

# External consultation and responses tracker

## Live consultations & inquiries

Newly launched consultation or inquiry
Recommend BU responds
Would be good to respond, but not critical
Of interest only, not planning to respond – will track outcomes
Awaiting launch
New or updated information

	Consultations and Select Committee inquiries	Type	Deadline	Lead	Progress update
	TEF call for views to inform the independent TEF review. <a href="#">Consultation</a> page. Call for views <a href="#">descriptive document</a> . <a href="#">Online survey</a> link. These links may also be of interest: <a href="#">Workstreams</a> within wider Independent TEF review. <a href="#">Terms of reference</a> for the wider TEF review (Nov 18).	Call for views	1 March 2019 (Fri)	Jane Forster	Responses to be considered by University Board prior to submission.  Outcomes report expected summer 2019.
	<a href="#">Funding for 2019/20 – consultation on terms and conditions and method</a> – OfS consultation	Consultation	11 March 2019 (Mon)	Jacky Mack Russ Pottle	Aiming to draft initial comments by Tuesday 5 March.
	Research England <a href="#">consultation survey</a> on the Knowledge Exchange Framework proposals. <a href="#">Consultation document</a> . <a href="#">Research England documents</a> . <a href="#">2017 Minister letter</a> . <a href="#">Survey link</a> .	Consultation	14 March 2019 (Thurs, at noon)		A pilot KEF will run during Feb and Apr 2019.
	<a href="#">Review of the HE Code of Governance</a>	Call for evidence	20 March 2019 (Wed, at noon)	Deborah Wakely	

Further details on these consultations and sector requests can be [found here](#). Current Select committee enquiries are [found here](#). BU's responses to consultations can be [found here](#)

## Niche Consultations

Details of niche consultations are shared with relevant academics in advance of placing the consultations on this tracker. Only consultations and inquiries considered sufficiently relevant or that an academic intends to respond to are included. There are currently no niche consultations of interest.

## Closed consultations/consultations we have responded to

BU's responses to consultations can be [found here](#)

	Consultations	Type	Deadline	Lead	Progress update
1.	Migration Advisory Committee <a href="#">Call for Evidence (nb this is about staff and is separate from the international students one below)</a>	Call for Evidence	27 October 2017 (Fri)	KP – via UCEA	<a href="#">Submitted</a> to UUK (who co-ordinated responses in conjunction with UCEA). Interim response here: <a href="#">EEA-workers in the UK labour market: Interim Update (published March 2018)</a> No Government response yet – still analysing feedback at 13.09.2018, 24.10.2018 and 7.11.2018 and 30.01.2019.
2.	DfE <a href="#">HE review</a> : Review of post-18 education and funding. <a href="#">Terms of reference</a> and <a href="#">online submission link</a>	Review	2 May 2018 (Wed)	Jane Forster	<a href="#">Response</a> submitted 2 May 2018 No news yet - the Government is <a href="#">currently analysing</a> the responses received. (Checked 4 July 2018 and 30 Jan 2019.) The Augar Review outcomes are delayed until Feb 2019, with the Government's Review to conclude after the Augar recommendations have been considered – later in 2019.
3.	Commons Education Committee inquiry into <a href="#">support for young people with special educational needs and disabilities</a> . More information <a href="#">here</a> .	Inquiry	14 June 2018 (Thurs)		Did not respond. No evidence has been published yet. When available it can be found <a href="#">here</a> . Inquiry remains open and oral evidence ongoing at 30 January 2019.
4.	Commons Education Select Committee inquiry into the <a href="#">Fourth Industrial Revolution</a> . Equipping young people with the right skills and the role of lifelong learning in reskilling the current workforce.	Inquiry	21 June 2018 (Thurs)		Did not respond. Inquiry remains open and oral evidence ongoing at 30 January 2019. All written evidence has been published <a href="#">here</a> . When the inquiry concludes it will be noted <a href="#">here</a> .
5.	Office for Students consultation on <a href="#">using evidence to improve access and participation outcomes (evidence and impact exchange)</a> .	Consultation	3 July 2018		Did not respond. This <a href="#">link</a> is specific to this consultation on the <i>Evidence and Impact Exchange</i> . The OfS invited tenders to establish an <a href="#">Independent Evidence and Impact Exchange (EIX) 'What Works' Centre</a> . The tendering deadline was 28 September with the successful tenderer expected to be announced in November 2018 ( <a href="#">source</a> ). The EIX is expected to officially launch in Spring 2019.

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6.	BEIS Select Committee inquiry into <a href="#">automation and the future of work</a> – business, workers and consumer angles. Business includes which sectors are most likely to be affected by a growth in automation, impact on productivity and what opportunities are there for businesses from a rise in automation	Inquiry	13 July 2018 (Fri)		Did not respond. The inquiry remains open, although there has been little recent activity and nothing scheduled for the future. No evidence has been published at 30 January 2019..
7.	House of Lords Economic Affairs Committee – the <a href="#">use of the retail price index</a> (RPI) - <a href="#">Response details</a> . <a href="#">Information and previous oral evidence</a> .	Inquiry - call for evidence	25 July 2018	N/A	Did not respond. Evidence <a href="#">published</a> here. Report: <a href="#">Measuring Inflation</a> published 17 Jan 2019. Awaiting Government Response.
8.	Advance HE consultation on the <a href="#">purpose, remit and scope of Advance HE</a>	Consultation	7 August 2018 (Tues)	Colleen Harding	Submitted Mon 6 Aug 2018 - copy of response not available Outcome: no summary of consultation responses has been published, however, Advance HE <a href="#">note</a> that during Sept-Oct 2018 they will review interim consultation results and work on a new membership model for 2019-20. <b>Update: the consultation results have informed a new Advance HE draft strategy, awaiting Board approval Feb/March, further sector consultation will follow. Advance HE aim to finalise the strategy and the new membership model by May 2019 for the 2019/20 year.</b>
9.	Arts and Humanities Research Council <a href="#">request for information</a> in relation to Developing AHRC's Strategic Delivery Plan (role & priorities). <a href="#">Submission portal</a>	Consultation	14 September 2018 (Fri)	Julie Northam	<a href="#">Response</a> submitted 13 September 2018 by Julie Northam Contacted ( <a href="#">link</a> ) to find out when outcomes can be expected (30 Jan 2019).
10.	Commons Science and Technology Committee inquiry into <a href="#">Balance and effectiveness of research and innovation spending</a>	Inquiry	28 September 2018 (Fri)	Julie Northam	Chose not to respond Inquiry remains open (at 30 Jan 2019). Evidence has been published <a href="#">here</a> . Committee has not yet reported (30 Jan 2019).
11.	Office for Students consultation: <a href="#">a new approach to regulating access and participation in HE</a> . Online <a href="#">submission portal</a> .	Consultation	12 October 2018 (Fri)	Academic Services	<a href="#">BU response</a> submitted 12 <sup>th</sup> October. <a href="#">Consultation outcomes</a> (published 13 Dec 2018). Regulatory notices and advice <a href="#">here</a> . Useful information on next steps (Spring 2019) <a href="#">here</a> .
12.	REF 2021 <a href="#">consultation</a> on guidance, panel criteria and working methods. <a href="#">Press release</a> . Guidance on <a href="#">submissions</a> and draft <a href="#">panel criteria and working methods</a>	Consultation	15 October 2018 (Mon)	Julie Northam	<a href="#">BU response</a> submitted 14 <sup>th</sup> October. Final panel criteria and working methods expected to be published 'early 2019' ( <a href="#">source</a> ). <i>Checked - Not published at 31 Jan 2019.</i> The outcome is expected to be published <a href="#">here</a> when it is issued.

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13.	House of Lords EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee call for evidence into Brexit: EU Student exchanges and funding for university research <a href="#">Inquiry details</a> <a href="#">Briefing</a> <a href="#">Submission portal</a>	Inquiry	21 November 2018 (Wed)	Sam Leahy-Harland	Did not respond. Following for outcomes. Evidence published <a href="#">here</a> (30 Jan 2019). The inquiry remains open although no future business has been posted yet (30 Jan 2019).
14.	UUK survey assessing the institutional cost (hours and money) of the current Tier 4 Visa processing system to determine the potential impact of including EU students post Brexit. The survey is via an <a href="#">Excel spreadsheet</a> .	Survey	Deadline extended: 1 Feb 2019 (Fri) due to errors in UUK s/s  Original Deadline: 25 January 2019 (Fri)	Barbie Montagna	<i>BU on track to submit for 1 Feb 2019</i> UUK will use the amalgamated data from all HEI responders to respond to the Immigration White Paper. It is too early to expect outcomes to this survey yet.
15.	OfS Consultation on their approach to improving info, advice and guidance for potential students. <a href="#">Consultation information</a> . <a href="#">Proposals</a> . <a href="#">Online survey link</a> .	Consultation	31 January 2019 (Thurs, at noon)	Ann Fernandez	<a href="#">BU response</a> submitted 31.01.2019 It is too early to expect outcomes to this survey yet.
16.	UUK survey assessing the institutional cost (hours and money) of the current Tier 4 Visa processing system to determine the potential impact of including EU students post Brexit. The survey is via an <a href="#">Excel spreadsheet</a> .	Survey	Deadline extended: 1 Feb 2019 (Fri) due to errors in UUK s/s  Original deadline: 25 January 2019 (Fri)	Barbie Montagna	<b>BU response submitted. Due to the potentially sensitive nature of the data this response will not be placed online. Please contact <a href="mailto:policy@bournemouth.ac.uk">policy@bournemouth.ac.uk</a> if you require further information.</b>  UUK will use the amalgamated data from all HEI responders to respond to the Immigration White Paper.

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17.	<p>Equality and Human Rights Commission inquiry into <a href="#">Racial harassment in HE</a>. <a href="#">Press release</a>. <a href="#">Terms of reference</a> for the general inquiry.</p> <p><i>Publicly funded universities will also be required to provide detailed information about the processes they have in place to support staff and students who have experienced or witnessed racial harassment</i></p> <p><i>We are focusing on higher education institutions that received funding from the Office for Students... in the academic year 2018 to 2019</i></p>	Inquiry	15 February 2019 (Fri, midnight)	Jane Forster	<p>Survey response submitted. Due to the sensitive nature and small numbers pertaining to the question responses the response to this survey will not be shared online. Contact the policy team if you require further information.</p> <p>(EHRC contacted universities individually to obtain required information.)</p> <p>Post completion the inquiry report is expected to be published in autumn 2019.</p>
18.	<p>QAA <a href="#">consultation</a> on proposed changes to the degree classification system to ensure transparency, consistency and academic standards. <a href="#">LINK</a></p>	Consultation	8 February 2019 (Fri, 17:00)	Jacky Mack Adam Child Russ Pottle	<p>QAA consultation workshop 18 Jan 2019 in London (Adam Child attended).</p> <p><b>Adam submitted BU's response on time (awaiting a copy)</b></p> <p>Post consultation: outcomes and next steps are expected to be published in April 2019.</p>

## CLOSED - Niche ones we are watching

	NICHE Consultations	Type	Deadline	Lead	Progress update
1.	Dept of Health consultation - <a href="#">Promoting professionalism. Reforming regulation Consultation webpage link.</a>	Consultation	23 January 2018	N/A	Elizabeth Rosser confirmed we would not respond. Responses are being reviewed and the DfH will publish an outcome report <a href="#">here</a> when available. No outcomes at 30 January 2019, the <a href="#">site</a> confirms they are still reviewing responses.
2.	DfE consultation covering <a href="#">Social Work England's secondary legislative framework</a> seeking views on the policy underpinning the social work regulatory functions.	Consultation	21 March 2018	Jonathan Parker	Jonathan Parker submitted a personal response. No final outcome report available yet (at 4 July 2018, nor at 25 October 2018 or 30 Jan 2019). Contacted Jonathan for an update – 30 Jan 2019.
3.	The Creative Industries Federation is researching what <a href="#">growth in creative enterprises across the UK</a>	Consultative survey	3 July 2018	N/A	Did not submit. <a href="#">Focus groups take place in July.</a> Pre Oct 2019 budget: CIF <a href="#">website</a> notes <a href="#">this budget representation</a> is based on the consultation responses. Press release <a href="#">here</a> . Outcome report: <a href="#">Growing the UK's Creative Industries – What creative enterprises need to thrive and grow.</a>
4.	Business productivity <a href="#">review</a>	Call for evidence	6 July 2018 (Fri)	N/A	Did not submit – following for outcomes only. The Government are <a href="#">still analysing feedback</a> (at 30 January 2019).
5.	<a href="#">The House of Lords Committee on Intergenerational Fairness and Provision</a>	Inquiry	10 September 2018		Not responding. Full published evidence can be viewed via the <a href="#">Timeline</a> . Oral evidence is noted as concluded and a report in preparation. Future business notes a further private meeting scheduled for 26 Feb 2019.
6.	<a href="#">Lords Select Committee – Rural Economy Committee</a>	Inquiry	10 September 2018		Not responding. The Committee inquiry appears to still be open although no future business has been scheduled at 30 January 2019. Oral evidence transcripts available via the <a href="#">Timeline</a> . No written evidence has been published at 30 January 2019.
7.	The Cairncross review call for evidence on <a href="#">sustainable high-quality journalism in the UK</a>	Call for evidence	7 September 2018 (Fri)	Dan Jackson	The Government are <a href="#">still analysing the feedback</a> (at 25 October 2018).
8.	Lords Science and Technology Committee: <a href="#">Forensic Science</a>	Inquiry	14 September 2018 (Fri)	Matthew Bennett Marcin Budka	Did not respond. Inquiry is open and evidence is ongoing. Published evidence can be viewed <a href="#">here</a> . At 30 January 2019 no future business for the inquiry has been announced.

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9.	NICE topic consultation on <a href="#">Suicide Prevention</a>	Consultation	26 Nov 2018 (Mon, 5pm)	Ann Luce	Not responding but following for outcomes. Timeline <a href="#">here</a> . Documents <a href="#">here</a> . Next steps: Quality Standard consultation will run 24 Apr 2019 to 23 May 2019. Outcomes expected to be published 10 Sept 2019 ( <a href="#">source</a> ).
10.	HM Treasury call for evidence on the state of competition in the digital economy: <a href="#">Digital Competition Expert Panel</a> (summary page <a href="#">here</a> ).	Consultation	7 Dec 2018 (Fri, midnight)	<a href="#">Sevil Yesiloglu</a>	Response submitted Government <a href="#">webpage</a> notes they are analysing feedback (at 30 Jan 2019).
11.	Digital Culture Media and Sport Select Committee <a href="#">inquiry</a> into the development of immersive technologies (e.g. virtual and augmented reality) and the potential impact these could have on sport, entertainment, and news amongst younger people	Inquiry	14 January 2019 (Mon)	Liz Falconer	Response submitted Written evidence published <a href="#">here</a> . Liz's submission not within current published evidence (at 30 Jan 2019). Inquiry remains open and encouraging late evidence submissions.
12.	UK Gambling Commission consultation on the new national strategy to reduce gambling harms and amendments to LCCP requirements on gambling businesses to contribute to research, prevention and treatment.  <a href="#">Consultation information</a> . <a href="#">National Strategy</a> . <a href="#">Online survey link</a> .	Consultation	15 February 2019 (Fri)	Raian Ali	<b>Raian has submitted.</b> Copy not supplied. (Update dated 31.01.2019.)