

# Consolidated Grants

- One application per department per call for each research programme with awards made for three years duration.
- Expectation of continued support following review of existing grant – but not guaranteed.
- Consortium grants: essentially joint consolidated grants and potentially of more interest to smaller departments. Must have a common research programme between the departments.
- New Applicant scheme: Newly appointed academic members of staff who have joined a department between grant reviews may exceptionally apply separately for support.

# Major Projects and PRD

- Large Projects: major new projects such as participation in new experiments or missions, the development of new instruments or upgrades to existing detectors. Process starts with Statement of Interest to Science Board.
- PRD: intended to develop capabilities needed to underpin UK science and technology leadership in future STFC projects.

# Open Access and Outcome Reporting

- Papers generated from the Fellowship must be published in journals that are compliant with the RC UK open access policy.
- RCUK recognises a journal as being compliant with this policy if:
  - The journal provides, via its own website, immediate and unrestricted access to the final published version of the paper, which should be made available using the Creative Commons Attribution (CC BY) licence, and allows immediate deposit of the final published version in other repositories without restriction on re-use. This may involve payment of an 'Article Processing Charge' (APC) to the publisher.
- Or,
  - The journal consents to deposit of the final Accepted Manuscript in any repository, without restriction on non-commercial re-use and within six months of online publication. No APC will be payable to the publisher.

# Open Access and Reporting cont.

- If applicable, papers should also include a statement of how the underlying research materials – such as data or models – can be accessed.
- Full policy at:  
<http://www.rcuk.ac.uk/documents/documents/rcukopenaccesspolicy-pdf/>
- ResearchFish: system for capturing outputs from RCUK awards to demonstrate case for investment in science.

# Useful Links

- JeS: <https://je-s.rcuk.ac.uk/JeS2WebLoginSite/Login.aspx>
- Research Grant Handbook: <http://www.stfc.ac.uk/research-grants-handbook/>
- RCUK FEC Research Grant T&Cs: <http://www.rcuk.ac.uk/documents/documents/TermsandConditionsofResearchCouncilFECGrants-pdf/>
- Peer review pages: <http://www.stfc.ac.uk/funding/research-grants/peer-review-and-assessment/>

# Useful Links continued

- Call closing dates page: <http://www.stfc.ac.uk/funding/research-grants/funding-opportunities/funding-calls/>
- Success Rates: <http://www.stfc.ac.uk/funding/funded-grants/grant-success-rates/>
- Ranking Lists: <http://www.stfc.ac.uk/funding/research-grants/grant-ranking-lists/>
- Gateway to Research: <http://gtr.rcuk.ac.uk/>