

NB. Applications for UoA Research Away Days do not need to apply as funds have already been committed to these activities.

For those submitting applications to be considered for Summer of Research (9-20 June 2025)

The **Summer of Research** is a University-wide festival celebrating research, knowledge exchange and impact at Sussex. 2024 saw us work together to attract in excess of 2300 participants across a range of events which promoted excellent research, great practice and

In 2025 the festival will be two weeks long, 9-20 June, with a single strand programme of events. Each Faculty has been asked to put 2-3 events forwards.

This is great opportunity to share the excellent research taking place in each Faculty with the whole University and build new connections, as well as to grow conversation about research topics, methodologies and practices. With fewer events in the programme this year we want to encourage colleagues to showcase their work and organise a supported event that is really useful to them.

We recommend that faculty events should:

- Be open and accessible to everyone at the University, wherever possible
- Be in line with the organiser's aims (though this is not essential-see target audiences below)
- Encourage interdisciplinarity wherever possible, if it also serves the organiser's aims
- Incorporate elements of interactivity wherever possible, which feedback has shown to be highly-valued by our audiences
- Use resources wisely -we are happy if an event is part of an existing series that the
- Be in- for the audience. Hybrid events should only take place when this facility adds clear value to an otherwise in-person event (e.g. bringing in stakeholders from other locations etc.)
- Be 1.5 hours long as a default, but can be 1 hour, or 2 hours, or longer with discussion with the Research Culture team regarding scheduling

For reference, the **aims of the Summer of Research (SoR)** are:

- To demonstrate research is highly valued as a core part of the University's mission
- To demonstrate how good our research is
- To celebrate research as broadly as possible and stimulate the connectivity between disciplines and researchers
- To share knowledge and experience

- To contribute to a positive and thriving [Research Culture](#)

Our **target audiences** are: