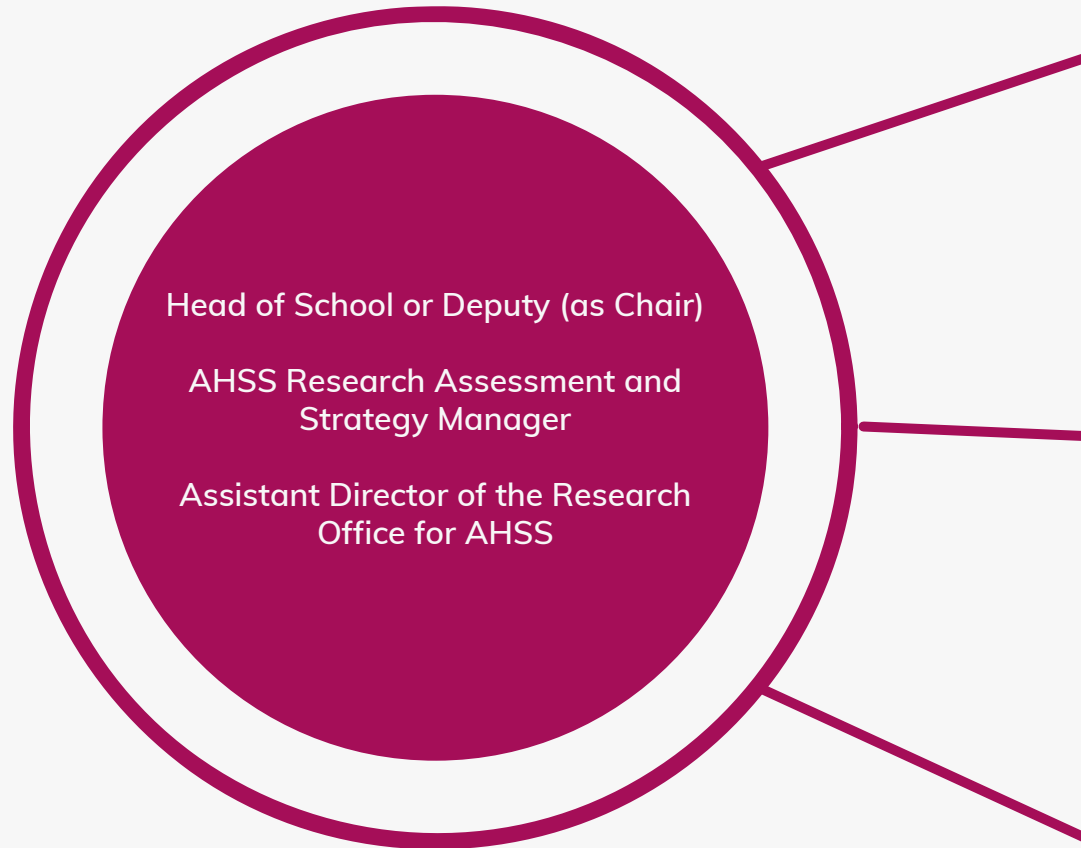# SAH RESEARCH COMMITTEES AND GROUPS

EACH COMMITTEE MEETS TERMLY, REPORTS TO COUNCIL OF THE SCHOOL AND IS ATTENDED BY:

Head of School or Deputy (as Chair)

AHSS Research Assessment and Strategy Manager

Assistant Director of the Research Office for AHSS

*INVITATION TO ADDITIONAL AHSS UOA CHAIRS MEETING TO BE CONVENED TERMLY

*INVITATION TO CENTRAL UNIVERSITY UOA CHAIRS MEETINGS THROUGHOUT PROCESS

EACH COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

*UOA

UoA Chairs for each UoA in SAH

RESEARCH STRATEGY WORKING GROUP

- two Professors, such as Research Directors for their respective Faculty
- two mid-career research with experience as PI on externally funded research grants
- two early career researchers / postdocs
- one College-based researcher
- AHSS School Research Facilitators

SCHOOL CROSS-CUTTING RESEARCH THEMES

- Global Humanities (one representative)
- Humanising our Digital Futures:
  - ITH (one representative)
  - Digital Humanities (one representative)
- The Cambridge Collections
  - CULRI (one representative)
  - CVC (one representative)
- Director of CRASSH
- AHSS School Research Facilitators

UoA

Aims:

(a) to discuss development of all aspects of REF submissions);

(b) to lead on developing Faculty research strategies;

(c) to monitor and develop all aspects of research culture as broadly defined for environment statement;

(d) to develop, embed, and monitor knowledge exchange and impact in research and partnership building;

(e) to feed into planning around School support (including administration);

(f) to provide feedback/response to shared issues which the School can elevate;

(g) to share best practice, examples, approaches to shared issues;

(h) to consider approaches to disciplinary evidence statements (qualitative and quantitative).

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Terms of Reference:

(a) to support the implementation of the School strategy for research;

(b) to support best practice for the implementation of the Faculty and department research strategies;

(c) to consider the practical implementation of strategic issues relating to research funding (grants, other sources) and themes;

(d) to review research funding trends, including a balanced and sustainable research portfolio, overhead recovery and philanthropic funding for research) and make practical suggestions to positively influence these in the light of the School's research strategy;

(e) to suggest strategies that enable the development of large interdisciplinary projects, whether internal to the School or involving external partners;

(f) to reflect on issues relating to research resources (space; IT; administrative support within and across Faculties; philanthropy etc.);

(g) to share notes termly with Council.

Research Themes

Aims:

(a) to discuss major grants and similar opportunities;

(b) to consider potential linkages across School but also throughout/beyond University;

(c) to recommend strategic investments to School Research Planning Group and Council;

(d) to report to Council annually.