

Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) held on 25 February 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:

- Considered the top ranked potential Future Leaders Fellowship applicants and agreed on four proposals to develop more fully. Each candidate will be assigned two mentors - an APVC and an academic specialist. Additionally we have selected a candidate to put forward to the Leverhulme Award.
- Discussed a proposal to streamline our research governance structures. The next step is to capture a snapshot of committee activity and map out what is operationally feasible and where activity might be better served by task-and-finish groups, allowing committee time to be reduced.

In other news we:

- Talked about the Leadership Programme and considered other ways to take research leaders forward such as signposting, highlighting other opportunities and bringing in external people for specific development sessions.