

Funding for Collaborative Research

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Summary

- Knowledge Exchange Directorate
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- Funding Opportunities
- Future events
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Knowledge Exchange Directorate

- CLIK – Commercialisation of IP from
 - Daresbury
 - Rutherford Appleton Laboratory
- UK ATC - KE from
 - UKATC
 - European Southern Observatory
- External programme
 - Swindon Office – programme management
 - Knowledge Exchange Service – KE from
 - UK grant-funded institutions
 - European Space Agency
 - CERN



KITE Club Knowledge Exchange Service

- Active support from specialist Knowledge Exchange Advisors for partnerships, projects and funding
- Sector support:
 - Healthcare & Life Sciences
 - IT
 - Security, Defence, Aerospace & Space
- Workshops and business briefings programme
- Publicity and technical publications
 - KITE Club web site
 - KITE Club newsletter / Technology & Industry News
- Support for entrepreneurship
 - Individual support
 - Funding and skills



Funding opportunities

Skills Transfer

- KTP

Interdisciplinary & Industrial Partnerships

- PIPSS
 - Follow-on-Funding
 - Mainstream PIPSS
 - Mini PIPSS
 - Themed Calls
- MRC Discipline Hoppers

Entrepreneurship Support

- RCUK Business Plan Competition
- RCE/STFC Enterprise Fellowships
- Rainbow Seed Fund



Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTP)

- Improves business competitiveness by transfer of knowledge, technology and skills through a KTP associate
- KTP associate is a graduate or post-graduate who is funded for 1-3 years on a joint industry-academic project
- 60% of salary paid by TSB/STFC; 40% by the company
- Provides key skills or technology needed by a company



RSE / STFC Enterprise Fellowship

- Joint – Royal Society Edinburgh and STFC
- Encourage exploitation of STFC research
- One year's salary costs and some additional support funding
- A year's business training whilst developing the commercialisation of their existing research
- Open in the New Year
- Closing date 19th May
- Start October



PIPSS (mini PIPSS)

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| Strategy/Aims: | <i>Knowledge Transfer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Supports long term collaborations between institutions and UK industry</i> ▪ <i>Transfers technologies and skills developed by STFC research to broader markets</i> ▪ <i>Encourages 2-way skill/knowledge transfer between STFC scientists/researchers and UK industry</i> ▪ <i>Flexible and responsive approach</i> | |
| Access: | <i>Academia & Industry</i> | |
| Calls: | <i>Quarterly</i> | <i>(Anytime)</i> |
| Duration: | <i>Up to 3 years</i> | <i>(Up to 12 months)</i> |
| Value: | <i>£125k pa</i> | <i>(£110k)</i> |



Follow-on-Funding

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| Strategy/Aims: | <i>Knowledge Transfer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Supports commercialisation of research ideas</i>▪ <i>Provides funds to enable these ideas to be brought to a stage where commercial opportunities can be secured</i>▪ <i>Flexible and responsive approach</i> |
| Access: | <i>Academia</i> |
| Calls: | <i>Quarterly</i> |
| Value/Duration: | <i>£110k max./ 1 year</i> |



BBSRC funding

- Follow on Fund
- Enterprise Fellowships
- KTPs
- Industry Fellowships Scheme
 - Open Call – 1 April 2009
- Industrial Partnership Awards
 - Apply any time
- Research and Technology Clubs



Future Events

| <u>Event</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Venue</u> |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|
| ■ Intelligent Sensing Programme | 26 th Jan 09 | London |
| ■ Commercial Applications of Satellite Data | 28 th Jan 09 | London |
| ■ Next Generation Aerial Platforms for Environmental Instrumentation | 10 th Feb 09 | London |
| ■ Surface Conditioning for Ultra High Vacuum | 25 th Feb 09 | Daresbury |
| ■ Advances in Biosensors for Point of Care Applications | 25 th Feb 09 | London |
| ■ Advanced Technology Showcase (UK Space Industry) | 18 th Mar 09 | London |



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