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Circular letter

HEIF business and commercialisation supplement: grant allocations 2022-23

To	Heads of Research England-funded higher education providers
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Dear Vice-Chancellor or Principal

Notice of funding

1. Research England is allocating £20 million of HEIF business and commercialisation supplement funding to higher education providers (HEPs) for academic year 2022-23, as notified in our July 2022 circular letter 'Funding budgets for 2022-23 to 2024-25'¹.
2. This funding is provided to HEPs in order to drive additional business collaboration and commercialisation performance, in line with the guidance Research England received from the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) in June 2022². We have issued publication 'Knowledge Exchange: business and commercialisation'³ today, which provides additional details on how we are addressing this government priority and should be read in parallel with this letter.
3. Only HEPs in receipt of HEIF are eligible to receive an allocation. This supplemental funding must be used solely for business and commercialisation activity, additional to

¹ www.ukri.org/publications/research-england-funding-budgets-for-2022-to-2025/

² www.ukri.org/publications/guidance-from-beis-for-research-england-funding-allocations/

³ www.ukri.org/publications/knowledge-exchange-business-and-commercialisation

that supported through HEIF. Areas for potential investment by HEPs include, but are not limited to:

- intellectual property exploitation
 - business engagement with large and small businesses
 - local economic development
4. HEIF business and commercialisation supplement allocations are calculated using a performance-based data-driven formula, primarily using a subset of the tested income-based metrics used in the core HEIF formula that specifically capture collaboration with business or commercialisation. In addition, to reflect the government priority to support all forms of business engagement and commercialisation, for the first time we have used income from the sale of shares in spin-outs as a performance metric.
 5. The qualifying income metrics being used are:
 - HE-BCI Business contract research income
 - HE-BCI Business consultancy income
 - HE-BCI Business facilities & equipment income
 - HE-BCI Total intellectual property (including sale of shares in spin-outs) income
 6. Metrics over a three-year period are used, weighted towards the latest year of performance at 5:3:2. SME income is triple-weighted to reflect the importance of the support given by HEPs to both local SMEs, as part of the local growth agenda, and to spin-outs, which are a subset of SMEs.
 7. We are applying a top cap to allocations of £1 million. This is intended to provide some incentives for higher performers while enabling allocations to a breadth of HEPs, with a breadth of economic and societal partners and places.
 8. Allocations to HEPs are shown in **Annex A**. Payment of the full grant amount will be made to each HEP in November 2022.
 9. We will ask for a statement in our upcoming 2021-22 knowledge exchange funding Annual Monitoring Statement exercise to provide assurance that the supplement funding will be spent on additional activity to that funded by HEIF. We will then ask HEPs to report in the 2022-23 HEIF Annual Monitoring Statement exercise on the use of the supplement against the same expenditure categories as for HEIF (with HEIF and the supplement expenditure being recorded separately). We may also ask HEPs for (optional) examples of flagship developments supported by the supplement, to provide case studies for national policy of innovative approaches being supported through the funding.

10. Questions about HEIF business and commercialisation supplement funding should be directed to kepolicy@re.ukri.org.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jessica Corner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and a long, sweeping underline.

Professor Dame Jessica Corner
Executive Chair

Annex A: HEIF business and commercialisation supplement grant allocations for individual higher education providers 2022-23

Higher education provider	HEIF supplement grant 2022-23 (£)
Anglia Ruskin University Higher Education Corporation	22,618
Arts University Bournemouth, the	5,009
University of the Arts, London	31,866
Aston University	263,580
The University of Bath	117,561
University of Bedfordshire	33,674
The University of Birmingham	531,170
Birmingham City University	28,219
Bournemouth University	13,873
The University of Bradford	59,463
University of Brighton	53,329
University of Bristol	486,871
Brunel University London	166,389
University of Cambridge	1,000,000
Canterbury Christ Church University	10,089
University of Central Lancashire	14,694
University of Chester	105,256
The University of Chichester	17,488
City, University of London	65,366
Coventry University	121,607
Cranfield University	348,854
The University of Cumbria	16,445
De Montfort University	18,806
University of Derby	30,827
University of Durham	121,368
The University of East Anglia	146,822
University of East London	27,724
Edge Hill University	1,298
The University of Essex	46,369

Higher education provider	HEIF supplement grant 2022-23 (£)
University of Exeter	159,814
Falmouth University	1,469
University of Gloucestershire	58,647
Goldsmiths' College	21,522
University of Greenwich	59,884
Guildhall School of Music & Drama	2,545
Harper Adams University	56,339
Hartpury University	26,288
University of Hertfordshire	91,274
The University of Huddersfield	67,395
The University of Hull	57,648
Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine	1,000,000
Institute of Cancer Research: Royal Cancer Hospital (The)	808,723
University of Keele	121,814
The University of Kent	30,885
King's College London	811,569
Kingston University	8,775
Lamda Limited	188,110
The University of Lancaster	347,026
The University of Leeds	405,269
Leeds Beckett University	85,821
The University of Leicester	181,238
University of Lincoln	52,749
The University of Liverpool	459,376
Liverpool Hope University	4,183
Liverpool John Moores University	18,230
Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	64,601
University College London	1,000,000
London Business School	3,140
London Metropolitan University	21,311
The London School of Economics and Political Science	55,856
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	29,774
London South Bank University	48,803
Loughborough University	391,931

Higher education provider	HEIF supplement grant 2022-23 (£)
The University of Manchester	724,304
Manchester Metropolitan University	44,800
Middlesex University	12,884
National Film and Television School(The)	4,043
University of Newcastle upon Tyne	308,963
University of Northampton, The	10,261
University of Northumbria at Newcastle	27,237
Nottingham Trent University	228,937
University of Nottingham, The	888,193
The Open University	85,775
School of Oriental and African Studies	8,551
University of Oxford	1,000,000
Oxford Brookes University	119,012
University of Plymouth	172,992
University of Portsmouth	112,641
Queen Mary University of London	305,149
The University of Reading	322,212
Roehampton University	6,346
Royal Academy of Dramatic Art	42,029
The Royal Agricultural University	11,159
Royal College of Art(The)	16,456
Royal College of Music	1,635
Royal Holloway and Bedford New College	53,839
Royal Northern College of Music	14,214
The Royal Veterinary College	626,203
University of Salford, The	115,590
The University of Sheffield	1,000,000
Sheffield Hallam University	39,921
Solent University, Southampton	35,550
University of Southampton	931,926
St Mary's University, Twickenham	15,782
St. George's Hospital Medical School	59,273
Staffordshire University	14,788
University of Sunderland	2,705

Higher education provider	HEIF supplement grant 2022-23 (£)
The University of Surrey	671,734
University of Sussex	182,340
Teesside University	34,099
Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance	3,231
The University of Warwick	582,432
The University of West London	49,101
University of the West of England, Bristol	126,411
The University of Westminster	35,620
University of Winchester	4,157
University of Wolverhampton	31,668
University of Worcester	2,620
University of York	264,571
Total	19,999,998