:
www.greengownawards.org/2017-finalists



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