Introduction to the Research Strategy Team

Department of Computer Science and Technology
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Research Strategy Team

**Research Strategy Manager**
- Research funding
- Industry engagements
- Philanthropic funding
- Research impact

**Communications Coordinator**
- News articles
- Social media
- Engagement and outreach
- Website

**Industry and Alumni Manager**
- Supporters’ Club and Ring Development
- Special Projects!

**Research Strategy Administrator**
- Ring and Supporters’ Club
- Liaising with partners (AI4ER)
- Donor reporting
- Event organisation

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