



## Engaging others with your research

- Write publications and target the very best journal for you through our **Writing Academy** and help support the cost of making your journal accessible to all through the **Open Access Fund**.
- **Engage the public** in your research through internal and external **funding and help with novel ideas to undertake this** and through the **BU Festival of Learning** and **Café Scientifique**.
- **Engage with business** through knowledge exchange initiatives such as the **KTP Development Scheme** and **Ideas Cafés**.

“ I’ve been supported by RKE Ops on an RCUK funded project for the last 2 years. Staff are always there, prompt to respond and great at coming up with solutions to problems. ”

**Dr Janet Dickinson**, School of Tourism

## Showing your impact

- **Demonstrate the impact** of your research through the **BU Research Chronicle**, **social media initiatives**, **communication mini-plans** and **impact tracking**. We can also give you ideas for creating impact and engaging stakeholders.

“ I have been involved with enterprise activities and knowledge exchange at BU for over 20 years and can honestly say that the service we receive from the present team compares favourably with its predecessors. I would recommend all staff involved in KE activities to use the service as it will be beneficial. ”

**David Kilburn**, School of Tourism

## Profile raising

- **Raise your profile** through your information on **BRIAN** and the staff profile pages.

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## How the Research & Knowledge Exchange Office can help with your research



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## R&KEO: Here to support you

Undertaking research is unfortunately not as simple as doing what all researchers love – getting deeply involved with the subject they love and working towards finding the answers to societal issues. There is so much more that is required – finding funding, engaging with the public and enterprise, getting your name out there, putting together great proposals and much, much more.

Indeed, the volume of work required to get a piece of research off the ground can be overwhelming, and finding the time to give everything the consideration it needs can be incredibly challenging.

That's where we come in. R&KEO is here to offer help and support with all aspects of research, leaving you free to dedicate more time to what you do best.

This booklet gives you a flavour of the ways in which we can help, but to find out more, contact us in one of the following ways:

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### Career development

- Develop your career through our bespoke **BRAD (Bournemouth research/academic development framework)** training programme which features facilitated and online sessions in career development and the skills you need.

### Finding funding and collaborators

- **Find research funding** through customising your Research Professional account for external funding, and maximizing the Fusion Investment Fund for internal opportunities
- **Finding collaborators** through the analysis of Scival publication data and finding partners for EU projects.

### Proposal writing, submission and post award management

- Write a fantastic research proposal through training initiatives such as the **Grants Academy** and **EU Academic Development Scheme**. We can help improve the quality of your submission through **internal peer review** and ensure the **ethics** of your proposal is sound as well as **cost** the proposal for you, record it on **RED** and **submit** it to the funder where relevant.
- Manage the **post-award** process by raising invoices, dealing with **financial** aspects and **audits**, sorting out contracts and offer letters and ensuring the smooth **governance** of your project. We also can help you with **Research Data Management**.

“ Nothing is ever too much for them and they are always at the end of the phone to help. Their knowledge and experience really are assets that should be used by more academics as they really do know their fields. I was lucky enough to host an event as part of the ESRC Festival of Social Science and I could not have pulled off such a successful event without the input and support of the public engagement team.

Dr Debbie Sadd, School of Tourism

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