

Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) held on 31 January 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:

- x Welcomed 2 teams to present their potential proposals and draft Eols for the Rese7.935750B[W201W5709 both projects further consideration before reaching a final decision as to which proposal to support
- x Discussed the newly developed Public Engagement with Research Action (PERA) which has been developed by a working group delegated by UCRIPE. The model is currently being rolled out and comprises a 3 year flexible plan which will firmly embed the PER process funding bids, to build capacity and investment. We gave our approval for incremental HEIF funding.

In other news we:

- x Discussed and approved the format for the Research Awards 2023. We agreed the budget for the event which will be funded by Research Culture funding.
- x Approved RETF funding to support the delivery of the Impact Strategy.
- x Discussed and approved 12 applications received to the Annual Research Equipment and Infrastructure Fund (AREIF) competition; 8 bids to be funded by RETF and 4 bids funded by NIRD.