

Glossary of Knowledge Exchange terminology

KE	Knowledge Exchange is the two-way flow of skills, expertise, ideas, technology and information, between the University of Sussex and the outside world. The KE Concordat defines KE as ‘ <i>a collaborative and creative endeavour that translates knowledge and research into impact in society and the economy</i> ’.
KEF	Knowledge Exchange Framework is the annual assessment of KE activity in Universities by Research England.
KE Concordat	Knowledge Exchange Concordat helps universities to improve the systems and processes supporting how KE can be developed and delivered within their institution – Sussex is signed up.
HEIF	Higher Education Innovation Fund supports knowledge exchange between higher education providers and the wider world that benefits society and the economy.
NCACE	National Centre for Academic and Cultural Exchange shares ideas and events on HEIs working in particular with the arts and cultural sector.
UPEN	The Universities Policy Engagement Network , UPEN, is a community of UK universities committed to increasing the impact of research on policy. Learn more about what UPEN does.
HE-BCI	The Higher Education Business Community and Interaction survey is a national annual survey requiring the collection from HEIs on financial and output data related to knowledge exchange. This data contributes to the HEIF funding we receive.
LEP and SELEP	Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs) are non-statutory bodies responsible for local economic development in England. They are business-led partnerships that bring together the private sector, local authorities and academic and voluntary institutions. There are 38 in England and SELEP covers our region (East Sussex, Kent and Essex).
SECEN	The South East Creative Economy Network works to enable growth in the digital, creative and cultural sector. The network is a working partnership between local authorities, creative businesses, arts and cultural organisations and education bodies in the region.
POST	The Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology produces impartial, non-partisan, and peer-reviewed briefings, designed to make the latest research on key themes and issues accessible to the UK Parliament – researchers can contribute.
KEU	Knowledge Exchange Unit works with HEIs to encourage academic contributions to parliamentary committees and parliamentary inquiries with lots of resources and support .
APPGs	All Party Parliamentary Groups are informal cross-party interest groups that have no official status within Parliament. They hold meetings to exchange information around their subject area of interest, bring in experts to talk at events and sometimes conduct inquiries. Hosted outside parliament usually by charities, NGOs.
Policy@Sussex	Advice, training and support at Sussex to connect you and your research with policymakers and parliament.
KEF Dashboard	The Knowledge Exchange Framework Dashboard is an interactive website presenting annual KEF data in a form allowing comparison with equivalent HEIs.