

Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) held on 12 March 2024

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:

- Held a detailed discussion about the aims of the Research Development Fund (RDF, formerly known as RETF) and gave careful consideration to our future approach to the allocation of funding.
- Received some helpful feedback on the UKRI Future Leaders Fellowships process and agreed that the Future Leader Development Fund will be used to support the development of proposals for the next call.

In other news we:

- Agreed to support the Centre for the Mathematics of Planet Earth activity as a cluster through to the IDRC review in 2025.
- Approved RDF funding to support the UK Climate Change Risk Assessment (CCRA4), which is an important national activity aligned with the Climate Change Act 2008.