

Introduction to the Research Strategy Team

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Research Strategy Team



Helen
Francis

Research Strategy Manager

- Research funding
- Industry engagements
- Philanthropic funding
- Research impact



Quentin
S-F

Industry and Alumni Manager

- Supporters' Club and Ring Development
- Special Projects!



Rachel
Gardner

Communications Coordinator

- News articles
- Social media
- Engagement and outreach
- Website



Ben
Karniely

Research Strategy Administrator

- Ring and Supporters' Club
- Liaising with partners (AI4ER)
- Donor reporting
- Event organisation



Laura
James

Entrepreneur in Residence

- Collaborations with charities, non-profits and social enterprises
- Third sector entrepreneurship

Who we work with in the Department.....

UTOS

- Funding
- Industry Engagement

SRAs & RAs

- Funding - especially fellowships
- Industry Engagement

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

- Funding
- Reporting
- Job opportunities

UNDERGRADUATES

- Job opportunities
- Tech talks
- 1B project support



.....and in the University and beyond



Before funding application is made

Help new academics and post docs **understand funding landscape**

Circulate a list of curated **funding opportunities**

Highlight calls and opportunities to relevant researchers

Provide support with the **transfer of grants** from other institutions for new academics

Support throughout funding application process

Initial discussion of application with RST manager

Review application against guidelines and help with **impact, data management and ethics**. Refer to ethics committee if required.

Provide help when academics need to provide **response to reviewers' comments**

Organise at least one **mock interview**, with a panel of academics from across University and industry experts

If awarded, liaise with Research Operations to finalise **contracts**

Research Strategy Team Finance Team

Review scheme notes and agree budget timeline

Complete costing with academic and support **with JoR**

Check final submission documents before submission

During and after research project

Raise awareness of research through communications coordinator

Provide help with increasing impact of research:

- **Commercialisation funding** such as IAA
- Engagement with CE
- Advice from **Entrepreneur in residence**
- Showcase events

Set up grant and manage grant expenditure during lifetime of grant

What else do we do?

Alongside providing general research strategy support we work on other longer term projects

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Stourbridge online recruitment fair
- Healthcare Research Showcase
- Forum for members of the Ring launched earlier this year

CURRENT PROJECTS

- Implementing new research themes on website
- More sector events – Education, Climate and Sustainability, Security and Accountability.
- Updating intranet to include more current information about research funding



**HEALTHCARE
RESEARCH**

SHOWCASE

Help us to help you

FUNDING AND RESEARCH

- Please email Tanya, Carol and Helen as soon as you are considering applying for funding and keep us updated on any changes to the research programme. ROO require 4 weeks notice for any new funding application.

NEWS

- We are keen to spread the word about the great research in the Department but can only do it if we know about it!
 - Please tag @Cambridge_CL in your social media posts
 - or email communications-coordinator@cst.cam.ac.uk with your good news

RING

- Are you aware of companies missing from our [Hall of Fame](#)?
- Please join the [Ring](#).

What can we do to help you?

If you have any thoughts on what might be useful let us know:

TRAINING ON APPLYING FOR FUNDING

- Fellowships
- Impact funding

CIRCULATING INFORMATION

- What do you want to hear from us?

COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT

- Tell a particular audience about your research
- Finding collaborators elsewhere in the University

COMMERCIALISATION SUPPORT

Contacts

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