

Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) held on 17 June 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:

- Received a Policy action plan update noting positive feedback from the Policy Consultant led workshops and that the fund had been allocated ahead of the deadline.
- Discussed an initial paper on a University AI research strategy outlining seven areas where it was felt that critical mass could be established. Next steps are to compile an action plan, to include a skills and resources audit, informed by consultation with RDLs, REIO and the TVAI Hub.

In other news we:

- In line with the changes to the research governance structure agreed a streamlined internal calls policy for next year.
- Agreed proposals for the University approach to UKRI Doctoral Focal Awards and Doctoral Landscape Awards.