

Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) held on 12 November 2024

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:

- Held a detailed discussion on the proposed programme of work of the Statistics Community of Practice (SCoP) to address the issues highlighted in their exploratory survey. It was agreed to extend the Director role to the end of the academic year and to work with them to refine the proposal.
- Agreed to suspend the Research Awards 2024/2025 event and to focus on plans for the new combined event in 2025/2026.

In other news we:

- Reviewed the outcomes of the recently completed RDF Open Call projects.
- Commented on the draft REF risk register and agreed that we will convene a workshop to explore in greater detail.
- Considered the change to Risk 6 on the University Risk Register and discussed the implications of the scoring and categorisation of this risk as 'open'.