The Research Support Office: School of Informatics

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To cover this afternoon:

• Research Support Office

• How to find funding - Research Professional

• How can we work together?
Research Support Office

- Edinburgh Research & Innovation (ERI)
  - commercialising the world-class research and academic expertise

- Research Support Office (RSO)
  - Research Development
  - Research Support
  - EU Team
  - Contracts Office (Studentships, MTAs)
  - Knowledge Exchange
Research Development

• Aims to encourage research funding application activity
  ▪ Promote funding opportunities
  ▪ Arrange funder visits
  ▪ Run workshops, Learning Lunches, Networking events

• Resources:
  ▪ Website http://www.ed.ac.uk/research-support-office
  ▪ Blog http://www.blog.rso.ed.ac.uk/
  ▪ Research Professional http://www.researchprofessional.com/
Research Support

• Aims to improve research funding application quality
• To make the process easier (no, really...)

- Funder-specific guidance (RCUK, US, EU, Charities, Commercial)
- Dossier of Successful Applications
- Proposal review & Proposal writers (EU)
- Reviewer comment / funder feedback
- Obtain authorisations (Peer Review, Approval, Ethics, Due Diligence) so applications are submitted by deadline!
- Co-ordinate with other schools, Colleges or Universities
- Mock interview panels (set-up & feedback)
- Set up and sign Research Agreements
- Process awards through to Finance
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- [http://www.ed.ac.uk/research-support-office/about/research-support-cse](http://www.ed.ac.uk/research-support-office/about/research-support-cse)
How to find funding?

Research Professional

- One of the UK’s largest funding opportunities databases
- Contains calls for all disciplines & opportunities from all over the world and is updated daily.
- UoE subscription - It’s FREE for you!
- Saved searches, email alerts, calendars, School pages ...
- Funding Insight – Research News, calls, advice etc.
How can we work together?

- A period of change in the world and the RSO ...
- What do you want/need from your central Research Office?
- Was there something offered at your last institution that you don’t get here?
Questions?