

# Strategic Funding Team

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**Senior Management Team:** Manages the Strategic Funding Team and ensures the effective delivery of strategic research support across the Faculty.

**Strategic Funding Managers (SFM's):** 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 collaborations grow and prosper. Assistance with the planning, coordination and management of projects and initiatives. RBSS Secretary provides support to the VDR and HoRBSS.