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**Subject:** Enhancing your Pure portfolio - links between your publications, activities, projects and equipment

The University's Research Information System, Pure, provides academic staff with the means to store, view and manage information about their research portfolio, including publications, projects, awards and activities, all within one system. It includes individual research profiles for every member of academic staff, and some of this information is made publicly available on the Explore Bristol Research website (<http://research-information.bristol.ac.uk>).

Thanks to your efforts, we now have over 130,000 publications, 13,000 projects and 4,500 activities stored within Pure, many of which are visible on *Explore Bristol Research*. There is now the opportunity for you to enhance this information by creating links between your publications, activities and projects. I would encourage you to take up this opportunity by adding these links and thereby secure benefits including:

- Connecting the elements of your profile, allowing you to show, for example, the outputs relating to each of your research projects, or the activities arising from a piece of research.
- Increasing the visibility of your research activity on the web, as related records are displayed on Explore Bristol Research (<http://research-information.bristol.ac.uk>).
- Assisting in reporting research outcomes to funding bodies.
- Enabling other compliance-related reporting requirements, e.g. Open Access to publications.

A guide to making these "relations" in Pure is attached, and is also available online:

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/pure/user-guides/relations.html>

Some specific aspects of the relationships that can be developed are listed below:

### Research Equipment

Research equipment has recently been added to Pure by integration with the University's Research Equipment database, Kit-Catalogue (<https://research-equipment.bris.ac.uk>). There is now the opportunity for you to link your Pure publications, activities and projects to any equipment you may have used. Creating these links will enable the impact of investment in equipment and facilities to be evidenced and to assist with reporting the outcomes of equipment awards to our funding bodies.

For further information about the Research Equipment database please see <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/red/development/reseqdb.html> or contact Richard Buist ([Richard.Buist@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:Richard.Buist@bristol.ac.uk)).

### RCUK-funded projects

As part of our commitment to raise the profile of our publicly-funded work, the details of your recent RCUK-funded projects are now available on *Explore Bristol Research*. We encourage you to add additional information to these projects, including descriptions, key findings and participants. Please see our user guide for further information:

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/pure/user-guides/projects.html#add>

### Pure Support

Further information about Pure can be found here: <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/pure>. For support and training requests please contact [pure-support@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:pure-support@bristol.ac.uk)