

## Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) held on 09 May 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:

- Reviewed the applications for the University Research Fellowships. After careful consideration of the scores and comments we agreed to award 3 University Research Fellowships for 23 / 24 @ £10k each.
- Discussed a paper relating to the annual allocation of NIRD Trust funds and agreed on the format and outcomes of the forthcoming workshop which will feed into the Agrifood scoping work.
- Commented on a paper from the Committee for Research Infrastructure citing proposals for a strategic approach to managing key research equipment and infrastructure.

**In other news we:**

- Were pleased to hear that the newly formed Statistical Community of Practice was making good progress.
- Noted that the UKRI was seeking people to join the new Interdisciplinary Assessment College "Cross Research council Responsive Mode Pilot Scheme".