

Programme

10:00 – 10:10	Welcome and opening remarks Professor Naren Barfield, Research England Council member, and Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Provost of the Royal College of Art	Sentosa Suite
10:10 – 10:30	Opening address David Sweeney, Research England Executive Chair	Sentosa Suite
10:30 – 11:10	International keynote address – observations and experiences from the Austrian higher education system Professor Heinz Fassmann, University of Vienna	Sentosa Suite
11:10 – 11:30	Q&A session Plenary, chaired by David Sweeney	Sentosa Suite
11:30 – 11:45	Refreshment break	Sentosa Suite
11:45 – 12:15	Key themes arising from UKRI's 2.4% workshops Helen Cross, Head of Strategy Co-ordination, UKRI	Sentosa Suite
12:15 – 12:30	Q&A session Plenary, chaired by Steven Hill, Research England Director of Research	Sentosa Suite
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	Conservatory
13:30 – 14:30	Policy panel discussion Chaired by Alice Frost, Research England Director of Knowledge Exchange Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Steven Hill, Research England Director of Research; - Emma Lindsell, UKRI Director of Strategy; - Dr Phil Clare, Research England Council member and Associate Director of Research Services, University of Oxford; - Professor Maria Delgado, Research England Council member and Professor and Director of Research, Royal Central School of Speech and Drama. 	Sentosa Suite
14:30 – 14:35	Delegates to make their way to the Conservatory for the Marketplace	Conservatory
14:35 – 15:30	Marketplace, enabling delegates to circulate and network with Research England policy and funding stream leads. There will be policy and funding stream leads for the following: Knowledge Exchange (KE) Funding and Policy - The knowledge exchange team at Research England look after funding and policy related to knowledge exchange, including HEIF and the Connecting Capability Fund (CCF). Policy work includes development of the KEF, working with UUK and Trevor McMillan of Keele University on the KE concordat, and other work on commercialisation of research, including recent work on university-investor relations.	Conservatory

	<p>Research England Development (RED) Fund - The RED Fund team coordinates the processes for universities bidding into the fund, from initial enquiries through to presentation at the panel and post-funding requirements.</p> <p>The RED Fund exists to help drive innovation in research and knowledge exchange in higher education. Funded projects will normally be collaborative, bringing together support from other partners including business, universities, and other organisations.</p> <p>We consider proposals at any time, and have an ongoing application and approval process.</p> <p>On occasion we may also announce calls for proposals in response to specific policy priorities, as we have done with University Enterprise Zones.</p> <p>Research Excellence Framework (REF) - Helena Mills, Head of REF Policy, and Gina Reid, REF Policy Adviser, will be available to discuss all aspects of REF 2021.</p> <p>Research Funding, Research Infrastructure, Research Environment - Research Funding</p> <p>Research England provides strategic funding for universities, in the form of formula funding and competitive calls such as our Expanding Excellence in England programme. Quality-related research (QR) funding is distributed on the basis of research excellence, as assessed by the REF, to enable HEIs to invest flexibly and strategically in research.</p> <p>Research Infrastructure</p> <p>Research Infrastructure encompasses all the physical elements required to enable research to happen including buildings and their assets. We support HEIs through a range of funds from capital formula funding to the UK Research Partnership Investment fund where we support new innovative infrastructures.</p> <p>Research Environment</p> <p>There is a strong link between the funding we provide and the subsequent research and innovation environment that universities create and maintain to deliver the skills, infrastructure and support systems required. Through our policies, we encourage and challenge universities to create and sustain healthy research environments that foster openness, interdisciplinarity, EDI, collaboration and integrity.</p> <p>Strength in Places Fund (SIPF) - Led by UK Research and Innovation, Strength in Places Fund (SIPF) is a competitive funding scheme that takes a place-based approach to research and innovation funding, to support significant regional growth.</p>	
15:30 – 15:45	<p>Summing up and final questions and comments from the floor</p> <p>David Sweeney</p>	Conservatory
15:45	<p>Close</p>	

Useful information

WiFi:

Network: Conference M&C
Username: Research England
Password: UKRI_2019

Twitter hashtag:

#REEngage19

Interactive Q&A

We will be running an interactive session where delegates are invited to submit questions to the policy panel members for the session at 13:30. Please only submit questions that are for the policy panel session. Delegates will have an opportunity to ask questions to the speakers, Professor Heinz Fassmann and Helen Cross during the morning Q&A sessions.

To submit a question go to www.menti.com

Type in code: 83 23 5

Character limit of 140

The deadline for submitting a question is 12:30pm

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