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I am delighted to let you know that following a competitive selection process earlier in the year, the Nuffield Foundation has awarded a three-year grant to Professor Maurice Sunkin, at Essex University, to establish a United Kingdom Administrative Justice Institute (UKAJI).

The UKAJI will be launched formally in the autumn of this year, and will provide a mechanism to promote more systematic exchange between policy, practice and research communities across the administrative justice system, in the hopes that this will kick-start an expansion in empirical research on administrative justice that meets user needs.

The attached document provides further information about the proposed work of UKAJI, which will be overseen by an Advisory Group, shortly to be established by the Foundation, and if you wish to follow its progress you can already sign up to receive updates at the following link http://ukaji.org/ There is also an announcement on the Nuffield Foundation website at: http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/news/uks-first-ever-administrative-justice-research-institute

I do hope that you will have an opportunity to become involved in the work of UKAJI over the next three years, as its success will depend on how far it is able to meet your needs and those of others with an interest in administrative justice.

All best wishes,

Teresa Williams

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