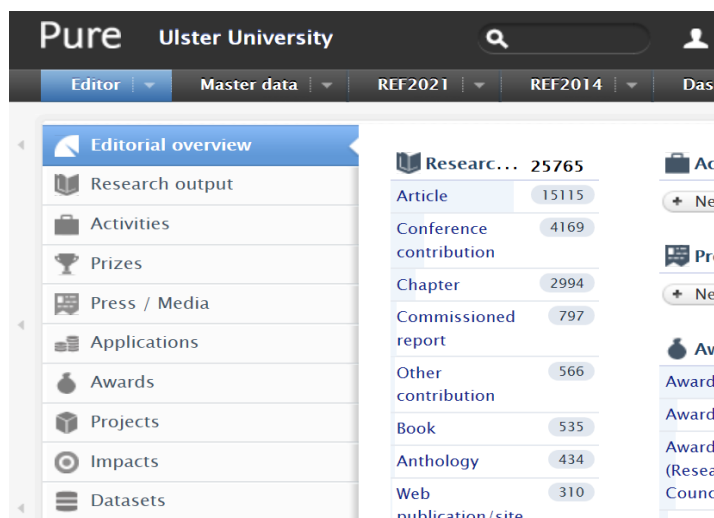


Ulster University PURE Guide Series

Introducing PURE

What is PURE?

Ulster University is committed to supporting research excellence. As part of this support, the University has procured PURE.



PURE is an abbreviation of 'Publication and Research' and is a single source location for all research management information for the University. PURE provides functionality for academics and research staff and students to manage their individual research profile by recording research outcomes, such as:

- Research Outputs/Publications
- Activities
- Projects/Awards
- Datasets
- Impacts

PURE sources data via synchronisations from core systems such as HR, E5 Finance, Banner and the UIR thereby ensuring the automatic update of core research information on individual profiles.

PURE is designed to maintain an ongoing historical record of research activity at Ulster University. This means that data about members of staff and their research outputs, projects and activities will be retained in PURE after they have left the University

All members of staff in academic and research related posts should automatically have PURE accounts set up for them. Additional PURE accounts may be requested by emailing pure-support@ulster.ac.uk.

What is the PURE Research Portal?

The PURE research portal is a website which showcases Ulster University's research excellence to the wider world. The Portal displays our research activities by individual, type of activity, faculty or school and automatically collates and displays this information from the data contained in PURE.



How will PURE benefit Ulster researchers?

PURE will ultimately assist Ulster staff in:

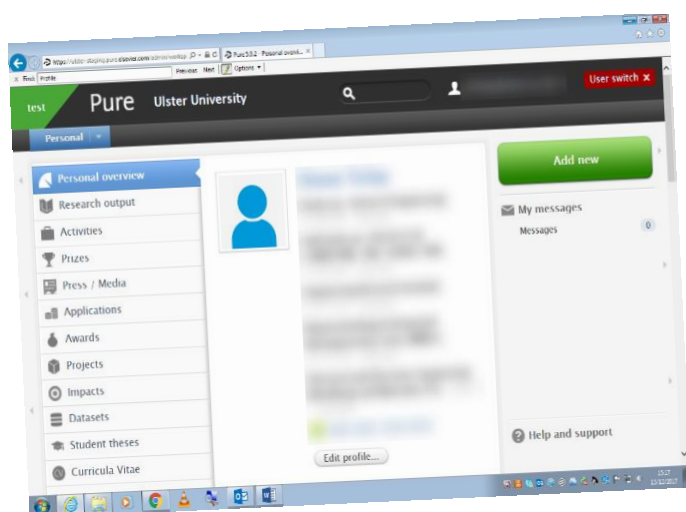
- Managing personal and school/faculty research profiles which will be publicly available from the University website
- Facilitating the deposit of research outputs and research datasets to enable full compliance with funder policies and open access
- Providing real-time and in-depth analysis on research outputs, awards, impact and achievements
- Creating trusted dynamic reports for driving strategic decisions
- Preparing CVs and bibliographies for grant proposals and promotions
- Preparing and managing Ulster's submission to the Research Excellence Framework (REF)
- Enabling potential external collaborations with the efficient identification of Ulster's staff expertise

Roles in PURE

Exactly what you see when logged into PURE is determined by the roles allocated to you in the system. Most users will have only a 'Personal' menu tab, allowing them to enter and edit content related to their own research activities.

If you have the right to edit Research Group, School/Faculty content then you will also have an 'Editor' menu tab giving you access to additional content.

If the initial role configuration is not what you expect or need, please contact pure-support@ulster.ac.uk.



Ulster University is in the initial stage of rolling out PURE. We are implementing the key features of PURE in a series of stages, commencing with the roll-out of staff PURE profiles. Each stage will be announced in advance and the Research Performance team is developing a series of supporting guides and training sessions for our staff as we move through each stage of the process.

If you have any queries at this stage, please email pure-support@ulster.ac.uk and a member of the Research Performance team will contact you.

This guide has been produced by the Research Performance team (Research & Impact). It is a living document which will be reviewed and finalized as we receive feedback.

If you have any comments please do contact us at pure-support@ulster.ac.uk