



# The Research Support Office: School of Informatics

Research  
Support  
Office  
(RSO)

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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



# CSE Research Support Team

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- <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.
- Accessible at <http://www.researchprofessional.com/> or <https://www.researchprofessional.com/institution/5310972/>



# 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?





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# Questions?