

<b>Committee</b>	LTR Sub-committee
<b>Agenda Item</b>	5.1
<b>Subject</b>	Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021 Results
<b>Action requested</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For information only <input type="checkbox"/> For discussion <input type="checkbox"/> For recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> For endorsement <input type="checkbox"/> For approval
<b>Brief summary of the paper</b>	<p>A UHI Paper outlining the Results of the recent REF is included for information.</p> <p>UHI Shetland will be allocated £67320 per annum in Research Excellence Grant (REG) funding as a result of the research outputs submitted under the following units of assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Earth Systems and Environmental Sciences £38,679</li> <li>- Area Studies £28,641</li> </ul> <p>The funds also include a top up from UHI.</p> <p>Additional research income is also to be transferred from the Institute of Northern Studies as we welcome Dr Andrew Jennings as an official member of UHI Shetland staff.</p> <p>The funding will be utilised to further develop the research environment at UHI Shetland and to support staff in the production of research which can be included in REF 2027.</p>
<b>Resource implications</b> (If yes, please provide details)	<p>Yes/ No</p> <p>This additional funding will contribute to both core costs and supporting the research environment. Spending plans are required to be returned to UHI.</p>
<b>Risk implications</b> (If yes, please provide details)	<p>Yes/ No</p> <p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p>
<b>Date paper prepared</b>	12/09/2022
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<p><b>Link with strategy</b></p> <p>Please highlight how the paper links to the Strategic Plan, or assist with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compliance</li> <li>• National Student Survey</li> <li>• partnership services</li> <li>• risk management</li> <li>• other activity [e.g. new opportunity] – please provide further information.</li> </ul>	<p>Direct link to research strategy</p>
<p><b><u>Equality and diversity</u></b></p> <p>Does this activity/ proposal require an Equality Impact Assessment?</p>	<p><del>Yes</del>/ No</p> <p>If yes, please give details:</p> <p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p>
<p><b><u>Data Protection</u></b></p> <p>Does this activity/ proposal require a Data Protection Impact Assessment?</p>	<p><del>Yes</del>/ No</p> <p>If yes, please give details:</p> <p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p>
<p><b>Island communities</b></p> <p>Does this activity/ proposal have an effect on an island community which is significantly different from its effect on other communities (including other island communities)?</p>	<p><del>Yes</del>/ No</p> <p>If yes, please give details:</p> <p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p>
<p><b>Status</b> (e.g. confidential, non-confidential)</p>	<p>Non-confidential</p>

<b>Freedom of information</b> Can this paper be included in “open” business?*	Yes
<b>Consultation</b> How has consultation with partners been carried out?	N/A

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