

**Research Assessment Exercise 2026**  
**List of Panel Convenors and Deputy Convenors**

Panel	Panel Convenor	Deputy Convenor
1. Biology	<b>Professor Paola PEDARZANI</b> Professor of Neurophysiology University College London, UK	<b>Professor Karen HALLIDAY</b> Chair of Systems Physiology University of Edinburgh, UK
2. Health Sciences	<b>Professor Ian HALL</b> Professor of Molecular Medicine University of Nottingham, UK	<b>Professor Jane BURRIDGE</b> Emerita Professor of Restorative Neuroscience University of Southampton, UK
3. Physical Sciences	<b>Professor Miles PADGETT</b> Royal Society Research Professor and Kelvin Chair of Natural Philosophy University of Glasgow, UK	<b>Professor Monica GRADY</b> Professor Emerita in Planetary and Space Sciences The Open University, UK
4. Electrical & Electronic Engineering	<b>Professor Deepak UTTAMCHANDANI</b> Emeritus Professor, Electronic and Electrical Engineering University of Strathclyde, UK	<b>Professor Tim GREEN</b> Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering Imperial College London, UK
5. Computer Science / Information Technology	<b>Professor David S. ROSENBLUM</b> Vice President for Research Constructor University, Germany	<b>Professor Lynda HARDMAN</b> Principal Researcher & Strategist Centrum Wiskunde & Informatica, Amsterdam, Professor of Multimedia Discourse Interaction University of Utrecht, the Netherlands
6. Engineering	<b>Professor Bernard HON</b> Emeritus Professor of Manufacturing Systems University of Liverpool, UK	<b>Professor Dianne WILEY</b> Dean of Engineering The University of Newcastle, Australia
7. Built Environment	<b>Professor Cecilia WONG</b> Professor of Spatial Planning University of Manchester, UK	<b>Professor Tony THORPE</b> Emeritus Professor of Construction IT Loughborough University, UK
8. Law	<b>Professor Iain MACNEIL</b> Alexander Stone Chair of Commercial Law University of Glasgow, UK	<b>Professor Andrea BJORKLUND</b> Full Professor and the L. Yves Fortier Chair, Faculty of Law McGill University, Canada
9. Business & Economics	<b>Professor Raghavendra RAU</b> Sir Evelyn de Rothschild Professor of Finance University of Cambridge, UK	<b>Professor Mo WANG</b> University Distinguished Professor University of Florida, USA
10. Social Sciences	<b>Professor John CARPENTER</b> Emeritus Professor of Social Work and Applied Social Science University of Bristol, UK	<b>Professor Jenny YIEND</b> Professor of Cognitive Psychopathology King's College London, UK
11. Humanities	<b>Professor Wai-Yee LI</b> Professor of Chinese literature Harvard University, USA	<b>Professor Michelle SHEEHAN</b> Professor of Linguistics Newcastle University, UK

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12. Creative Arts, Performing Arts & Design	<p><b>Professor Maria DELGADO</b>            Professor and Vice Principal (Research and Knowledge Exchange)            Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, University of London, UK</p>	<p><b>Professor Jane PROPHET</b> (<i>w.e.f. 30 June 2025</i>)            Transforming Lives Fellow            Sheffield Hallam University, UK</p> <p><b>Professor Mark D'INVERNO</b> (<i>up to 11 May 2025</i>)            Professor and former Pro-Warden            Research and Enterprise            Goldsmiths, University of London, UK</p>
13. Education	<p><b>Professor LI Wei</b>            Dean, UCL Institute of Education            University College London, UK</p>	<p><b>Professor Lorraine CALE</b>            Professor in Physical Education and Sport Pedagogy            Loughborough University, UK</p>