Higher Education projects

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Overview

Core projects
- Degree Accreditation (including review)
- Juno
- Policy (TEF)

Teaching projects (HEAC)
- SPHERE
- ECUIP
- Networks
- Teaching fellows survey
Networks

- Tutors for admission
- Directors of Teaching and Learning
- PhD supervisors
- Listserv plus annual meeting
ECUIP: Enhancing Conceptual Understanding in Physics

Background

• Problem: concern about conceptual understanding
• Have run pre- and post-instruction tests: forces and electromagnetism
• Hope to stimulate and measure innovation

To date

• Found some patterns
• Collecting contextual data
• Will use data to date (and this year) to conduct research
• Can continue to provide inventory tests to departments
Background

• Problem: no obvious funding channel for disciplinary pedagogic research

• Attempt to open up a funding channel

To date

• Funded development of two project proposals

• Submitted to EPSRC and discussed with ESRC

• Turned down

• We are now in discussions with UKRI