Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) held on 04 June 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:

- Reviewed the new Annual Research Plan template and agreed to include an open question on PRO and an optional school/department specific question. We suggested a few minor edits to the Research Division Operational Plan template. Before circulation both templates will be discussed with the HoS.
- Considered the RDF Open Call scores, comments and rankings and agreed to fund 5 proposals (2 NIRD and 3 RDF).

In other news we:

- Approved the institutional response to the REF 2029 Open Access Policy consultation.