

Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) held on 07 June 2022

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

- x Etienne Roesch introduced a proposal to improve the quality of research through better awareness and the use of statistics. The paper highlighted that improving the quality of our use of statistics in research, and the teaching of research, would be ~~able~~ in our success in terms of cited publications, global reputation, grant income and our students' employability. Following an interesting discussion we gave support to:
 - o Establish a formal Community of Practice across all Schools and research ~~support~~ for developing good practices in the application of statistics across the research process.
 - o Appoint a Community of Practice Director and underpinning admin support.
- x Etienne Roesch invited approval of a mandate to CORRI working group to implement Research Integrity (RI) training. After discussion we agreed to endorse, in principle, the proposal to embed a three layered regime of RI training following a successful evaluation in 2021 to 2022) comprising:
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