Research Strategy statement 2019-2021

This document describes the focus of the research strategy until the University has made its first submission to the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021. It is intended as an extension to the previous Research Strategy 2013-2018. The University aims to continue with the direction of travel in regards to research and impact activity. A review of research will be undertaken and an updated Research Strategy developed after the University has made its first REF submission at the end of 2020.

By September 2020 we will:

* Continue to support staff in their research activity and outputs.
* Continue to make research open access.
* Identify and develop pathways to impact and support methods of measuring impact evidence.
* Complete impact case studies.
* Work in line with Leeds Arts University’s Code of Practice written for participation in REF 2021.
* Identify a partner to validate doctorates.

By September 2021 we will:

* Continue to support staff in their research activity and outputs.
* Continue to make research open access.
* Revise the Research Strategy.
* Create infrastructure for doctorates.