

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 9

UNITED KINGDOM RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Terms of appointment and tenure

- 5 (1) This paragraph applies to a person (a “Ministerial appointee”) appointed as—
- (a) a member of UKRI,
 - (b) an executive chair, or
 - (c) an ordinary Council member where the appointment was made by the Secretary of State.
- (2) The terms and conditions of a Ministerial appointee’s appointment are to be determined by the Secretary of State; but that is subject to the following provisions of this Schedule.
- (3) A Ministerial appointee may resign from office as a member of UKRI, executive chair or an ordinary Council member by notifying the Secretary of State.
- (4) The Secretary of State may remove a Ministerial appointee from office on any of the following grounds—
- (a) absence from UKRI’s or the Council’s meetings, as the case may be, for a continuous period of more than six months without UKRI’s or the Council’s permission,
 - (b) inability or unfitness to carry out the functions of the office, or
 - (c) such other grounds as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.