



Dr Peter Hotten

Specialist in commercialising early stage technology opportunities; experienced in both setting up and running organisations that provide technology transfer services and with particular skill in IP strategy and creating new spin-out companies.

With 25 years' experience in executive and non-executive roles within both the private and public sectors Pete has developed the ability to maximise the interaction between the research and industrial domains. This together with skills in constructing, negotiating and closing deals, e.g. licensing, joint development and investment agreements, has resulted in several high value licences and the launch of a number of new companies.

Initially trained in chemistry and microbiology Pete retains a particular interest in the life sciences but has applied the commercialisation skills across many technology sectors (some examples are highlighted in the non-executive roles listed in the table).

In two recent roles (interim CEO of Edinburgh Research & Innovation; CEO of Ploughshare Innovations) Pete has successfully reinvigorated the business model of substantial organisations dedicated to technology commercialisation. Activities that required high level 'change management' skill as well as strategic vision.

At Isis Innovation Pete launched a series of new spin-out companies covering a diversity of applications: for example - language learning, insect borne disease control, enhanced pollination techniques, and new animation paradigms.

Throughout his career Pete has been fortunate to work alongside some of the best academics, business people, investors and professional advisors (lawyers, patent agents, accountants etc.).

NuAge Vision Ltd now brings together this accumulated skill and network and offers services to those looking to get the best start in commercialising technology.

Experience

2014 - present	NuAge Vision Ltd	Founder
11/2016 - 09/2017	Edinburgh Research & Innovation Ltd	Entrepreneur-in-Residence
2015 - 2016	Edinburgh Research & Innovation Ltd	Interim CEO
2010 - 2014	Ploughshare Innovations Limited	CEO
2008 - 2010	Private Consultant (IP strategy, Bus. Dev., Investment evaluation)	Sole Trader
1998 - 2008	Oxford Gene Technology Limited	Director (Licensing & Bus. Dev.)
1998 - 2002	Isis Innovation Ltd (Oxford University)	Manager (Life Sciences)
1990 - 1998	Rowett Research Services Ltd (Nutritional Sciences)	Managing Director
Non-executive Directorships		
2000 - 2002	MindWeavers Ltd	
2001 - 2005	Oxford Bee Company Ltd	
2011 - 2014	Subsea Asset Location Technologies Ltd	