

VC Briefing Document Summary

1. Reflections on the experience of collaborating in developing research uptake models (i.e., what has been learned from the experience of other institutions looking to develop similar models? How has partnership with other universities in the DRUSSA programme helped you in designing research uptake systems at you university?)

2. Reflections on how (or whether) your university benefits from formalising institutional systems for the management of Research Uptake (i.e., heightened visibility for research findings, increased opportunity to apply for and win research funding, new international partnerships, stronger industry linkages, etc)

3. Reflections on the status of your institutional Research Uptake systems, processes, policies and staff expertise *before* your involvement in the DRUSSA programme (i.e., what was needed at the time to strengthen your Research Uptake processes?)

4. Reflections on DRUSSA initiatives and activities that have been especially supportive in developing Research Uptake at your university in the past 5

years, and how these systems have changed (i.e., are there any institutional changes that you [even partially] attribute to participation in the DRUSSA programme?)

5. Persistent challenges in Research Uptake at your institution over the past 5 years.

6. Post-DRUSSA, reflections on what your university needs to do to sustain developments made through participating in DRUSSA (i.e., embedding research uptake principles into research policy and internal research funding mechanisms, ensuring relevant staff have science communication and research communication training, dedicating specific offices and units to the communication and engagement of university research, establishing and maintaining formal linkages with policymaking and business sectors, training early career researchers in research uptake methodology, etc.)

7. Reflections on where you feel your Vice-Chancellor can play an essential role in consolidating Research Uptake gains and securing further development of Research Uptake systems post-DRUSSA.

