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**Strategic Funding Managers (SFMs):** Provide direct support for the FBMH Research Domains and their affiliates. Tailored support for large, strategic funding bids. This may include: supporting the development and project management of large, complex research initiatives, including grant applications and awards; guidance and assistance in preparing scientific and strategic aspects of research grant applications; access to technology and methodology platforms; detailed strategic portfolio analyses and targeting of research ideas to the most appropriate source of funding; developing collaborative research interactions, cross-faculty initiatives and interactions with external partners/funding agencies.

**Faculty Fellowship Academy:** Our goal is to help bright researchers gain externally-funded fellowships. A personal award from MRC, Wellcome Trust, NIHR or equivalent is the best possible launch pad for a future independent research career. Support includes: 121 clinic sessions with senior academics with funding panel experience, putting you in touch with those who have ‘been there, done that’, peer review assistance, provision of interview skills sessions and mock interviews should you be shortlisted for interview, information/networking events, coordination of Dean’s Prize awards. Whether you currently hold a fellowship and want help with the next step, or are looking to apply for your first, early career fellowship, we can help.

**College of Experts:** Aims to enhance the quality of research grant applications to major funders by promoting a stronger culture of peer support and peer learning among our research staff. The College members sit on external funding panels, have an established research track record and can be called upon to: provide high quality peer review for high value (~£1m+) prestigious and strategic applications (including cross-faculty initiatives); sit on mock interview panels for shortlisted applications; input into the horizon scanning of major funding initiatives.

**Administrative Support:** Support for the formation and ongoing management of research networks by coordinating meetings, workshops and large events that help collaborators grow and prosper. Assistance with the planning, coordination and management of projects and initiatives. RBSS Secretary provides support to the VDR and HoRBSS.
Support for the REF, Research Review Exercise & Impact
Support will be provided by the Research Policy and REF Manager and the Knowledge Exchange & Impact Officers. For REF & RRE matters, the Research Policy and REF Manager will work closely with the Research Support Managers within Schools and Divisions during these assessment exercises. Support for Knowledge Exchange & Impact will be provided across all 3 Schools.

Policy development
The Research Policy and REF Manager will develop policies with the Vice Dean for Research & Innovation and the Head of Faculty Research, PGR & Business Services to support the Faculty’s research strategy and will ensure prompt implementation and monitoring.

Management Information
Requests for management information on applications and awards for the Faculty will be provided by the Research Policy and REF Manager and support staff within this team.
Providing information and guidance to University staff and students undertaking research involving the NHS.

Areas of support include:

- NHS ethics and HRA Approval processes
- Sponsor review and authorisation of new studies and amendments to ongoing studies
- Research Governance/ Sponsor confirmation for funding applications
- Annual progress and end of study reporting
- Study conduct
- NHS Trusts and external agencies

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Senior Research Finance Officers (SRFOs): Provide financial support during the lifecycle of awarded projects as named contacts, liaising with funders, submission of financial information to PIs and funders. Also responsible for sign-offs as appropriate (eg. claims and PCMs).

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