

Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) held on 01 February 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:

- x Gave our support to the two internal applications which were received for the BA Global Professorships 2021 programme.
- x Approved the AREIF funding request for a powder diffractometer to be located in CAF, and agreed that the call for 2022/23 AREIF bids would go out in Spring 2022 that the procurement process could be initiated in autumn 2022 and the equipment purchased within the year of allocation and that future calls will align with this timeline. It has been decided that a portion of the future AREIF funding will be ringfenced for ECRs to access for small equipment.

application to build a network to research sustainable and for net zero

In other news we:

- o Agreed to use RETF funding to provide partial support to an Open Researcher role.
- o Were given an update on the progress of the internal ROSS review