

# 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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