

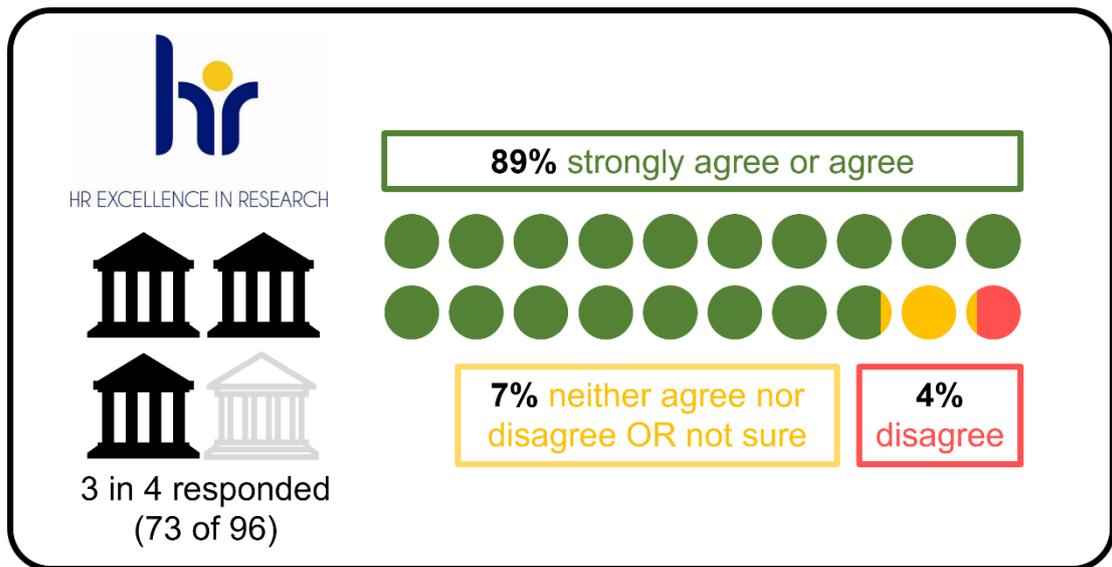
HR Excellence in Research Award: Outcome of Consultation on the Future UK Process

Results of consultation on key proposal¹

In a recent consultation, Vitae asked HR Excellence in Research (HREiR) Award-holders in the UK to share their views on a number of proposed enhancements concerning the future evolution of the UK HREiR process. In particular, institutions provided one response each to the key proposal that:

- the UK HREiR process would move from the current two-year cycle to a new three-year cycle of review
- institutions would resubmit for the Award every three years, rather than biennially, with each review point involving external peer review (instead of every four years, as is currently the case)
- the initial application and first review will remain on a two-year cycle.

Below are the results of this consultation:



- Vitae thanks all awardees who responded to the consultation.
- The vast majority of UK HREiR awardees prefer to move to a triennial review cycle with a two-tier system including external peer review on each occasion.
- **The UK HR Excellence in Research Award process will subsequently adopt a system of external peer review every three years, with periods of transition discussed overleaf for each institutional cohort.**

¹ Comments on the additional enhancements discussed in the proposal will be collated and analysed at a later date. This decision has been made to ensure that results of the consultation for the key proposal (concerning the review cycle) could be made available to awardees as soon as possible.



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<p>Recipients</p> <p>UK HR Excellence in Research Award <u>Cohorts</u>: (1)-(3), (6)-(9), (11), (14), (17)-(19)</p>
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Transition schedule for cohorts 1-3, 6-9, 11, 14 and 17-19

The following information concerns your institution’s schedule for transitioning from the current biennial review cycle to every three years. As stated in the original [proposal document](#) for cohorts with submission deadlines following 1 September 2022, all upcoming review dates in 2022/2023 will remain the same before moving automatically thereafter to a triennial review cycle. All future reviews from hereon will involve external peer review and individual cohorts’ future review dates are described below in full.

	Institutions	Next review	Subsequent review (on triennial review cycle)
Cohort 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiff University • Heriot-Watt University • Newcastle University • Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh • University of Reading • University of Salford • University of York 	23 Sept 2022 (12 year)	Sept 2025 (15 year)
Cohort 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aberystwyth University • Edinburgh Napier University • Institute of Cancer Research • London School of Economics and Political Science • Loughborough University • Swansea University • University of Aberdeen • University of Bristol • University of Hertfordshire • University of Leeds 	27 Jan 2023 (12 year)	Jan 2026 (15 year)
Cohort 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aston University • Lancaster University • University of Plymouth • University of Bath • University of Dundee • University of Exeter • University of Leicester • University of Manchester 	22 Sept 2023 (12 year)	Sept 2026 (15 year)
Cohort 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal Veterinary College, University of London • University of St Andrews • University of Central Lancashire • University of the West of England 	16 Sept 2022 (10 year)	Sept 2025 (13 year)
Cohort 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liverpool John Moores University • Sheffield Hallam University 	29 Jan 2023 (10 year)	Jan 2026 (13 year)



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Cohort 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anglia Ruskin University • Bournemouth University • Coventry University • Northumbria University • Nottingham Trent University • The Open University • University of Portsmouth • University of Bedfordshire • University of Chester • University of Warwick 	21 May 2023 (10 year)	May 2026 (13 year)
Cohort 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glyndwr University • Goldsmiths University of London • Keele University • Manchester Metropolitan University • Teesside University • University of Kent • University of Sussex 	26 Nov 2023 (10 year)	Nov 2026 (13 year)
Cohort 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cranfield University • University of Sunderland 	7 Jul 2023 (8 year)	Jul 2026 (11 year)
Cohort 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leeds Arts University • University of Suffolk • University of Worcester 	23 Jun 2023 (6 year)	Jun 2026 (9 year)
Cohort 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • De Montfort University • Edge Hill University • Staffordshire University 	27 Jan 2023 (4 year)	Jan 2026 (7 year)
Cohort 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diamond Light Source • London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine • Royal Holloway University of London • University of the Arts 	24 Nov 2023 (4 year)	Nov 2026 (7 year)
Cohort 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Lincoln 	27 Jan 2023 (2 year)	Jan 2026 (5 year)

For your upcoming review, you will prepare a three year action plan, undertake an [external review](#) and continue to do so every three years thereafter. Your action plan will be entered into a new, streamlined template, currently being developed using feedback from the consultation and available in late March 2022.