

Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meetings (UCRI) January 26

Please see below a brief summary of the main topics of discussion at the UCRI January meetings:

At our operational meeting this month we:

- Reviewed and reflected on the REKEC 2025 outcomes.
- Discussed and ratified the RDF University Research Fellowship Route A and Route B panel nominations.
- Considered feedback in response to the draft framework for Academic Workload Model.

In other news we:

- Considered a request for RDF to support the extended BBSRC Industrial Doctoral Landscape Award.
- Reflected on the changes to the UCRI governance meeting framework.
- Noted the planned Centre of Excellence on Local Hazard Prediction.

At our strategic meeting this month:

- We were joined by Guy Hembury for a session on Knowledge Exchange and Impact Growth Plan 26 to 30 and HEIF Strategy.