

Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) held on 23 April 2024

Please see below a brief summary of the main topics of discussion at the recent meeting of UCRI:

Main topics of interest:

At this meeting we:

- Received an update on the progress of the research infrastructure review. We decided that it was important to manage the scope of the project and to agree on the focus. This will ensure a clear set of final recommendations at the end of the project in early 2025.
- Approved the paper outlining the purpose and impact of the Research Development Fund which will be presented to UEB in May.
- Discussed the REF 2029 preparations and suggested a scaled back approach to the process; we will give this further consideration at our next meeting.

In other news we:

- Agreed in principle to the allocation of HEIF (underwritten by RDF) to support the History and Classics Impact Accelerator Project.