

Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) held on 26 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:

- Enjoyed two interesting and stimulating presentations from recipients of our University Research Fellowships, which had provided valuable time for focussed research resulting in positive outcomes.
- Considered the level of support needed for Horizon Europe applications and gave our approval for an enhanced support package to be delivered by RES-EU.
- Discussed future plans for our Public Engagement with Research (PER) and agreed that it was an important initiative which was gaining increasing momentum.

In other news we:

- Discussed analysis which investigated the differences between males and females in the time taken to progress between grades.
- Reviewed guidance for the internal 2025 RDF University Fellowship Call and the Research Open Call.