

# Industry & Funding

some schemes & some experience

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Getting that grant! Workshop at SMS QMUL,  
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# Outline

- a UKRI funding scheme: KTPs
- QMUL internal funding schemes
- SMS's route to grant success: Elisa & the process

# KTP = Knowledge Transfer Partnership

How does it work?

- Typically methodology and expertise transfer with some further research required
- PDRA will be 75% of time at the company
- profile: suitable PDRA will most likely want to work in industry subsequently, e.g. as intermediate step between PhD and industry
- The grant is industry-lead

Who can apply?

- Small to medium established companies: <than 250 employees
- Company must have at least 5 employees
- Have been up and running for the past 3 years
- Be registered in the UK
- Project duration 1–3 years

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What does the scheme provide?

- 10% for supervision (typically one senior + one junior applicant)
- 2 year PDRA
- approx. 180,000 the funding is capped
- only 75% overheads
- PDRA will be 75% of time at the company

QM's experience:

- High success rate 85% with resubmission QMUL's rate is 100%.

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Where to look for some initial further information?

- <https://www.qmul.ac.uk/research/collaborate-with-us/>

Whom to contact in case of interest to apply for a KTP?

- QM has a dedicated staff member, who is currently not absent; currently you may contact Joanne Chamberlain  
j.chamberlain@qmul.ac.uk

# Impact Acceleration Accounts

## Purpose

- Strengthen user engagement
- Drive knowledge exchange through culture change and capability development, including developing knowledge exchange skills.
- Support knowledge exchange and commercialisation when research outputs and outcomes are at their early stages, uplifting these projects to achieve greater follow-up funding support.
- Support new, innovative, and imaginative approaches to impact, including processes that enable 'fast failure' and appropriate learning
- Support activities that generate effective and prompt impact, including secondments and people exchange

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/research/research-impact/iaa/>

# Impact Acceleration Accounts

The three schemes at QM,  
deadline: 5.00pm BST, **15 December 2021**

- Proposals  $\leq 5k$  ('small stream')
  - simplified process
- Proposals  $\leq 10k$  ('small stream')
  - small panel
- Proposals  $\leq 50k$
- large panel two-step procedure

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# SMS's route to grant success

You don't need to apply alone

- Co-I, named PDRA

You are not alone

- Elisa Piccaro (Research Manager)
- Peer review
- Other support from QM
  - Impact acceleration: BM team
  - Natalie Nestorowicz: ERC grants and MSCA Fellowships