

## **Policy Statement on University as a Charity Regulated Trust**

The University is a charity regulated by the Higher Education Funding Council for England.

The object of the University is, for the public benefit, to advance education, learning and research. The University expects that useful knowledge acquired through research will be disseminated to the public and others able to benefit from such research.

The University normally expects that any private (non-charitable) benefit will be legitimately incidental to the achievement of the University's charitable aims for public benefit. The terms and conditions of all externally funded research activity will be assessed prior to acceptance in terms of the public benefit test for charitable purpose.

An annual report on externally funded research and charitable purpose will be provided to Executive Board by the Process Controller identified in the [University's Delegated Authority Regulations](#) (PDF: 91KB).

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