

# FLORIN IORAS

As Director of Research and Enterprise in the university, I am responsible for the leadership of over 85 research active staff across nine Schools. I am a member of the most senior academic groups including Council and lead research and knowledge exchange strategy cross-university including chairing the University Research Committee. In addition, I represent the university on a number of external bodies.

Championing strategies in entrepreneurship, business support, training, engagement and company creation I enjoy taking ownership of multiple project delivery, managing staff and funding, delivering measurable results & instilling a performance culture. Financially astute I lead on controlling and planning departmental budgets, forecasts and reporting structures

## EXPERTISE

- Leading on developing and implementing the University's research, enterprise and innovation strategy.
- Leading on putting in place and implementing clear processes for monitoring performance across the whole university for research and enterprise activity, with a particular focus on tracking metrics in the University's REF and KEF submission.
- Line managing the Research, Enterprise and Innovation team to deliver operational plans.
- **ISO9001** – Lead auditor
- **ISO14001** - Lead auditor
- **FSC** - Lead Auditor
- **PRINCE2** – PMP

## EXPERIENCE

### **Director of Research and Enterprise**

**2015-to present**

Buckinghamshire New University, High Wycombe <http://www.bucks.ac.uk>

Strategic leadership of research and knowledge exchange including responsibility for the establishing the strategy which included knowledge exchange entitled 'Building Knowledge Together'. Leadership of REF2021 submission, KEF submission, developing the PGR offer to improve student satisfaction and recruitment, and establishing and delivering an implementation plan for RDAP. Chair of Research and Knowledge Exchange Committee and associated committees/working groups. AUG member of Oxford Cambridge ARC Universities Group and West London University group, RENU Executive Board Member.

### **Head of Institute for Conservation, Sustainability and Innovation**

**2002 – 2015**

Buckinghamshire New University, High Wycombe [www.bucks.ac.uk](http://www.bucks.ac.uk)

Lead research on sustainability across the University. Promoted the corporate brand and developing the communication strategy that engages stakeholders in 60 countries around the world.

## EDUCATION

- Brunel University - **PhD**
- Buckinghamshire New University – **MBA, MA**
- Transilvania University - **BSc (Hons) Engineering (First)**

## Publications

- **Books and Book chapters** - 6 publications
- **Peer reviewed articles** -92 publications
- **Conferences and other publications** - 34 publications,  
<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=UN3GIUEAAAAJ>