

BIO Director of Research Report

School Meeting, 24 January 2018

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1. REF 2021 update

- UEA expectation remains that each ATR faculty member should produce $\geq 4 \times 3^*$ outputs per REF cycle.
 - This is a general performance expectation, not REF-specific, so is unaffected by new REF rules.
- UEA expects that each school will return 100% of its ATR staff.
- UEA will produce a Code of Practice covering its approach to selecting staff for the REF in spring/summer.
- BIO will hold a further light touch reading exercise in 2018; please be ready to assist with it.
- There will be a UEA-wide mock-REF in 2019.

2. Research Activity Planning meetings/Appraisals 2018



For the next cycle of RAPs/appraisals, please ensure you upload all your accepted mss and/or published papers (for period January 2014 onwards) to Pure by **Friday 2 February**.

3. Research Integrity

Please see the revised University policies and guidelines on Research Integrity, covering:

- ***Guidelines for Good Practice in Research (v6 July 2017)***
- ***Procedures for Handling Allegations of Misconduct in Research (v4 October 2017)***
- ***Open Access Policy (v3.2 June 2017)***
- ***Research Data Management Policy (v1.6 June 2017)***

<https://portal.uea.ac.uk/rin/research-integrity>

4. BIO Research Ethics Workshops

2 sessions (same content – only one need be attended):

- **Monday 29 January 2018, 1030-1200, Zicer 0.01 (n.b. new time and venue)**
- **Tuesday 6 February 2018, 1400-1530, JSC 1.02**

Aim: To provide a refresher on general Research Ethics, Research Ethics at UEA and the process for gaining ethical consent.

Attendance: All are encouraged to attend.

Contact: If you plan to attend, please e-mail Emma King (emma.l.king@uea.ac.uk).

5. SCI Facilities Brief

- Consultants (CPB Projects Ltd) seeking our input on research space and facilities in anticipation of refurbishment of the Teaching Wall.