

Grant Writing Support

As a result of the new Research Development Fund we are now able to provide stronger support to research bid development by members of academic staff, in the form of the work and expertise of senior postgraduate researchers.

This postgraduate support will involve whatever is required to produce strong research bids. This will include literature searches and reviews; proposal writing; proposal editing; completion of diverse aspects of proposal application forms; writing data management plans and impact plans (and liaising with appropriate University PSS colleagues who advise on those), and responding to referees comments.

The purpose of this work is to support promising, but stretched grant writers. It will provide graduates with excellent, paid, experience in writing grants, and working with the clear intellectual lead of professional academics. We envisage that academic staff and graduate support will work as a team to develop strong bids, and that this will be a collective enterprise, rather than a series of delegated tasks. Colleagues are to provide expert guidance, and leadership, to the bid writing process in return for reduced difficulties in completing all the tasks.

The work is paid on an hourly basis and suitable projects to work on are determined by the Research Director of each department. Note that the graduate support will not necessarily be recruited from your department, depending on the skills available and bid being targeted.

If you know of suitable postgraduates (3rd year and upwards) who would enjoy and benefit from this work please encourage them to apply.

If you would like to receive this support please contact your departmental research director.