

# Research Councils and contacts

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## Arts and Humanities RC (AHRC):

- <https://www.ukri.org/councils/ahrc/>
  - Chief Executive is Professor Christopher Smith

## Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)

- <https://www.ukri.org/councils/bbsrc/>
  - Executive Chair
    - Professor Melanie Welham
  - Executive Director, Research Strategy and Programmes
    - Dr Amanda Collis
  - Executive Director, Capability and Innovation
    - Dr Karen Lewis
  - Chief Operating Officer
    - Bill Poll

## Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)

- <https://www.ukri.org/councils/esrc/>
  - Interim Executive Chair
    - Professor Alison Park
  - Chief Operating Officer
    - Claire Graves
  - Director of Research
    - Dr Jen Gold
  - Director of Strategy
    - Jeremy Neathey

## Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)

- <https://www.ukri.org/councils/epsrc/>
  - Executive Chair:
    - Professor Dame Lynn Gladden
  - Deputy Director for Cross-Council Programmes:
    - Lucy Martin:
      - ... with a focus on energy and decarbonisation and the Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund Faraday Battery Challenge. Lucy is responsible for strategic leadership and oversight of EPSRC's environmental sustainability research agenda.

## Innovate UK:

- <https://www.ukri.org/councils/innovate-uk/>
  - Couldn't find contact info

### **Medical Research Council (MRC)**

- <https://www.ukri.org/councils/mrc/>
  - Executive Chair
    - Professor Fiona Watt
  - Chief Science Officer
    - Robin Buckle
  - Clinical Director
    - Patrick Chinnery
  - Director of Strategy and Planning
    - Glenn Wells

### **Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)**

- <https://www.ukri.org/councils/nerc/>

### **Research England**

*"We are responsible for funding and engaging with English higher education providers, to create and sustain the conditions for a healthy and dynamic research and knowledge exchange system in the higher education sector."*

- <https://www.ukri.org/councils/research-england/>
  - Executive Chair
    - David Sweeney

### **Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC)**

- <https://www.ukri.org/councils/stfc/>
    - Professor Mark Thomson - Executive Chair
    - Mr Mark Affonso - Director of Finance
    - Peter Thompson - Executive Director, Human Resources
    - Professor Grahame Blair - Executive Director, Programmes
    - Dr Bryony Butland - Programme Director UKRI Infrastructure Roadmap
    - Dr Neil Geddes - Executive Director, National Laboratories
    - Dr Alan Partridge - Executive Director, National Laboratories: Large Scale Facilities
    - Dr Liz Fellman - Executive Director, Strategy, Planning and Communications
    - Paul Vernon - Executive Director for the Business and Innovation Directorate
    - Tom Britten - Chief Operating Officer
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