

Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) held on 15 November 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:

- Reviewed the RETF Open Call reports from Anthony Powell, Daniela La Penna and Sakthi Vaiyapuri.
- Reviewed the Covid Research Leave reports summarising the outcomes of the period of research leave awarded to individuals who had been significantly impacted by covid. Following a discussion we agreed to share the lessons learned with the Leadership Group.
- Considered the QR Research Culture spend for 2021/22 and agreed the forecast for 2022/23.
- Noted the Collection Governance Committee Report on recent acquisitions and governance.

In other news we heard that:

- An announcement is expected soon about a new temporary stream of Pre-Horizon decision funding.
- Tom Oliver has been appointed as Research Dean, Environment – alongside Rowan Sutton.