

## **Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) held on 01 July 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:

- Discussed and approved the draft Research Assessment Policy, which is currently in the form of a set of principles. Agreed that advice was required from CUPP as to whether it met the definition of a policy and could be published in draft form. In addition, we agreed that a proposal for project management support and the formation of a research assessment implementation group to develop detailed guidance would be considered by UCRI, subject to Research Culture funding becoming available.
- Approved plans for future governance of research infrastructure matters previously under the remit of the Committee for Research Infrastructure and approved recommendations for strategic investment of NIRD Trust funds 25/26. In addition we approved recommendations for investment of Research England's Research Capital Investment Fund when the value coming to University of Reading was announced.

### **In other news we:**

- Reviewed Research Development Fund 24/25 committed and actual spend.