

## Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) held on 28 January 25

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 Strategy for Digital Research, which is due to be completed around Easter and agreed that a governance group will be convened to begin work on a forward plan.
- Agreed some final edits to the R&I Strategy which will now be presented to UEB for feedback before submission to Scrutiny and Finance Committee in February.
- Discussed feedback from the Research and Development Operational Plans and decided that the forthcoming RDL/IDRC meeting will focus on research income relative to targets and peer review of outputs.

**In other news we:**

- Approved the establishment of the EIT Food Academic Lead role and the allocation of NIRD funds to support travel to key EIT Food partner meetings.