

## Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) held on 01 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:

- Agreed a plan for the format of the 5 year research income target setting meetings which will be scheduled in late January / early February 23.
- Talked about and agreed a proposal for a NIRD funded University of Reading Rising Star AgriFood Fellowship scheme which will be launched with an open day for potential applicants.
- Finalised the Annual Research Equipment and Infrastructure fund guidance and call details ready for circulation.
- Discussed and approved a selection process for the internal applicants to the ESRC Centres Competition Open Call 2023.
- Finalised the guidance for the launch of the ECR Output Prize 23.
- Approved funding for the appointment of a Director of TVAI Hub.

### **In other news we heard that:**

- FNS would be leading a BBSRC open innovation research hub.
- Reading would be part of two successful biomedical research centres in Oxford and Southampton.
- The Natural History Museum open day was taking place on Wednesday 02 November, with over 100 people signed up to attend.