Research News from across the University - January 2020

WHAT’S NEW

Review of the year - our most popular papers of 2019 - The Reading research papers that got the most attention across the globe in 2019

Film from IFNH Working together to find solutions across the food system - The University’s Institute for Food, Nutrition and Health is working with a

How to design a forest fit to heal the planet - Dr Heather Plumpton writes in The Conversation

WHAT’S ON

Annual Chaplaincy Lecture
20 January
Former University of Reading lecturer Neil MacGregor discusses ‘A Church for Shepherds or Kings?’

Book Launch
23 January
The Self Delusion by Professor Tom Oliver

Applications invited for Research Engagement and...
global community of industry, research and academic partners to explore interrelationships between health, nutrition, food and the environment to find innovative solutions to global challenges

Impact Awards 2020 - deadline 12 February

University joins UK Reproducibility Network

What can archaeology tell us about medieval medical care? Professor Roberta Gilchrist offers insights in her new open access book: Sacred Heritage: Monastic Archaeology, Identities, Beliefs

CELM Public Lecture 20 February
Understanding children’s reading: At school and at home

MORE EVENTS

FEATURE

Promote your research

As 2020 begins, the Research Excellence Framework submission date is on the horizon. Read our blog with 5 simple ways you can raise the profile of your research in the run-up to REF.

1. Regularly update your e-mail footer with information about your new publications and key activities.
2. Include a link to the University’s research blog and Twitter feed in your footer to showcase the work of colleagues – e.g.: Join us on Twitter @UniRdg_Research and read our research blog Connecting Research.
3. Send PDFs of new publications (or shareable links) to your contacts – don’t assume they will see it in a journal.
4. Submit your work to CentAUR to comply with the University’s open access policy.
5. Reach out to colleagues by attending events, actively networking at conferences, and contributing to online debates.
In this way we can act together as ambassadors for our University community and demonstrate pride in our work.

The prestigious Sir James Black award for Drug Discovery 2019 has been awarded to a team including Professor Claire Williams and Dr Gary Stephens and former Reading academic Professor Ben Whalley, for their development of Epidiolex, a cannabis-derived drug for two forms of childhood epilepsy. The drug, codeveloped with GW Pharma, was approved for use on the NHS on 6 January after over a decade’s research – find out more in our [blog post](#).

Professor Ed Hawkins was named in the New Years Honours list and appointed an MBE for services to climate science and science communication. Read our [press release](#).