

Workshop: Designing and embedding impact into our research processes.

25th September, Dalton Room, Core Technology Facility, UMIC (11.45-2.00pm)

A lunchtime workshop to shape the research impact agenda post-REF and discuss how we can do better at creating, supporting and capturing impact through our research activities.

Programme

11.45-12:10: Light lunch and registration

12:15: Introduction – Prof. Luke Georghiou

12:25: ‘Inspire’ – 3 research engagement highlights

- **Dr Erinma Ochu (FLS)** – Turing’s Sunflowers
- **Prof Stephanie Barrientos (HUM)** – Fairer trade in global sourcing
- **Prof Barry Lennox (EPS)** – Acoustek Pipeline Monitoring

1:00: Parallel group sessions (see below). *Please note you will be allocated to a group in advance.*

1:45: Summing up/Next steps

Group 1. Facilitator: Caroline Stanton (BEST/KE) Rapporteur: Tony Walker (UMIP)

Accessing KE-related funding and in-house expertise

- How can we improve the support mechanisms for knowledge exchange and commercialisation?
- How can we do better at promoting the support and expertise available?
 - 3 concrete suggestions for what resource is missing/ what we can do better.

Group 2. Facilitator: Stephanie Barrientos (HUM/SED), Rapporteur: Kieron Flanagan (HUM/MBS)

Maximising, capturing and tracking impact

- How can we involve and track contact with stakeholders throughout the research process?
- How can we increase our impact, e.g. through interdisciplinary working, exploring new outlets for communicating research, etc?
 - 3 concrete suggestions for what resource is missing/ what we can do better.

Group 3. Co-Facilitators: Julian Skyrme-Suzanne Spicer (Dir. Social Resp.), Rapporteur: Liz Venn (RBESS)

Embedding capacity within research teams

- How can the University do better at supporting and incentivising knowledge exchange?
- How can we build on existing networks, share expertise, identify impact mentors?
 - 3 concrete suggestions for what resource is missing/ what we can do better.