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Circular letter

Confirmation of quality-related research Global Challenges Research Fund (QR GCRF) allocations for AY 2020-21

To	Heads of Research England-funded higher education providers
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Dear Vice-Chancellor or Principal

1. This circular letter confirms the Quality-Related research Global Challenges Research Fund (QR GCRF) allocation for 2020-21, following Research England Circular letter RE-CL-2020-06 (Funding for higher education providers for 2020-21)¹ published on 27 July 2020, which set out our decisions on funding for 2020-21.
2. This letter follows an update to guidance provided to UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) from the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) confirming the GCRF funding available for the 2020-21 financial year (April to March)².
3. A reduction of Gross National Income (GNI) has resulted in an overall decrease to the ODA budget leading to a reduction in the GCRF funding available for the 2020-21 financial year, and therefore a change in the indicative QR GCRF funding stated in the published guidance letter.

¹ <https://re.ukri.org/documents/2020/circular-letter-funding-2020-21/>

² <https://re.ukri.org/documents/2020/ukri-delegation-and-allocation-letter-2020-21/>

4. The overall QR GCRF allocation for the academic year 2020-21 is approximately £5 million smaller than in academic year 2019-20. The outcome for the next allocation is subject to government review and we expect that the next allocation will be reduced.
5. You will be aware that we have continued to make interim payments throughout this academic year in lieu of confirmation of the UKRI GCRF budget settlement. We have now set out the budget available for QR GCRF for the academic year 2020-21. Details of institutional QR GCRF allocations are included in Annex A. We will make one final payment in February 2021, which is the remaining outstanding amount of your total allocation for 2020-21.
6. QR GCRF allocations must be used in line with the terms and conditions of Research England grant³, and more specifically, Research England QR GCRF grant⁴.

Further information

7. Any questions about this letter should be addressed to annualfunding@re.ukri.org. For further information or queries concerning QR GCRF, please contact globalchallenges@re.ukri.org.

Yours sincerely

David Sweeney, Executive Chair

³ <https://re.ukri.org/documents/2019/terms-and-conditions-of-research-england-grant-final-pdf/>

⁴ <https://re.ukri.org/documents/2019/qr-gcrf-tcs-pdf/>

2020-21 GCRF Allocations

Note: The sector total amount may not equal the sum of the individual provider allocations due to rounding

UKPRN	Provider	Allocation (£)
10000291	Anglia Ruskin University Higher Corporation	94,551
10000385	Arts University Bournemouth, the	6,886
10007759	Aston University	290,124
10000571	Bath Spa University	49,943
10007760	Birkbeck College	438,982
10007140	Birmingham City University	99,298
10000824	Bournemouth University	144,008
10000961	Brunel University London	579,294
10000975	Buckinghamshire New University	11,976
10001143	Canterbury Christ Church University	70,858
10001478	City, University of London	515,837
10001726	Coventry University	143,223
10007822	Cranfield University	360,062
10001883	De Montfort University	185,214
10007823	Edge Hill University	66,476
10008640	Falmouth University	20,867
10002718	Goldsmiths' College	285,629
10007825	Guildhall School of Music & Drama	15,801
10040812	Harper Adams University	14,338
10003270	Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine	3,265,652
10003324	Institute of Cancer Research: Royal Cancer Hospital (The)	267,787
10003645	King's College London	2,697,035
10003678	Kingston University	132,292
10003861	Leeds Beckett University	96,176
10003956	Liverpool Hope University	48,332
10003957	Liverpool John Moores University	256,063
10003958	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	56,857
10007769	London Business School	181,909
10007771	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	649,340
10004078	London South Bank University	77,898
10004113	Loughborough University	828,689
10004180	Manchester Metropolitan University	276,476
10004775	Norwich University of the Arts	6,783
10004797	Nottingham Trent University	204,402
10004930	Oxford Brookes University	231,655
10007775	Queen Mary University of London	1,260,357
10007776	Roehampton University	167,495
10007777	Royal College of Art(The)	97,882
10007778	Royal College of Music	22,726
10005553	Royal Holloway and Bedford New College	581,626
10005790	Sheffield Hallam University	218,327
10006022	Solent University	8,473
10007843	St Mary's University, Twickenham	22,041

10007782	St. George's Hospital Medical School	98,094
10006299	Staffordshire University	36,482
10007161	Teesside University	63,237
10004063	The London School of Economics and Political Science	941,475
10007773	The Open University	438,186
10007816	The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama	35,280
10007779	The Royal Veterinary College	196,693
10007780	The School of Oriental and African Studies	230,819
10007850	The University of Bath	771,582
10006840	The University of Birmingham	1,572,086
10006841	The University of Bolton	23,130
10007785	The University of Bradford	164,485
10007137	The University of Chichester	37,367
10007842	The University of Cumbria	11,520
10007789	The University of East Anglia	695,349
10007791	The University of Essex	408,024
10007148	The University of Huddersfield	193,733
10007149	The University of Hull	313,271
10007150	The University of Kent	676,269
10007768	The University of Lancaster	890,916
10007795	The University of Leeds	1,799,307
10007796	The University of Leicester	810,425
10006842	The University of Liverpool	1,143,157
10007798	The University of Manchester	2,580,901
10007802	The University of Reading	815,288
10007157	The University of Sheffield	1,754,539
10007160	The University of Surrey	641,249
10007163	The University of Warwick	1,584,898
10007165	The University of Westminster	221,624
10007784	University College London	5,291,169
10007152	University of Bedfordshire	120,546
10000886	University of Brighton	233,044
10007786	University of Bristol	1,998,712
10007788	University of Cambridge	4,331,494
10007141	University of Central Lancashire	167,362
10007848	University of Chester	55,964
10007851	University of Derby	41,511
10007143	University of Durham	1,136,071
10007144	University of East London	127,197
10007792	University of Exeter	1,047,364
10007145	University of Gloucestershire	34,164
10007146	University of Greenwich	144,202
10007147	University of Hertfordshire	167,476
10007767	University of Keele	314,778
10007151	University of Lincoln	150,205
10007799	University of Newcastle upon Tyne	1,366,921
10007138	University of Northampton, The	31,711

10001282	University of Northumbria at Newcastle	312,830
10007154	University of Nottingham, The	2,123,726
10007774	University of Oxford	4,796,239
10007801	University of Plymouth	385,618
10007155	University of Portsmouth	269,951
10007156	University of Salford, The	174,338
10007158	University of Southampton	1,956,201
10007159	University of Sunderland	61,419
10007806	University of Sussex	643,366
10007162	University of the Arts, London	174,938
10007164	University of the West of England, Bristol	258,512
10003614	University of Winchester	35,612
10007166	University of Wolverhampton	93,478
10007139	University of Worcester	42,625
10007167	University of York	1,019,968
Total		63,307,733

2020-21 GCRF allocations: February 2021 Payment

UKPRN	Provider	February 2021 payment (£)
10000291	Anglia Ruskin University Higher Corporation	26,476.25
10000385	Arts University Bournemouth, the	1,928.35
10007162	University of the Arts, London	48,990.49
10007759	Aston University	81,247.27
10007850	The University of Bath	216,074.77
10000571	Bath Spa University	13,985.82
10007152	University of Bedfordshire	33,758.95
10007760	Birkbeck College	122,934.09
10006840	The University of Birmingham	440,248.48
10007140	Birmingham City University	27,808.55
10006841	The University of Bolton	6,478.29
10000824	Bournemouth University	40,328.37
10007785	The University of Bradford	46,061.76
10000886	University of Brighton	65,264.05
10007786	University of Bristol	559,721.83
10000961	Brunel University London	162,225.84
10000975	Buckinghamshire New University	3,353.43
10007788	University of Cambridge	1,213,006.56
10001143	Canterbury Christ Church University	19,842.41
10007141	University of Central Lancashire	46,869.59
10007848	University of Chester	15,673.17
10007137	The University of Chichester	10,463.59
10001478	City, University of London	144,456.63
10001726	Coventry University	40,108.06
10007822	Cranfield University	100,831.80
10007842	The University of Cumbria	3,226.37
10001883	De Montfort University	51,869.06
10007851	University of Derby	11,625.62
10007143	University of Durham	318,147.12
10007789	The University of East Anglia	194,726.84
10007144	University of East London	35,621.22
10007823	Edge Hill University	18,615.89
10007791	The University of Essex	114,265.65
10007792	University of Exeter	293,307.20
10008640	Falmouth University	5,843.63
10007145	University of Gloucestershire	9,567.40
10002718	Goldsmiths' College	79,988.34
10007146	University of Greenwich	40,382.20
10007825	Guildhall School of Music & Drama	4,425.31
10040812	Harper Adams University	4,014.69
10007147	University of Hertfordshire	46,902.26
10007148	The University of Huddersfield	54,253.29

10007149	The University of Hull	87,730.86
10003270	Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine	914,523.10
10003324	Institute of Cancer Research: Royal Cancer Hospital (The)	74,991.86
10007767	University of Keele	88,150.77
10007150	The University of Kent	189,385.18
10003645	King's College London	755,285.17
10003678	Kingston University	37,047.23
10007768	The University of Lancaster	249,494.48
10007795	The University of Leeds	503,884.26
10003861	Leeds Beckett University	26,934.06
10007796	The University of Leicester	226,953.05
10007151	University of Lincoln	42,063.56
10006842	The University of Liverpool	320,132.04
10003956	Liverpool Hope University	13,536.73
10003957	Liverpool John Moores University	71,707.88
10003958	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	15,922.30
10007784	University College London	1,481,756.30
10007769	London Business School	50,942.23
10004063	The London School of Economics and Political Science	263,654.06
10007771	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	181,842.53
10004078	London South Bank University	21,815.69
10004113	Loughborough University	232,068.55
10007798	The University of Manchester	722,763.60
10004180	Manchester Metropolitan University	77,426.03
10007799	University of Newcastle upon Tyne	382,796.57
10007138	University of Northampton, The	8,879.86
10001282	University of Northumbria at Newcastle	87,606.36
10004775	Norwich University of the Arts	1,899.54
10004797	Nottingham Trent University	57,239.47
10007154	University of Nottingham, The	594,734.70
10007773	The Open University	122,708.48
10007780	The School of Oriental and African Studies	64,640.22
10007774	University of Oxford	1,343,152.61
10004930	Oxford Brookes University	64,873.83
10007801	University of Plymouth	107,990.91
10007155	University of Portsmouth	75,595.61
10007775	Queen Mary University of London	352,956.65
10007802	The University of Reading	228,314.89
10007776	Roehampton University	46,904.20
10007816	The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama	9,879.77
10007777	Royal College of Art(The)	27,411.22
10007778	Royal College of Music	6,364.84
10005553	Royal Holloway and Bedford New College	162,877.18
10007779	The Royal Veterinary College	55,082.59
10007156	University of Salford, The	48,821.91
10007157	The University of Sheffield	491,345.98
10005790	Sheffield Hallam University	61,140.56

10006022	Solent University	2,373.56
10007158	University of Southampton	547,819.91
10007843	St Mary's University, Twickenham	6,172.23
10007782	St. George's Hospital Medical School	27,470.13
10006299	Staffordshire University	10,215.62
10007159	University of Sunderland	17,200.49
10007160	The University of Surrey	179,575.81
10007806	University of Sussex	180,168.71
10007161	Teesside University	17,708.21
10007163	The University of Warwick	443,838.85
10007164	University of the West of England, Bristol	72,393.02
10007165	The University of Westminster	62,062.09
10003614	University of Winchester	9,971.88
10007166	University of Wolverhampton	26,176.51
10007139	University of Worcester	11,936.47
10007167	University of York	285,636.14
Total		17,728,869.59