

# **Planning you future (Research) Career**

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## **Planning your Career**

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# **Introduction**

## **Research Support Services**

- 1) Pre-award – grants and contracts
- 2) Post-award – finances, financial reporting
- 3) Operations – supporting infrastructure

## **Careers Service**

Advice on destinations, application advice, interview practice.

# **Project Funding**

- Center on a research idea
- Assessed mainly on merit of the research idea
- Need an academic to lead the proposal
- Many schemes available, with various deadlines and conditions

# **STFC**

Range of project based funding

Operates via calls

<http://www.stfc.ac.uk/Funding%20and%20Grants/598.aspx>

## **Leverhulme – Research Project Grant**

5 years

£250k max (exceptionally up to £500k)

2 stage application process – see website

<http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/RPG/RPG.cfm>

# **Fellowship Funding**

Assessed on your track record and project idea combined

Is personal funding in your name, but still will need support from academic/department

Usually highly competitive

A wide variety of eligibility conditions exist

Again, a range of sources available

# **Fellowship Funding**

## **Track Record**

Papers (first author)

Conferences, invited talks, prizes

Funding won

Patents

Demonstrate independence

Outreach activities

# **STFC - Ernest Rutherford Fellowships**

**Deadline: Usually late September**

**Call: Annual**

**Details: 5 years salary, and minor research costs**

**Link: <http://www.stfc.ac.uk/Funding+and+Grants/509.aspx>**

# **Leverhulme - Research Fellowships**

**Deadline: Usually early November**

**Call: Annual**

**Details: 3-24 months duration, up to £45k**

**Link: <http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/RF/RF.cfm>**

# **Marie Curie IEF (FP7)**

**Deadline: Usually mid-August**

**Call: Annual**

**Details: PhD or 4 years research experience (after UG degree). 2 years salary, must move between European\* countries**

**Link:**

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/people?callIdentifier=FP7-PEOPLE-2012-IEF>

**\* And selected other participants**

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# **Royal Society - URF**

**Deadline: Usually mid-late September**

**Call: Annual**

**Details: need 3-8 years post-PhD experience. 5 years of salary plus research costs**

**Link:**

<http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/university-research/>

# **ERC Starting Grant (FP7)**

**Deadline: Usually mid-late October**

**Call: Annual**

**Details: needs 2-7 years post-PhD experience. Provides 5 years salary and associated costs (including students and PDRA's), upto 1.5M Euro**

**Link:**

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/ideas?callIdentifier=ERC-2013-StG>

# **Planning your (Research) Career**

Thanks for listening.

Any questions?