

## Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) held on 21 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:

- We were updated that work on the Individual Expectations Pathway is progressing and pilots are underway in both MET and IoE.
- We considered a report and summary recommendations about the REF reflections and the Research Division 5 year Research Planning. We held a detailed discussion about how best to complement both processes and at what level to carry out the REF review. We decided that the REF review will be carried out initially at UoA Level using a phased approach as follows:
  1. Summer 22 Identify the groups to be removed from the general process
  2. Summer 22 Outputs; All UoAs to undertake output reflection work
  3. October 22 Impact reflections alongside the roll-out of the impact strategy
  4. January 23 Reflections on Environment.
- We gave our support to a proposal to provide RETF funding for staff time buyout to provide two UK Reproducibility Network (UKRN) roles.

In other news we noted that:

- Phil Newton will remain at UoR as 0.3 FTE Dean for Special Projects until December 22.
- The 7<sup>th</sup> round of the UKRI Future Leader Fellowships has been announced.
- The new strategy for EIT Food has been released, with significant changes.
- The British Museum Partnership Agreement signing event will be taking place on 27 June.