The Research Office works closely with the Finance Department to ensure that Financial Regulations and procedures are effective for research, consultancy and research-related activities, and that expenditure and income on projects are correctly recorded, reported, and information on budgets is clearly available to award holders, Schools and the RO through Business World and management information systems.

The Research Office works closely with the Schools and Department to ensure our researchers have effective support in their local research environment - everything from applying to grants to preparing the best possible REF submission. This includes ensuring that budget information for research projects is clearly available both to award holders and others in the Schools who need access to this data.

In partnership with Registry Services, the Research Office works with our Graduate School to provide a supportive, dynamic environment for the intellectual interests of our PGR researchers, and to support our PGR researchers to reach their ambitions, and to develop the ongoing professional development of our PGR researchers and supervisors.

The Research Office works closely with the library on open research agendas and to ensure our researchers can easily access necessary tools and resources to undertake their research effectively.

The Research Office works closely with HR to ensure contract staff on research grants are appointed to appropriate roles and on appropriate contracts, and to ensure our researcher development programmes are fit for purpose in line with our commitments under the Concordat to Support the Career Development of Researchers.

The Research Office works closely with colleagues in D&A areas of common interest e.g. knowledge exchange, fundraising from trusts and foundations etc.

The Research Office works closely with other P&S Departments when they are addressing questions which relate to research.