

Description	Details
Subject matter of the processing	The main objective of this project is to undertake a full evaluation of the Research Excellence Framework 2021 (REF 2021) on behalf of the UK's four funding bodies. The package will include a mixed-methods approach and should include consultation with researchers, HEI managers and other university staff involved in the REF.
Duration of the processing	It is expected that all processing will be completed by the tendered organisation when selected with Research England informed of the outcomes of the analyses and ownership of the data transferred to Research England by 30 June 2020. Method of transfer will be decided at time of tendering.
Nature and purposes of the processing	Information will be collected concerning perceptions and understanding of the REF 2021.
Type of Personal Data	Professional contact information of relevant staff within selected universities. Gender information, career stage, and location will also be collected.
Categories of Data Subject	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and understanding of, and attitudes and perceptions towards, the REF 2021 • Contact information for relevant individuals at key stakeholders.
Plan for return and destruction of the data once the processing is complete UNLESS requirement under union or member state law to preserve that type of data	<p>Ownership of this data will transfer from the tendered organisation to Research England by 30 June 2020 at the latest and will be maintained by Research England in accordance with our Data Protection Policy.</p> <p>Financial data and information concerning the rationale will be retained by Research England as it will inform a range of activities within the international programme, in accordance with our Data Protection Policy.</p> <p>Contact information for relevant individuals at key stakeholders collected as part of this activity will be retained until 30 June 2020.</p>