

Needs, plans and achievements in relation to research and enterprise (SASS).

Needs:

- 1) It would be useful to know when the plans for the re-organization of the University Research office will be announced.

- 2) Would it be possible to schedule announcements of the HEIF budget in schools earlier in the year to allow more time to deliver funded activities?

Plans:

We have instituted a SASS REF task force to examine the development and promotion of Impact case studies for the next REF.

The next SASS research committee will be held on Wednesday 21st October.

Achievements:

Recent Research Grants.

3 BA Small Grant awards, under £10k, for Dr Matt Barnes (Sociology), Dr Paul Flaxman (Psychology) and Dr Elliott Freeman (Psychology).

Dr Katrin Hohl (Sociology) and Prof Martin Conway (Psychology) have been awarded £250k from the Police Fund.

Prof George Brock (Journalism) and Prof Neil Maiden (SMCSE/Cass) have been awarded \$60k from Google.

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