

Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) held on 12 July 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 reviewed the established RETF funding for Open Access, with funds for journals as well as Open Access monographs. This fund allows for authors who do not have UKRI funding (there is a separate UKRI block grant) to publish research as Gold Open Access. Following a discussion we agreed that there was a short term need to identify ways to reduce costs and in the longer term work needs to be done within the Planning and Strategy Board to accommodate open access costs within the library budget.
- The Research Deans summarised r2Jaris(ODC wlp).3510.9s cum 6 f 3 (ge)-6 ch D Sd(e)-dTJ -1ir.5e)7(c)-1t59o2 (m Association) project which would act as a pilot to potentially unlock a RED Funded p

significantly larger scale.