

Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) held on 13 December 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 were:

- Updated on the progress of the UoR Research Programme on Advancing the Frontiers of Earth System Prediction – in partnership with ECMWF, including the science plan. We discussed the development of appropriate measures of success and mechanisms for monitoring, evaluation and learning. The programme has made excellent progress so far and we will look forward to receiving future updates.
- Invited to comment on the updates to the research culture project which aims to
 - I. define a senior leadership vision for research culture
 - II. evaluate researchers' current understanding and practice with respect to research culture
 - III. identify key actions to improve research culture
 - IV. Share the activities with our research community through an effective communication plan.

After a discussion, we confirmed our strong support for the proposed approach. The next steps will be to commission the work, to be supported by research culture funding.

- Asked to give our feedback on the outline business case for the expectations and workloads pathway.

In other news we:

- Received an update on the status of current scholarship calls - EPSRC, SeNSS, SCENARIO (NERC) and Leverhulme.
- Approved the University Research Fellowships Call to be launched in January 23.