

Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) held on 25 April 2023

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:

- Approved the academic research culture survey for circulation this week. We have made some suggestions to further develop the professional services research culture survey which will be circulated later in May.
- Considered the applicants for the UKRI Future Leaders Fellows and after discussion agreed to further develop 4 of the proposals. We will be providing feedback to all candidates.
- Gave our support to a proposal for changes to the PGRS fee structures which will now progress to the Fee Sub Group for a final decision.

In other news we:

- Agreed to support a request from the Reading Centre for Cognition Research (RCCR) to remove the Centre from the IDRC review process for the next 18 months. We agreed that the resources and website will continue to exist for this period.
- Planned the agenda for the forthcoming RDL/IDRC briefing session which will be held on 16 May.