

Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) held on 30 January 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:

- Revised the University Research Fund (URF) process which will support researchers in the arts, humanities and social sciences across the four University research themes and comprise of 2 types of Fellowship, as follows:
 - A. Innovation: To support development of mid-career research leaders and projects.
 - B. Monographs: Open to researchers at all career stages to complete monographs (or other long form outputs) intended for submission to REF 2029 as double-weighted outputs.
- Discussed the funding implications of the UKRI Monographs policy, where there is a £10K cap in funding available from UKRI, and agreed that potential shortfalls would be covered by research overhead income awarded to the School.

In other news we:

- Began to consider the scope and process for a full review of IDRCs as they approach the end of their 5 year period (July 2025).
- Noted that the next round of UKRI Future Leader Fellowships was about to launch.
 - Heard that a UoR-