

**Science Warehouse
Products & Services**

e-Catalogue
e-Requisitions
e-Reports
e-Oligos
e-Commitments
e-RFQs
e-Integrator

Finance system

Hyperdata & Aptos

Quotes...

"We were the first to implement e-procurement in 2001 but the solution has continued to deliver against the College's evolving requirements enabling us to deliver savings year-on-year."

James Wrigg, Director of Procurement

King's generated over £2m in efficiencies via e-procurement in 2010-11

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Industry: Education and Research
Annual turnover: £508million
Personnel: 6,000 employees; 23,500 students

Efficiency and compliance...for all purchasing

King's College London is one of England's oldest and most prestigious university institutions. It is ranked in the top 25 globally in the QS World University Rankings. It operates a finance and procurement system designed to underpin its strategic objectives and meet regulatory requirements. King's was one of the first universities to recognise the potential for e-procurement, implementing Science Warehouse in 2001.

Challenges...

Embedding standard procurement practice within departments scattered across central London...Managing spend for a broad range of categories – from complex science spend to office supplies...Making purchasing easy for service users...Ensuring all spend is captured and compliant

Solution...

The Science Warehouse solution has brought highly transactional (high volume/low value) spend under procurement control. In the last year King's has processed over 70,000 purchase orders worth over £40 million through the system. "The Science Warehouse solution has helped us to fulfill our original vision of bringing spend under control in the higher education environment." says James Wrigg, Director of Procurement.

The system has also addressed higher value orders and implementing 'free format' ordering for non-catalogue suppliers such as service providers proved to be a watershed at King's: "It meant we could tackle the long tail of suppliers to cover our diverse purchasing requirements," says Wrigg, "The functionality within Science Warehouse for non-catalogue suppliers also drives users towards the catalogue further increasing contract compliance. We now have the assurance that the vast majority of spend is now full automated and controlled freeing up staff time for more strategic activities."