

Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) held on 22 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:

- Considered our future approach to Public Engagement with Research and agreed to establish a Task and Finish group to develop a plan in consultation with the Academic Champions and the impact team, where this activity would sit in future.
- Received an update on UKRN activity and approved the renewal of two RDF funded UKRN roles.
- Approved the implementation plan for the relaunch of the IDRCs in the Autumn.

In other news we:

- Discussed plans for our revised Autumn UCRI agenda and strategic discussion topics.
- Considered initial recommendations for the Research and Innovation Strategy KPIs.
- Talked about development of an initial proposal for the Leverhulme Centenary Doctoral Scholarships Scheme.