

Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) held on 25 March 25

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:

- Approved the recommendations for the RDF ECR Research Output Prizes (1 per Theme) to be ratified by UBRI next week.
- Reviewed the recent RDF Open Call final reports and agreed on appropriate feedback.
- Reviewed the Spring RDF financial report noting the current and projected spend for 24/25.
- Reviewed current research committee activity and decided to consider a new more streamlined research governance model for 25/26.
- Reflected on the facilitated research income session at the recent RDL/IDRC meeting. A summary document will be shared with the RDLs and follow up work is planned at Theme CoPs.

In other news we:

- Reviewed and approved the deliverables of the RDF funded DRC Researcher Development Manager.
- Approved NIRD funding to support joint UoR / UKCEH Professorship posts.
- Approved NIRD funding to support the EngBio4GBP proposal.