



STFC CLASP – Healthcare

Funding

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CLASP – Applications

- Funds short feasibility studies and large developmental projects that **use STFC funded research**
- No limits on size or duration
- £1.5M funding pot available (funded 4 - 8 projects)
- 2 stage process:
 - Outlines submitted to JeS by **2nd September**
 - Assessed by CLASP Panel 7-8th October
 - Decisions in 2 weeks
 - Invited Full proposals submitted to JeS by **2nd December**
 - Mentors assigned to support applicants
 - Reviewed by external referees and market assessment reports commissioned by STFC
 - Assessed 11-12th February 2015
 - Decisions in 2 weeks



CLASP – Applications

Who can take part?

- Applications led by Academia
- Project must draw on STFC funded research (STFC funding in HEIs, Facilities (e.g. CERN or STFC Labs etc))
- Partnerships can be with non-STFC funded research groups & disciplines
- Industry / NHS can be included in a project, offering in-kind support or as a subcontractor for key tasks
- Collaboration agreements must be in place before projects start



CLASP – Applications

Outline Applications - [full details on our website](#)

- JeS form + 2 page project description should include:
 - Technical outline
 - Impact on a Healthcare challenge
 - Timescale and outline work plan
 - Named project partners (if any)
 - Estimated cost (this can be updated in a full proposal)
- Letters of Support
 - Potential project partners (required)
 - Interested industry or other organisations



Find Your Collaborator

RCUK and TSB – Gateway to research

- Contains details on all grants given by RCUK and TSB since 2007
- Designed for companies to find collaborators and new ideas

<http://gtr.rcuk.ac.uk/>



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CLASP Panel

Chair

- Dr Trevor Cross - e2v

Members

- Dr Paul Beasley – Siemens
- Prof. Themis Bowcock - University of Liverpool
- Mr Chris Dorn - Quanta Ltd
- Prof. Louise Harra - UCL
- Dr John Lees – University of Leicester
- 2 new members (Open for applications)

Additional Healthcare sector experts

- Dr Ian Walker – Cancer Research UK
- Dr Bryan Griffiths – NHS Innovations / TrusTECH
- Prof Erika Denton - NHS



Other STFC Funding

Follow-on Fund (3 calls per year)

- Enables development and examination of a concept to establish its commercial feasibility and scientific and technical merit. **Industry partners are not allowed.**
- 12 months £110k – no theme

Innovation Partnership Schemes (IPS) (3 calls per year)

- Designed to transfer technology and expertise developed through STFC funding to the marketplace in partnership with industry and other academic disciplines. **Partners (normally Industry) required.**
- Up to 3 yrs, £450k – no theme

TSB Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTP) (open call)

- STFC fund partnerships involving STFC-funded academics.
- **Apply to TSB.**



Contacts

Questions related to the application process

- tracey.mcguire@stfc.ac.uk

More details on CLASP - www.stfc.ac.uk/clasp

More details on our other funding programmes

- www.stfc.ac.uk/workingwithindustry
- www.stfc.ac.uk/commercialisation

More details on events & newsletter -

www.stfc.ac.uk/innovationsclub

Any other queries - phillip.tait@stfc.ac.uk



What Now

Questions?

Networking spaces available

- STFC staff (Yellow badges) on hand
- Speakers (Green badges)
- Rooms available until 16.00
- All today's presentations will be sent to delegates

- **Thank you**



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Time	Item	Speaker
10.00 – 10.30	Registration and Coffee	
10.30 – 10.45	Welcome and Introduction	Dewi Lewis - CLASP Panel and former GE Healthcare and
10.45 – 11.05	STFC Capabilities in Healthcare	Barbara Camanzi – STFC Futures
11.05 – 11.30	Healthcare Challenges for CLASP - Radioisotopes	James Ballinger - NHS
11.30 – 11.55	Healthcare Challenges for CLASP – Imaging Technology	Peter Jarritt - NHS
11.55 – 12.20	Healthcare Challenges for CLASP – Early Diagnosis	Linda Mahon-Daly – HNS
12.20 – 13.20	Lunch	
13.20 – 13.40	Case Study – Gamma Technologies Ltd	John Lees - University of Leicester
13.40 – 13.50	CLASP Funding Details	Phillip Tait STFC External Innovations
13.50 – 16.00	Networking and collaboration building	