Administrative support for research activity in the College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine
The College has a joint research office (called ACCORD), with NHS Lothian and University of Edinburgh, to support research and development. The office comprises staff from the University and the NHS, also the Medical Research Council (Regulatory Support Unit), and staff from Edinburgh Research & Innovation, the University’s commercial company. It is intended to deal with all aspects of research support, including regulatory requirements, ethics, governance, grant applications and awards and the commercialisation of research activity.

The College has four schools and 12 research centres, and a number of these have Business Managers and other research support staff.

Statement describing the College’s support arrangement for research activity
The College has established a research structure which is appropriate for the 21st century, which supports research excellence and facilitates interdisciplinary activity, while remaining fluid, in recognition of the dynamic nature of modern medical and veterinary medical research. The Research Centres supported by the College are as follows:
- Cancer Research Centre
- Centre for Clinical Brain Sciences
- Centre for Cardiovascular Science
- Centre for Infectious Diseases
- Centre for Inflammation Research
- Molecular Medicine Centre
- Centre for Cognitive and Neural Systems
- Centre for Neuroregeneration
- Centre for Integrative Physiology
- Centre for Population Health Sciences
- Centre for Regenerative Medicine
- Centre for Reproductive Biology

College Research Committee is responsible for issues of research strategy and policy. The Committee is chaired by College Director of Research and its membership includes Centre Directors, School representatives, a representative from the College of Science and Engineering and NHS Lothian.