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# Nurse review of research councils: reference group members

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The advisory group will work closely with Sir Paul Nurse in considering the available evidence and formulating conclusions and recommendations.

A wider reference group has also been formed which will perform more of a consultative role. This group includes stakeholders representatives and international expertise which can test their emerging thinking.

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## **Thomas Cech**

Nobel Laureate, former President of Howard Hughes medical institute and Professor at the University of Colorado.

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## **Sir Peter Gluckman**

Chief Scientific Adviser to the Prime Minister of New Zealand.

## **Professor Ian Boyd**

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Chief Scientific Adviser to Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra).

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**Baroness Onora O'Neill**

Emeritus Honorary Professor of philosophy at the University of Cambridge and former President of the British Academy.

**5.**

**Professor Christiane Nüsslein-Volhard**

Nobel Laureate and Professor at the Max Planck Institute for Developmental Biology.

**6.**

**Professor Sir John Cadogan**

Inaugural President of the Learned Society of Wales and former director general of research councils at the Office of Science and Technology.

**7.**

**Sherry Coutu**

Angel Investor and entrepreneur.

**8.**

**Richard Lambert**

Chancellor of the University of Warwick and former director general of the CBI.

**9.**

**Professor Sir Konstantin Novoselov**

Nobel Laureate and Langworthy Professor in the School of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Manchester.

**10.**

**Professor Dame Julia Slingo**

Chief Scientist at the Met Office.

**11.**

**Colin Smith**

Director of Engineering at Rolls Royce.

**12.**

**Professor Sir Alan Wilson**

Professor of Urban and Regional Systems in the Centre for Advanced Spatial Analysis at University College London.

**13.**

**Professor Rick Rylance**

Chief Executive of AHRC; and Chair, research councils UK executive group, representing research councils UK.

**14.**

**Professor Sir Ian Diamond**

Vice-Chancellor, University of Aberdeen, representing Universities UK.

**15.**

**Professor Alistair Fitt**

Vice-Chancellor, Oxford Brookes University, representing the University Alliance.

**16.**

**Sir Michael Arthur**

President and Provost, University College London, representing the Russell Group.

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**Ruth McKernan**

Chief Executive, representing Innovate UK.

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