

Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) held on 14 November 2023

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 and discussed the themes emerging from the research culture survey and the status of the agreed actions. The survey has helped to identify areas where work is required, alongside other likely priorities such as open research, integrity, PGR and EDI. Once it is established, the Research Culture Programme will be taking these areas forwards.
- Discussed the allocation of UKRI BBSRC funding which is being offered, at short notice, in recognition of the extended period of uncertainty in international funding and the need to strengthen and initiate international partnerships across the UKRI BBSRC remit. Internal calls will be circulated soon.

In other news we:

- Heard about the positive developments within the NHM/UoR partnership and approved RETF matched funding to help foster the collaboration for the three year period 2024 to 2026.
- Reviewed a set of RETF open call final reports which we agreed demonstrated some good successes and examples of where we have supported people to take risks.