



# Introducing the OR4 Community of Practice and Case Study Institutions

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# OR4 community of practice

- National community of practice working to develop effective recognition and reward for Open Research in responsible researcher assessment.
- 51 UK academic research organisations – large in size and scale, with different disciplinary and research profiles, at different stages of research assessment reform.
- 14 case study institutions – representative cross-section of universities in the UK.

# OR4 participating institutions



## Case study institutions:

- Loughborough University
- Nottingham Trent University
- Queen's University Belfast
- Sheffield Hallam University
- Swansea University
- University of Bristol
- University of Derby
- University of East Anglia
- University of Leeds
- University of Leicester
- University of Liverpool
- University of Reading
- University of Suffolk
- University of Sunderland

## Community of practice institutions:

- Anglia Ruskin University
- Bath Spa University
- Birkbeck University
- Brunel University London
- Cardiff University
- CRUK Scotland Institute
- Durham University
- Edge Hill University
- Goldsmiths University
- King's College London
- Lancaster University
- Leeds Beckett University
- Liverpool Hope University
- Liverpool John Moores University
- Manchester Metropolitan University
- Newcastle University
- Queen Mary University of London
- Royal College of Music
- The School of Advanced Study, UoL
- Staffordshire University
- Teesside University
- Ulster University
- University of Aberdeen
- University of Birmingham
- University of Cambridge
- University of Central Lancashire
- University of Dundee
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Glasgow
- University of Greenwich
- University of Plymouth
- University of Portsmouth
- University of Salford
- University of the West of Scotland
- University of Warwick
- University of York
- York St John University

# How the OR4 team and community of practice are working together



- Piloting resources and commenting on materials developed by OR4.
- Tracking implementation of reform in UK institutions over the course of the project.
- Fostering a national community and facilitating sharing of practice.
- Supporting engagement with institutions during their reform journeys.



Action	When
Join the OR4 Community of Practice Teams site	On joining
Sign up to the <a href="#">UKRN-RRA</a> mailing list	On joining
Provide an institutional profile for publication on the project website, to be updated annually (case study institutions only)	Ongoing
Provide a case study of institutional activity in relation to recognition and reward for open research to be published in the OR4 toolkit (expected from case study institutions but open to all)	Ongoing to 2027
Participate in Community of Practice online meetings (3 times a year throughout project)	Ongoing to 2027
Pilot the maturity framework and self-assessment tool	2024-2025
Review and provide feedback on the OR4 resources during development, including the toolkit and landscape review	2024-2025
Complete the institutional policies and practices survey (a repeat of the 2023 survey)	2026
Attend the end-of-project online event	2027



# Benefits to OR4 institutions

Participation enables institutions to:

- Become a leader in Open Research reward and recognition practices
- Enhance profile of their institution
- Gain early access to initiatives, resources and tools
- Benefit from support in planning and implementing reform
- Build network of colleagues working on related issues and join a community.



**Thank you!**

**Any questions?**