

Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) held on 18 January 2022

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 received a written and verbal interim report from the Public Engagement Fellow, discussed the process for allocation of NIRD funding and considered 2 strategic RETF funding applications.

Other news:

- A working group would be convened to embed responsible metrics into recruitment and promotion
- Adam Tickell's interim report on reduced bureaucracy in research had been published
- The UKRI EDI strategy draft was out for consultation
- NCAS NERC multi-centre programmes funded with uplift
- The Associate Status for Horizon Europe was ongoing