

Heads of University Biological Sciences

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One Day Autumn Meeting, Wednesday, November 13, 2002

The Meeting will be held at the Royal Institution, 21 Albemarle Street, London
W1S 4BS

“Research : its Importance to the Economy, Auditing its Quality, Funding it and Ownership of the Products”

10.00 – 10.20 Registration and Coffee

Chairman : Professor Paul Brain, Chairman of HUBS

10.20 – 10.30 ***Chairman’s Introduction***

10.30 – 11.00 ***Opening Address*** : Dr Ian Gibson MP (Chairman, HoC Select Committee on Science and Technology)

11.00 – 11.30 ***The Importance of Biological Research to the Health and Economy of the Nation*** : Professor David King, Chief Scientific Adviser

11.30 – 12.00 ***Auditing Research Quality***: Mr Bahram Bekhradnia, formerly Director of Policy, HEFCE

12.00 – 12.30 ***Non-intrusive Accountability***
Professor Roger Williams, Chairman, HEFCW

12.30 – 13.00 Open Forum

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

Chairman : Professor John Coggins, Chairman-elect of HUBS

14.00 – 14.30 ***Funding of University Research*** : Professor Julia Goodfellow, Chief Executive, BBSRC

14.30 – 15.30 ***Ownership of Intellectual Property Arising from University Research and Grace Periods*** : Mr Graham Jenkins, Director of Intellectual Property Policy, The Patent Office

Managing Intellectual Property : a Strategic Decision for Universities : Professor John Archer, Vice-Chancellor, Heriot-Watt University

15.30 – 16.00 Open Forum

16.00 Tea and Departure