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GCRF Board

Monday, 19th November 2018

**Teesside University’s Global Challenges Research Fund Board**

**Terms of Reference**

1. To coordinate institutional activity in relation the UK Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) to support the Pro-Vice-Chancellor in driving the research strategy forward.
2. To agree allocation of the University’s GCRF (QR) fund.
3. To monitor the use of GCRF (QR) funding in line with ODA guidance and approve annual reports to Research England.
4. To receive regular updates on research activities relevant to the GCRF where new opportunities may be pursued.
5. To review the Institution’s GCRF research portfolio on an ongoing basis.
6. To gather and assimilate information from external sources about the latest developments for the GCRF.
7. To identify priority research areas for the University to champion and promote, to increase the likelihood of success via future and current GCRF funding streams.
8. To update the University International Committee on GCRF activity and embed the GCRF strategy (approved by Research England) in the University’s 2025 International Strategy.
9. To ensure that the University’s strategic geographic focus internationally and partnership development supports GCRF activity, and that the University maximises the opportunity presented by existing relevant partnerships to benefit GCRF activity.

**Membership**

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