

Report from MCSE Research & Enterprise Committee

- 1) REF2020 Impact Cases: MCSE engaged in discussions and systematic planning for the REF2020 Impact cases. Target meetings on this subject have been planned where Research Centres will submit preliminary Impact cases.
- 2) Research Centre Annual Report: MCSE requested a yearly report from all its RCs. This will enable the monitoring of all research activity within RCs and identify areas where more support might be needed.
- 3) Research Funding 2014/15: MCSE presented a summary of all Research Grant activity within 2014/15. Such information helps in identifying current trends in seeking funding and enables strategic plans for future grant applications.
- 4) Research Marketing: A summary report by the university web team on RC websites was given. There is evidence of improvement in attracting more browsers and traffic to our website. SMCSE engages in the production of other marketing material (new brochures, one page description of each Centre/group, etc.) to enhance visibility of our activities and collaborative work
- 5) Research collaboration: MCSE is engaging in various new initiatives such as Vision 2020 Platform in an effort to the School's visibility and chances in collaborating with potential partners for research grant submissions or other activities
- 6) Enterprise: School is exploring various enterprise activities. A successful CPD activity took place within one of the centres. Also efforts will be put in place to better promote our labs and our facilities for services rendered activities.