

EVALUATION OF NERC CENTRES 2013: RESULTS

BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY (BAS)

Research Excellence profile				
<p>Profile shows scores awarded to research outputs submitted by the Centre to an independent Panel (research-active or recently retired members of HEIs and Centres), using the REF2014 research excellence scoring criteria (Annex D). A equates to REF 4*, B to 3*, C to 2* and D to 1*. Outputs that did not reach the 'D' standard or were not eligible were graded unclassified.</p> <p>Note: Centres were required to submit all eligible staff to the evaluation, this is a key difference from the REF where HEIs may choose which staff to submit.</p>				
A	B	C	D	Unclassified
14%	60%	24%	1%	0
Basis: 72 eligible staff, 256 research outputs. Note: the percentages have been rounded to integers.				

Impact profile				
<p>Profile shows scores awarded to impact case studies submitted by the Centre to an independent Panel of research users (private sector and public sector), using the REF2014 impact scoring criteria (Annex D). A equates to REF 4*, B to 3*, C to 2* and D to 1*. Unclassified means impacts of little or no reach or significance, or impacts that are ineligible.</p>				
A	B	C	D	Unclassified
19%	50%	27%	4%	0
Basis: 8 case studies. Note: the percentages have been rounded to integers.				

Research and Impact Environment score
<p>Broader assessment of the Centre by both independent Panels using the REF2014 Environment scoring criteria (Annex D). The scores equate to the REF * scale. Unlike the REF, this component also included approach to impact, reflecting the difference in roles of Centres compared to HEIs.</p> <p>Scope included research strategy; research achievement & income; approach to impact; people; income, infrastructure & facilities; and collaboration & contribution to the discipline or research base.</p>
Score: 3.4
Basis: Written narrative, and at both Panel meetings: 10-minute presentation from Centre followed by 30-40 minutes of questions and answers

BRITISH GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (BGS)

Research Excellence profile

Profile shows scores awarded to research outputs submitted by the Centre to an independent Panel (research-active or recently retired members of HEIs and Centres), using the REF2014 research excellence scoring criteria (Annex D). A equates to REF 4*, B to 3*, C to 2* and D to 1*. Outputs that did not reach the 'D' standard or were not eligible were graded unclassified.

Note: Centres were required to submit all eligible staff to the evaluation. This is a key difference from the REF where HEIs may choose which staff to submit.

A	B	C	D	Unclassified
3%	29%	47%	15%	7%

Basis: 183 eligible staff, 684 research outputs. Note: the percentages have been rounded to integers.

Impact profile

Profile shows scores awarded to impact case studies submitted by the Centre to an independent Panel of research users (private sector and public sector), using the REF2014 impact scoring criteria (Annex D). A equates to REF 4*, B to 3*, C to 2* and D to 1*. Unclassified means impacts of little or no reach or significance, or impacts that are ineligible.

A	B	C	D	Unclassified
24%	67%	9%	0	0

Basis: 15 case studies. Note: the percentages have been rounded to integers.

Research and Impact Environment score

Broader assessment of the Centre by both independent Panels using the REF2014 Environment scoring criteria (Annex D). The scores equate to the REF * scale. Unlike the REF, this component also included approach to impact, reflecting the difference in roles of Centres compared to HEIs.

Scope included research strategy; research achievement & income; approach to impact; people; income, infrastructure & facilities; and collaboration & contribution to the discipline or research base.

Score: 3.0

Basis: Written narrative, and at both Panel meetings: 10-minute presentation from Centre followed by 30-40 minutes of questions and answers

CENTRE FOR ECOLOGY AND HYDROLOGY (CEH)

Research Excellence profile

Profile shows scores awarded to research outputs submitted by the Centre to an independent Panel (research-active or recently retired members of HEIs and Centres), using the REF2014 research excellence scoring criteria (Annex D). A equates to REF 4*, B to 3*, C to 2* and D to 1*. Outputs that did not reach the 'D' standard or were not eligible were graded unclassified.

Note: Centres were required to submit all eligible staff to the evaluation. This is a key difference from the REF where HEIs may choose which staff to submit.

A	B	C	D	Unclassified
11%	48%	30%	4%	6%

Basis: 124 eligible staff, 482 research outputs. Note: the percentages have been rounded to integers.

Impact profile

Profile shows scores awarded to impact case studies submitted by the Centre to an independent Panel of research users (private sector and public sector), using the REF2014 impact scoring criteria (Annex D). A equates to REF 4*, B to 3*, C to 2* and D to 1*. Unclassified means impacts of little or no reach or significance, or impacts that are ineligible.

A	B	C	D	Unclassified
18%	60%	22%	0	0

Basis: 12 case studies. Note: the percentages have been rounded to integers.

Research and Impact Environment score

Broader assessment of the Centre by both independent Panels using the REF2014 Environment scoring criteria (Annex D). The scores equate to the REF * scale. Unlike the REF, this component also included approach to impact, reflecting the difference in roles of Centres compared to HEIs.

Scope included research strategy; research achievement & income; approach to impact; people; income, infrastructure & facilities; and collaboration & contribution to the discipline or research base.

Score: 3.3

Basis: Written narrative, and at both Panel meetings: 10-minute presentation from Centre followed by 30-40 minutes of questions and answers

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE (NCAS)

Research Excellence profile

Profile shows scores awarded to research outputs submitted by the Centre to an independent Panel (research-active or recently retired members of HEIs and Centres), using the REF2014 research excellence scoring criteria (Annex D). A equates to REF 4*, B to 3*, C to 2* and D to 1*. Outputs that did not reach the 'D' standard or were not eligible were graded unclassified.

Note: Centres were required to submit all eligible staff to the evaluation. This is a key difference from the REF where HEIs may choose which staff to submit.

A	B	C	D	Unclassified
11%	58%	29%	1%	0

Basis: 73 eligible staff, 292 research outputs. Note: the percentages have been rounded to integers.

Impact profile

Profile shows scores awarded to impact case studies submitted by the Centre to an independent Panel of research users (private sector and public sector), using the REF2014 impact scoring criteria (Annex D). A equates to REF 4*, B to 3*, C to 2* and D to 1*. Unclassified means impacts of little or no reach or significance, or impacts that are ineligible.

A	B	C	D	Unclassified
11%	50%	39%	0	0

Basis: 9 case studies. Note: the percentages have been rounded to integers.

Research and Impact Environment score

Broader assessment of the Centre by both independent Panels using the REF2014 Environment scoring criteria (Annex D). The scores equate to the REF * scale. Unlike the REF, this component also included approach to impact, reflecting the difference in roles of Centres compared to HEIs.

Scope included research strategy; research achievement & income; approach to impact; people; income, infrastructure & facilities; and collaboration & contribution to the discipline or research base.

Score: 3.1

Basis: Written narrative, and at both Panel meetings: 10-minute presentation from Centre followed by 30-40 minutes of questions and answers

NATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHY CENTRE (NOC)

Research Excellence profile: National Oceanography Centre (NOC)

Profile shows scores awarded to research outputs submitted by the Centre to an independent Panel (research-active or recently retired members of HEIs and Centres), using the REF2014 research excellence scoring criteria (Annex D). A equates to REF 4*, B to 3*, C to 2* and D to 1*. Outputs that did not reach the 'D' standard or were not eligible were graded unclassified.

Note: Centres were required to submit all eligible staff to the evaluation. This is a key difference from the REF where HEIs may choose which staff to submit.

A	B	C	D	Unclassified
13%	53%	29%	3%	3%

Basis: 84 eligible staff, 332 research outputs. Note: the percentages have been rounded to integers.

Impact profile: National Oceanography Centre (NOC)

Profile shows scores awarded to impact case studies submitted by the Centre to an independent Panel of research users (private sector and public sector), using the REF2014 impact scoring criteria (Annex D). A equates to REF 4*, B to 3*, C to 2* and D to 1*. Unclassified means impacts of little or no reach or significance, or impacts that are ineligible.

A	B	C	D	Unclassified
14%	62%	24%	0	0

Basis: 14 case studies. Note: the percentages have been rounded to integers.

Research and Impact Environment score: National Oceanography Centre (NOC)

Broader assessment of the Centre by both independent Panels using the REF2014 Environment scoring criteria (Annex D). The scores equate to the REF * scale. Unlike the REF, this component also included approach to impact, reflecting the difference in roles of Centres compared to HEIs.

Scope included research strategy; research achievement & income; approach to impact; people; income, infrastructure & facilities; and collaboration & contribution to the discipline or research base.

Score: 3.5

Basis: Written narrative, and at both Panel meetings: 10-minute presentation from Centre followed by 30-40 minutes of questions and answers