

Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) held on 10 May 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 REF data received to date and considered messaging and next steps.

In other news we:

- Considered a potential application to the ESRC Impact Acceleration Account to be led by the P&R Research Dean. The intention will be to streamline and harmonise the application with the existing AHRC IAA.
- Highlighted concerns around the funding and the timing of the BBSRC call to the Diet and Health Open Innovation Research Club. After a discussion we provisionally agreed to support one of the four proposals, but asked for clarification of the financial contribution and expected outcome before making the final decision.