



Research Committee Terms of Reference

The research committee advises UPCA on the development and promotion of research in psychotherapy and counselling.

Terms of reference:

- 1) To monitor and advise Council on the development of programme research activity and individual members' research development
- 2) To promote innovation and good practice in research through such activities as the UPCA annual research conference: and, to monitor and evaluate research initiatives across UPCA, its constituent programmes and individual members
- 3) To consider reports and evaluations from external agencies and stakeholders regarding UPCA's research provision and to advise Council on responses to them
- 4) To advise Council on the following areas in respect of constituent programmes:
 - a) Innovation and good practice in research teaching, learning and assessment
 - b) Academic regulations for the research elements of degree programmes
 - c) The development and review of policies for:
 - (i) The enhancement of psychotherapy and counselling research, education and development and the learning environment
 - (ii) Promote innovation and good practice in research which facilitates quality enhancement
 - (iii) Information and learning support on research for programmes and individual members
 - (iv) To support, and collaborate with, our training programmes in providing training in research methods and their assessment
- 5) To promote the interest and appropriate representation of UPCA as a research community
- 6) To consider and advise Council on relevant data from universities and student surveys with regard to the quality of the research learning experience on UPCA programmes

- 7) To advise Council on the development, promotion and performance of research in the context of UPCA's approach to programme development
- 8) To advise Council on the development promotion and performance of research in the context of UPCA's approach to international cooperation and development
- 9) To consider and advise Council on the establishment, renewal or discontinuation of research partnerships with other national or international institutions or organisations
- 10) To work in collaboration with other committees of UPCA to ensure a consistent approach to research matters affecting UPCA member programmes and individual members
- 11) To recommend to Council the establishment, terms of reference and composition of any time limited working groups deemed necessary to develop, advance or review the Research Committees business

Membership:

Chair

Representative of each UPCA member programme

Representative of member at large