



**Research
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Circular letter

Enhancing Research Culture funding 2021-22: Allocation of remaining £2.05 million

To	Heads of Research England-funded higher education providers
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Enquiries to	Your Institutional Engagement Manager

Dear Vice-Chancellor or Principal

Notice of funding

1. Further to our communication on the 2 December 2021¹, Research England is now allocating the remaining £2.05 million balance of the £30 million 2021-22 Enhancing Research Culture Fund to eligible higher education providers (HEPs). £27.95 million of the Enhancing Research Culture Fund was distributed to HEPs in December 2021 based on a measure of total eligible volume of research staff and postgraduate research students. The remaining £2.05 million will be allocated to all HEPs in receipt of Enhancing Research Culture Fund in proportion to their initial award.
2. Allocations to HEPs are shown in Annex A. Payment will be made to HEPs in February 2022.
3. Enhancing Research Culture funding can be used by HEPs in any of the areas covered by the R&D People and Culture Strategy to pilot new initiatives or increase the scale of already-proven activities. HEPs will be able to work alone, in collaboration with other HEPs or organisations outside of the HE sector in line with their own strategic objectives and priorities.

¹ <https://www.ukri.org/publications/enhancing-research-culture-funding-allocations-2021-to-2022/>

4. Areas for potential investment by HEPs include, but are not limited to:
 - Improving access to and participation in research, including postgraduate research study, for people from currently underrepresented groups;
 - Furthering open research practices;
 - Improving research conduct and reproducibility;
 - Tackling bullying and harassment;
 - Improving research leadership skills across all career stages;
 - Creating routes for collaboration and exchange with businesses, third sector organisations and government;
 - Securing and supporting the careers of researchers and associated professions;
 - Diversifying recruitment, reward and recognition approaches at all career stages;
 - Delivering new approaches to public dialogue and community-led research.

5. Research England is interested in understanding more about what activity is undertaken by HEPs to support the development of an enhanced research culture and to be able to identify and highlight successful interventions. There will be light touch monitoring of Enhancing Research Culture funding, and further details about this process will follow in due course.

6. Questions about Enhancing Research Culture funding, allocations and eligible spend should be raised with your [Institutional Engagement Manager](#).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Sweeney', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

David Sweeney, Executive Chair

Annex A: Enhancing Research Culture funding additional allocations for individual providers 2021-22

Higher Education Provider	Enhancing Research Culture grant 2021-22: additional allocation (£)
AECC University College	3,667
Anglia Ruskin University Higher Education Corporation	11,002
Arts University Bournemouth, the	3,667
University of the Arts, London	7,335
Aston University	11,002
The University of Bath	25,671
Bath Spa University	3,667
University of Bedfordshire	3,667
Birkbeck College	11,002
The University of Birmingham	62,343
Birmingham City University	11,002
Bishop Grosseteste University	3,667
The University of Bolton	3,667
Bournemouth University	11,002
The University of Bradford	7,335
University of Brighton	11,002
University of Bristol	55,009
Brunel University London	14,669
Buckinghamshire New University	3,667
University of Cambridge	73,345
Canterbury Christ Church University	11,002
University of Central Lancashire	11,002
University of Chester	7,335
The University of Chichester	3,667
City, University of London	11,002
Courtauld Institute of Art	3,667
Coventry University	11,002
Cranfield University	14,669

Higher Education Provider	Enhancing Research Culture grant 2021-22: additional allocation (£)
University for the Creative Arts	3,667
The University of Cumbria	3,667
De Montfort University	11,002
University of Derby	7,335
University of Durham	33,005
The University of East Anglia	25,671
University of East London	7,335
Edge Hill University	7,335
The University of Essex	18,336
University of Exeter	40,340
Falmouth University	3,667
University of Gloucestershire	3,667
Goldsmiths' College	11,002
University of Greenwich	11,002
Guildhall School of Music & Drama	3,667
Harper Adams University	3,667
Hartpury University	3,667
University of Hertfordshire	11,002
The University of Huddersfield	18,336
The University of Hull	11,002
Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine	69,678
Institute of Cancer Research: Royal Cancer Hospital (The)	11,002
University of Keele	11,002
The University of Kent	22,004
King's College London	69,678
Kingston University	11,002
The University of Lancaster	33,005
The University of Leeds	55,009
Leeds Arts University	3,667
Leeds Beckett University	11,002
Leeds Trinity University	3,667
The University of Leicester	25,671
University of Lincoln	11,002
The University of Liverpool	44,007

Higher Education Provider	Enhancing Research Culture grant 2021-22: additional allocation (£)
Liverpool Hope University	3,667
Liverpool John Moores University	14,669
Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	3,667
University College London	73,345
University of London	3,667
London Business School	3,667
London Metropolitan University	3,667
The London School of Economics and Political Science	18,336
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	14,669
London South Bank University	7,335
Loughborough University	22,004
The University of Manchester	73,345
Manchester Metropolitan University	18,336
Middlesex University	11,002
National Film and Television School(The)	3,667
University of Newcastle upon Tyne	47,674
Newman University	3,667
University of Northampton, The	3,667
University of Northumbria at Newcastle	22,004
Norwich University of the Arts	3,667
Nottingham Trent University	14,669
University of Nottingham, The	58,676
The Open University	14,669
School of Oriental and African Studies	7,335
University College of Osteopathy (The)	3,667
University of Oxford	73,345
Oxford Brookes University	11,002
University of Plymouth	11,002
University of Portsmouth	14,669
Queen Mary University of London	36,673
Ravensbourne University London	3,667
The University of Reading	22,004
Roehampton University	7,335
Rose Bruford College of Theatre and Performance	3,667

Higher Education Provider	Enhancing Research Culture grant 2021-22: additional allocation (£)
The Royal Academy of Music	3,667
The Royal Agricultural University	3,667
The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama	3,667
Royal College of Art(The)	3,667
Royal College of Music	3,667
Royal Holloway and Bedford New College	18,336
Royal Northern College of Music	3,667
The Royal Veterinary College	7,335
University of Salford, The	11,002
The University of Sheffield	55,009
Sheffield Hallam University	11,002
Solent University, Southampton	3,667
University of Southampton	47,674
University of St Mark & St John	3,667
St Mary's University, Twickenham	3,667
St. George's Hospital Medical School	7,335
Staffordshire University	3,667
University of Suffolk	3,667
University of Sunderland	3,667
The University of Surrey	22,004
University of Sussex	22,004
Teesside University	7,335
Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance	3,667
The University of Warwick	44,007
The University of West London	3,667
University of the West of England, Bristol	11,002
The University of Westminster	11,002
University of Winchester	7,335
University of Wolverhampton	7,335
University of Worcester	3,667
University of York	33,005
York St John University	3,667
Total	2,049,998