

Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) held on 07 May 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:

- Held a detailed discussion about the framework for our research culture programme which we agreed will be based on the sector wide UKRI framework but tailored to fit our local context. Mapping of the research culture survey priorities against the framework is underway. We will be looking in more detail at options to ensure the integration of research enabler activity into the programme.
- Reviewed the scoring and ranking of the University Research Fellowship applicants for Route A (Innovation) and Route B (Monographs). Further clarification is needed before we make our final decision.
- Agreed to review and refresh our Research Innovation Strategy for the period 2024 to 2030.
- Approved revised plans and next steps for the REF 2029 preparations.

In other news we:

- Approved RDF to support a third year of the Daphne Jackson fellowship.