Terms of Reference of the UoR Development Research Steering Group

Purpose:
To oversee the development and delivery of the UoR Institutional Strategy for Development Research.

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1. Support the research community in the university to engage effectively with development-related research funding opportunities, with an emphasis on UKRI’s Global Challenge Research Fund (GCRF) and other major ODA-related funding streams.

2. For large funding opportunities, provide guidance and oversight in the development of proposals, including facilitation of research collaboration and internal review of proposals.

3. Facilitate UoR’s strategic engagement with the major funders of development-related research (e.g. UKRI, DFID/FCO, Wellcome Trust).

4. Oversee the investment, management, and evaluation of UoR’s Research England GCRF strategic funding.


Meeting termly

Membership

Research Dean (Chair) - Phil Newton (Research Dean, Environment)

External member – Alan Thorpe

Research Dean – Adrian Bell (Research Dean, Prosperity & Resilience)

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SAPD perspective – Liz Robinson (SAPD)

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