

Getting that grant!

Intro to pre-award in SMS

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The research grant application process.

<https://www.ifm.eng.cam.ac.uk/research/grant-writers-handbook/cartoons/>

If you have a great research idea

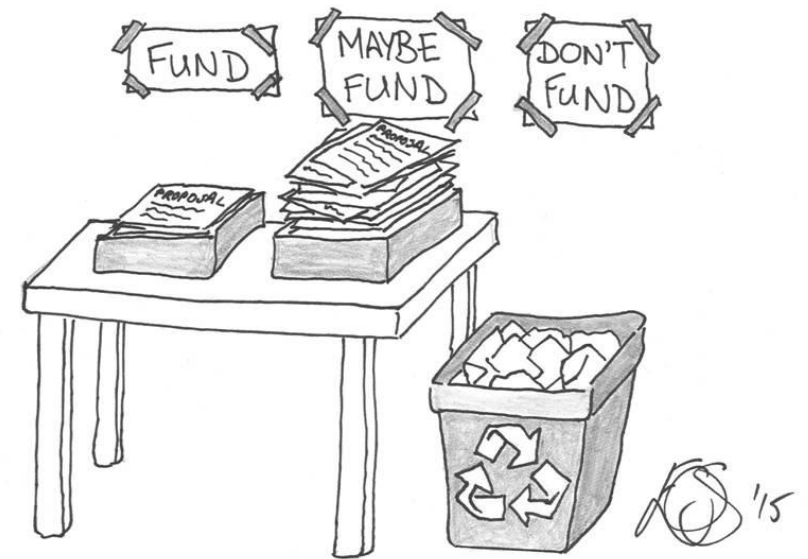
- Let me and Abhishek know.
- Think about what the research that you want to carry out needs (time, resources).
- We can share **successful proposals** with you, talk to the funder, advise on what funding can be requested.
- **Online portals** (Je-S, Flexi-Grant, EU portal, etc).
- I will **proof read** your proposal and give you feedback.
- **Time:** proposal writing, internal peer-review, budget, approvals.

Read the details of the **pre-award SMS process**.

https://qmplus.qmul.ac.uk/pluginfile.php/1085884/mod_page/content/4/Pre-award%20process%202021.pdf

Don't forget

- Browse through the **funding opportunities** I share with you and more.
- If you know **external researchers** that would be competitive for funded fellowships share their CV with us and we may be able to support them .



Review panel categories.

After submission

- External **reviews** – we can advise.
- Mock **interview** – offered to all PIs who will be attending an interview.
- **Unsuccessful** bid – can we apply to a different scheme?
- Grant **awarded** – We will support you with the post-award process.



How not to respond to reviewers' comments.

Research Support Fund (S&E)

- S&E scheme aimed at awarding successful PIs when an EPSRC New Investigator Award or any large grant is awarded. The aim is to enhance the likelihood of application success.

Flexible Research Fund (S&E)

- If you get a grant, 20% of the overheads will be available to you to spend on additional resources.

<https://qmulprod.sharepoint.com/sites/SEFacultyResearch/SitePages/Research%20support.aspx>

Near miss scheme (SMS)

- Applies to fellowship or research grant applications providing a total income to QMUL that is costed to be above £100k. Staff whose research grant application marginally fails to be funded will be eligible for an enhanced travel budget.

<https://qmplus.qmul.ac.uk/mod/page/view.php?id=673389&forceview=1>