

Research Assessment Exercise 2026
List of Panel Convenors and Deputy Convenors

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

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