Fellowships Workshop

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Programme

9:30 – 10:00   Introduction (*Jane Hillston*)

10:00 – 10:30   ERC Consolidator and RS University Research Fellowships (*James Cheney*)

10:30 - 10:45   EPSRC Early Career Fellowships (*Chris Heunen*)

10:45 – 11:15   Coffee/Tea and Pastries in MF2

11:15 – 11:30   ATI Fellowships (*Chris Williams*), other schemes (*Jane Hillston*)

11:30 – 12:00   Generic advice on preparing for a fellowship (*Jane Hillston*)
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