

The Actuarial Research Centre (ARC)

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Introducing the Actuarial Research Centre (ARC)

- The IFoA typically has around 100 research activities at any one time:
 - Volunteer working parties
 - Commissioned research projects through the Actuarial Research Centre (ARC)
- Vision for the ARC: A global network of researchers addressing industry relevant issues in actuarial science
- Research programmes bridge academic rigour with practitioner needs
- Working collaboratively with academics, other actuarial bodies and the end user community (industry, policymakers and others)
- Overseen by the IFoA's Research and Thought Leadership Board (RTLB), with a panel of ARC Directors



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ARC Directors

Panel of senior actuarial researchers, who provide academic leadership:

- Oversee progress and delivery of the ARC's research programmes
- · Provide quality assurance of research
- · Ambassadors of ARC
- Develop a wider actuarial network by attracting the best actuarial consortia



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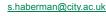
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Ensuring a global research agenda

Developing an internationally relevant programme of research through:

- 1. Subject matter: identifying the relevant gaps in research and asking questions that reflect the needs of the global actuarial community
- 2. Research partnerships: supporting research teams from around the world and collaborating with industry partners who define the problems



Get involved in the ARC

Partner on research

- Does your organisation have actuarial problems that could be addressed through the ARC?
- Would your own organisation be interested specifying the ARC research and becoming a sponsor?

· Be part of a research team

- Are you part of a university department or research-led organisation?
- ARC research opportunities are open to applications from around the world: <u>bit.ly/ifoacalls</u>

· Help to scope and oversee research programmes

- Opportunities are advertised on IFoA's volunteer vacancies: bit.ly/ifoavolunteer
- Feedback always welcome arc@actuaries.org.uk

· Knowledge exchange

- View the ARC webinars: bit.ly/arcwebinars2018
- Research outputs offer CPD opportunities
- Content for conferences and events

Useful links and resources

- Actuarial Research Centre: www.actuaries.org.uk/arc
- More detail on the ARC programmes? Contact: arc@actuaries.org.uk
- IFoA research programme, including the ARC: www.actuaries.org.uk/research
- Sign up to the IFoA's research newsletter: research@actuaries.org.uk
- For more information about collaborating in the ARC, contact:



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