

Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) held on 26 April 2022

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:

- Reviewed the University Research Fellowships 22/23 applications. The applications were scored against the four criteria of
 1. Research Innovation
 2. Research Leadership
 3. Research Design and Quality
 4. Deliverables

From a competitive field of eight applications we agreed to award four fellowships of £10k each.

- Considered the updated Personal Research Plan and came up with some suggestions to create a more streamlined and light touch process for next year. We will continue to work on revisions to the PRP form in preparation for next year.
- Reviewed the ongoing work around ROSS and discussed the reflections of the recent focus groups. It will be important to resume the reviewing process soon after the publication of the REF results. We will be dividing the next stage of the process into 3 steps:
 1. ROSS development
 2. Ongoing REF selection
 3. Expectation and Performance