

Register of interests for members of the Research England Executive Group												
Organisation	Name	Role within UKRI	Other roles provided to UKRI	Professional membership	Appointments with other organisations	Roles in organisations receiving UKRI support	Unremunerated involvement with relevant bodies	Direct investments	Direct investments in organisations receiving UKRI funding and/or support	Financial, pecuniary, and non-financial links	Signature	Review date
Research England	Jessica Comer	Executive Chair Research England (1.0 FTE)	Member of UKRI Executive Committee, SRO and chair SIPP Programme Board, Research Sustainability Steering Board, SRO Local Innovation Partnerships Fund and Executive Chair Sponsor for Place, Commercialisation and Financial Sustainability of research, SRO REF 2029 Programme	Fellow Academy of Medical Sciences	Member Dames Commander Society	Emeritus Professor, University of Nottingham	Fellowship, King's College London	None	None	None	Jessica Comer - Research England UKRI	06/05/2026
Research England	Jacqui Dovey	Chief Operating Officer	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Jacqui Dovey - Research England UKRI	03/03/2026
Research England	Kim Hackett	Director of Insight and Engagement	Member of Research England Executive Group, member of REF Steering Group	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Kim Hackett - Research England UKRI	12/03/2026
Research England	Simon Hepworth	Director of Knowledge Exchange	Member of the Research England Executive Group	None	Director and Employee of Hepworth Partners Ltd, providing consultancy in innovation management and in AI to organisations including Imperial College London and Scantherm (Somerville Consulting Services Ltd); Director of TherML Ltd - an AI company improving energy management in buildings; Director of Scantherm (Somerville Consulting Services Ltd) - a thermography services business.	Advisor to Imperial College London via paid consultancy through Hepworth Partners Ltd. Includes role on Imperial College Enterprise Fund Investment Committee.	Volunteer mentor with Imperial Venture Mentoring Service, a network of mentors coordinated by Imperial College London.	Shareholder of TherML Ltd. Shareholder of Scantherm (Somerville Consulting Services Ltd) via Hepworth Partners Ltd. Shareholder of Hepworth Partners Ltd.	None	Anne Hepworth (wife) Director and Shareholder of Hepworth Partners Ltd. Oliver Hepworth (son) shareholder of TherML Ltd. Josie Hepworth (daughter) studying at University of Cambridge.	Simon Hepworth - Research England UKRI	13/03/2026
Research England	Alex Herbert-Guest	Associate Director Research Funding	Member of the Research England Executive Group, Interim Director of Research	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Alex Herbert - Research England UKRI	04/03/2026
Research England	Anna Lang	Associate Director Research Funding	Member of the Research England Executive Group, Interim Director of Research	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Anna Lang - Research England UKRI	10/03/2026
Research England	Catrina Firth	Associate Director of Research Environment	Member of the Research England Executive Group, Interim Director of Research	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Catrina Firth - Research England UKRI	10/03/2026
Research England	Bethany Adams	Associate Director of Knowledge Exchange Strategic Projects & Partnerships	Member of the Research England Executive Group	None	None	None	None	None	None	Partner works for RSM UK Audit LLP which is under the umbrella of RSM UK. RSM UK is a large professional services firm in the UK who have been engaged/commissioned by UKRI from time to time. My partner has had no direct or indirect engagement with those services provided.	Bethany Adams - Research England UKRI	02/03/2026
Research England	Ellen Bamford	Associate Director for Knowledge Exchange Data & Evidence	Member of the Research England Executive Group	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Ellen Bamford - Research England UKRI	19/03/2026
Research England	Andy Hepburn	Associate Director, Operational Programmes	Member of the Research England Executive Group	Member of The British Computer Society (The Chartered Institute for IT)	None	None	Member of the CORE.ac.uk Advisory Board	None	None	My wife works for the V&A museum, which is in receipt of AHRC funding.	Andy Hepburn - Research England UKRI	02/03/2026
Research England	Jane McKenzie	Associate Director of Governance, Risk and Operations	Member of the Research England Executive Group	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Jane McKenzie - Research England UKRI	11/03/2026
Research England	Daniel Moore	Associate Director	Member of the Research England Executive Group, member of the UKRI International Committee; member of the UKRI Governance, Risk and Assurance Committee	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Daniel Moore - Research England UKRI	02/03/2026
Research England	Hayley Moulding	Associate Director of Strategy	Member of the Research England Executive Group, Currently sit on Gold Portfolio Change Coordination Group	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Hayley Moulding - Research England UKRI	10/03/2026