

The Glasgow School of Art

Research Leadership Group: Remit and Membership 2025-26

Reports to: Research Committee

1. Remit

- 1.1 The Glasgow School of Art's Research Leadership Group (RLG) reports to the Research Committee and is responsible for delivering coordinated actions to develop and monitor research and the related areas of impact, knowledge exchange, innovation, enterprise, and research culture across GSA.
- 1.2 The RLG is the academic group that oversees and reports on the School / Academic Area implementation of GSA's research policies and procedures and ensures that School / Academic Area priorities are reflected in GSA's institutional approach to research.
- 1.3 The RLG has the authority to make recommendations to the Research Committee on matters pertaining to GSA's research governance, policies, procedures, regulations, and practices.
- 1.4 The RLG will consider matters as referred by GSA's Research Committee, and report back as required.
- 1.5 The RLG has oversight of GSA's submission to the Research Excellence Framework (REF) and provides updates and recommendations, where required, to the Research Committee.
- 1.6 The group supports the development, implementation, and evaluation of the GSA and School research strategies, including effective planning, monitoring, and reporting of progress on objectives and lead indicators.

2. Membership

- Head of Research (Convenor)
- Head of Research Support Services (Vice-Convenor)
- School / Academic Area Research Leads
- Head of Postgraduate Research

Co-opted members

- Deputy Director Research & Innovation
- Senior Researchers
- Members of the Research Department Professional Support team
- Student Representative

3. Secretary

A Member of the Research Department Admin. team (Secretary)

4. Frequency of Meetings

It is expected that the group will meet three times a year, in line with the GSA Research Committee meetings.

5. Quorum

To be quorate, a minimum of four members are required, to include:

- The Convenor or Vice-Convenor
- At least two School / Academic Area Research Leads