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National Performance Framework

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"The national and international dimensions to poverty and inequality are interlinked. Scotland cannot act with credibility overseas, if we are blind to inequality here at home. And our ambitions for a fairer Scotland are undermined, without global action to tackle poverty, promote prosperity and to tackle climate change."

First Minister, July 2015

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A Theory of Change

- Mapping research strengths to global challenges
- Creativity and inter-disciplinary work
- Co-design of research with DC partners
- Developing capacity, here and overseas
- Boost to the sector's outward-facing activities
- Realising Scotland's international ambitions



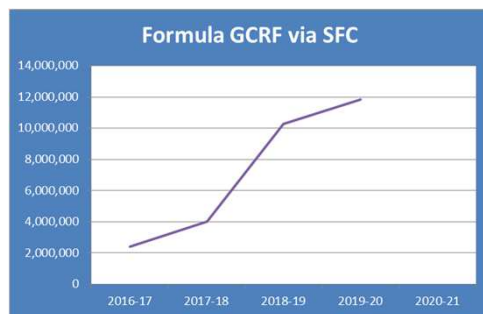
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Funding Outlook



2016-17: £2.392m
2017-18: £4.012m
2018-19: £10.279
2019-20: £ ?
2020-21: £ ?



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Formula GCRF: Scottish university activity AY 2016-17

£2.393m
120 projects
51 DAC partners



GCRF 2016-17

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Main Research areas

- Human Health
- Agriculture
- Security / conflict
- Renewable energy
- Pollution
- Cultural Heritage



Formula GCRF: Scottish university activity AY 2017-18



£4.012m
330 projects
75 DAC partners

GCRF 2017-18

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Main Research areas

- Human Health
- Agriculture
- Displacement & conflict
- Economic development
- Cultural Heritage
- Environment



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Interesting Research Themes

- **Community resilience**
- **Environment and governance**
- **Cultural Heritage**
- **'Sustainable tourism'**
- **Education systems**

Inter-disc projects are harder to classify!



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Some observations to date

- **Rapid broadening of sector engagement**
- **Investment in capacity & partnerships**
- **Developing routes to impact**
- **Developing thematic networks**
- **Development of GCRF Strategies**



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'..Build a global community of researchers committed to sustainable development and the eradication of poverty' UK GCRF Strategy

- **GCRF Strategies & annual reports**
- **Planning and longer term view of ODA**
- **Reporting and transparency (assessment begins 3/19)**
- **Enabling & supporting collaboration**



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Questions & Discussion



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