

Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) held on 19 September 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:

- Discussed arrangements for a meeting of UCRI and The Open Innovation Team to explore opportunities to engage with policy and improve links between policy and academia.
- Reviewed a paper compiled by the modelling group set up to explore options for the REF 2028 submission of Chemistry. Following a discussion we asked the group to undertake some further detailed analysis which will inform our final decision.

In other news we:

- Agreed to an extension and additional RETF funding to support the community led pilot project with the British Science Association. For future, we will consider the sustainability of this scheme.