



# RISe – Research Information Sessions

The Research Division's Research Development Programme



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## RISe – Research Information Sessions - is the Research Division's Research Development Programme.

Learn key information about funding opportunities and clarify understanding around REF and KEI. Interact with experts face to face, improve your working practice and become inspired by your peers and success stories.

In this booklet you will find the programme overview (page 3), the full calendar of activities planned for 2016/17 academic year (pages 4 to 6) and a short description of each of the sessions (pages 7 to 11). In pages 12 to 13, you will find a menu of bespoke sessions available at department, centre and institute level, and a list of internal funding opportunities available at LSE (pages 14 to 15).

In the Research Division we support you throughout the lifecycle of your research, from developing your research idea into a successful grant proposal and managing your award, through to knowledge exchange and impact (KEI), and the Research Excellence Framework (REF).

To book your place, go to [lse.ac.uk/researchdivisionevents](http://lse.ac.uk/researchdivisionevents).



**Research Management of the Year**  
**Winner**, Research Development Team, 2016  
**Highly Commended**, Research Awards Team, 2015



## RISe 2016/2017 - programme overview

<b>Funding Information Day (FinD)</b>	<b>Academic and professional services staff</b> Research and KEI funding at LSE The research funding landscape An introduction to Horizon 2020 Looking beyond Europe From Brussels with love Funders at LSE Learn from the experts		<b>Bespoke sessions</b> Bespoke sessions on external funding opportunities
<b>REF Tuesday</b>	Introduction to REF Compiling a REF submission		Bespoke sessions on REF impact case studies
<b>Workshops</b>	<b>Academic staff</b>		Thinking inside the box Funding roadmap
<b>Research Funding</b>	<b>Emerging and established researchers</b> Research funding roadmap for researchers Designing a successful research proposal Fundamentals of grant writing	<b>Research leaders</b> Winning large grants Research funding roadmap for research leaders	
	Grant finding online tools		
<b>Knowledge Exchange and Impact (KEI) Toolkit</b>	Introduction to public engagement Introduction to stakeholder analysis mapping Introduction to working with commercial organisations Introduction to communicating research online Introduction to engagement methods		
<b>REF</b>	Evidencing research impact for the REF		Developing your REF impact case study
<b>Networks</b>	<b>Academic staff</b> Principal Investigators Network (PIN)	<b>Professional services staff</b> Research Administration Network (RAN) Research Impact Forum (RIF)	Peer-review and evaluation working group
<b>Research Division Clinics</b>	<b>Academic staff</b> Grant proposal writing Pathways to Impact (P2I) Awards management Fundamentals of grant writing clinics		One-to-one support

## RISe 2016/2017 - calendar

Michaelmas Term		
October		
<b>4</b> Tuesday	<b>Research Impact Forum</b>	<b>11:00 – 12:30</b> NAB 5.21
<b>18</b> Tuesday	<b>Funding Information Day (FInD)</b>	<b>09:30 – 15:30</b> 32L.B.07
<b>20</b> Thursday	<b>KEI toolkit: introduction to public engagement</b>	<b>10:00 – 14:00</b> Tower 2 – 9.04
<b>25</b> Tuesday	<b>REF Tuesday</b>	<b>12:00 – 13:30</b> LRB.R.505
<b>26</b> Wednesday	<b>KEI toolkit: introduction to KEI stakeholder analysis mapping</b>	<b>12:00 – 14:00</b> LRB.R.505
November		
<b>8</b> Tuesday	<b>Designing a successful grant proposal</b>	<b>12:00 – 14:00</b> 32L.B.07
<b>9</b> Wednesday	<b>FInD: from Brussels with love</b>	<b>10:00 – 17:00</b> OLD.VAR
<b>15</b> Tuesday	<b>Research Administration Network</b>	<b>12:00 – 14:00</b> LRB.R.505
<b>16</b> Wednesday	<b>KEI toolkit: introduction to working with commercial organisations</b>	<b>12:00 – 14:00</b> LRB.R.505
<b>22</b> Tuesday	<b>Research Division clinics</b>	<b>11:30 – 14:00</b> 32L.B.07
December		
<b>9</b> Friday	<b>Fundamentals of grant writing</b>	<b>09:30 – 17:00</b> 32L.B.07

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Lent Term		
January		
<b>18</b> Wednesday	<b>Funding Information Day (FInD)</b>	<b>9:30 – 17:00</b> 32L.B.07
<b>25</b> Wednesday	<b>Funding roadmap for researchers</b>	<b>12:00 – 14:00</b> 32L.B.07
<b>31</b> Tuesday	<b>Research Division clinics</b>	<b>12:00 – 14:00</b> 32L.B.07
February		
<b>1</b> Wednesday	<b>Principal Investigators Network</b>	<b>12:00 – 14:00</b> 32L.B.07
<b>14</b> Tuesday	<b>KEI toolkit: introduction to communicating research online</b>	<b>12:00 – 14:00</b> 32L.B.07
<b>15</b> Wednesday	<b>Research Impact Forum</b>	<b>12:00 – 14:00</b> 32L.B.07
<b>21</b> Tuesday	<b>Funding roadmap for research leaders</b>	<b>12:00 – 14:00</b> LRB.R.505
March		
<b>10</b> Friday	<b>Fundamentals of grant writing clinic</b>	<b>9:30 – 17:00</b> 32L.B.07
<b>14</b> Tuesday	<b>Evidencing research impact for the REF</b>	<b>12:00 – 14:00</b> 32L.B.07

## RISe 2016/2017 - calendar\* continued

Summer Term		
May		
3 Wednesday	Funding Information Day (FinD)	9:30 – 17:00 32L.B.07
16 Tuesday	Principal Investigators Network	12:00 – 14:00 32L.B.07
23 Tuesday	KEI toolkit: introduction to engagement methods	12:00 – 14:00 32L.B.07
June		
2 Friday	Winning large grants	9:30 – 17:00 32L.B.07
9 Friday	Fundamentals of grant writing	9:30 – 17:00 32L.B.07
13 Tuesday	REF Tuesday	12:00 – 13:30 32L.B.07
20 Tuesday	Research Administration Network	12:00 – 14:00 32L.B.07
21 Wednesday	Research Division clinics	12:00 – 14:00 32L.B.07
27 Tuesday	Research Impact Forum	12:00 – 14:00 32L.B.07

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Learn the essentials about funding opportunities and the Research Excellence Framework in a digestible format.

### FUNDING INFORMATION DAY (FinD)

A day dedicated to providing LSE staff with the latest news in the funding landscape, research funding opportunities, policies and trends.

<b>Research and KEI funding at LSE</b>	Discover LSE's internal funding opportunities, research incentives policy and personal financial rewards, and support available to staff applying for external research grants.
<b>The research funding landscape</b>	An overview of the research funding landscape in the UK. Learn who funds research, what funders are looking for in a research proposal and where to get advice.
<b>An introduction to Horizon 2020</b>	Learn about the European Commission's largest research funding programme: what it is, how it works and its different funding schemes.
<b>Looking beyond Europe</b>	An overview of funding opportunities available for international research collaboration.
<b>From Brussels with love</b>	Find out the latest on research and funding policy in Europe. Hear from guest speakers bringing the latest debates in Brussels to the LSE.
<b>Funders at LSE</b>	Meet representatives of external funders and hear how social sciences and humanities researchers can engage with their funding schemes.
<b>Learn from the experts</b>	Panel sessions with speakers sharing their experiences on a variety of topics.

### REF TUESDAY

<b>Introduction to the Research Excellence Framework (REF)</b>	Hear about what we expect will make up the next REF, based on REF2014. Suitable for staff with little or no previous REF knowledge or experience.
<b>Compiling a REF submission</b>	An opportunity for academic and research staff to plan and monitor their own outputs with minimal effort and duplication.





## WORKSHOPS

Hands-on sessions for you to practice developing a research proposal, REF case study or a KEI plan.

### RESEARCH FUNDING

#### Grant finding online tools

A computer session demonstrating online funding search portals such as Research Professional, UKRO, CORDIS and Gateway to Research.

#### For emerging and established researchers:

#### Funding roadmap for researchers

An experimental approach to designing an individual funding roadmap. Learn how to build a portfolio of research projects and KEI activities by combining various funding types.

#### Designing a successful research proposal

Explore general principles for turning research ideas into impactful, policy relevant and successful research grant proposals.

#### Fundamentals of grant writing

Learn about what constitutes a successful application and the process of writing a grant proposal.

#### For established researchers and research leaders:

#### Winning large grants

Explore the main aspects to consider when developing major research grants, from bringing the right team together to a sound impact strategy.

#### Funding roadmap for research leaders

An experimental approach to designing a strategic, long-term funding roadmap for you and your team.

### KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE AND IMPACT

#### KEI toolkit

Explore different facets of knowledge exchange and impact-related activity, and the support available for these at LSE. Understand how to engage audiences beyond LSE with your work and the benefits of doing so.

### RESEARCH EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK

#### Evidencing research impact

Learn about the types of evidence you need to demonstrate the impacts of your research for a REF case study and how and when you might go about collecting this.

## NETWORKS

Bringing together communities across LSE to discuss, share experiences and exchange best practices related to research grants, knowledge exchange and impact.

<b>Principal Investigators Network</b>	An opportunity for award-holders to discuss common issues; share good practice and success stories. Topics include securing future research funding, delivering knowledge exchange and impact and managing an award.
<b>Research Administration Network</b>	Meet and discuss emerging (and recurrent) issues related to externally funded research activity and exchange best practices on supporting research grants and awards.
<b>Research Impact Forum</b>	Receive regular updates about REF rules and guidelines, information from sector events, and guidance on the support available across LSE. This is also a space for informal exchange of information about both best practice and challenges in the development of case studies for the REF.

## CLINICS

Discuss specific aspects of your grant application, pathways to impact statement, REF case study or award.

<b>Grant proposal writing</b>	An opportunity for you to get feedback on your research application and improve your grant writing skills by acting as a colleague's critical friend.
<b>Pathways to Impact (P2I)</b>	Get advice about developing, writing and implementing an effective 'pathways to impact' plan.
<b>Awards management</b>	Bring your questions about managing your award to a round table discussion.
<b>Fundamentals of grant writing</b>	Follow-up session for colleagues who attended the "Fundamentals of grant writing" workshop.

## BESPOKE SESSIONS

Bespoke sessions designed to meet the specific needs of centres, departments and institutes.

Delivered at academic unit level. Contact [researchdivision@lse.ac.uk](mailto:researchdivision@lse.ac.uk) for more information.

<b>External funding opportunities</b>	Request an information session on popular funding opportunities targeting your research area. Choose from a list of schemes available.
<b>Thinking inside the box</b>	Discuss your research ideas around emerging funding trends and priorities. These facilitated sessions include sand-pits, open space discussions, and cross-departmental research funding sessions.
<b>Research funding roadmap</b>	Develop a funding roadmap for your academic unit by matching the unit's research funding needs with the most suitable funding opportunities.
<b>Developing your REF Impact Case Studies</b>	Receive up-to-date information about emerging guidelines for the submission of case studies to the REF generally, as well as more tailored analysis of best practice within your own Unit of Assessment.
<b>Peer-review and evaluation working group</b>	Improve your understanding of grants assessment process building on LSE's experience of peer-review of grant proposals.

We offer sessions on funding opportunities from a variety of funders including:



## BESPOKE SESSIONS ON EXTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

	Economic and Social Research Council	Arts and Humanities Research Council	British Academy	Leverhulme Trust	Wellcome Trust	European Commission	British Council
<b>Early-career researchers</b>	New Investigators Awards	Leadership Fellows Scheme – Early Career	Postdoctoral Fellowships	Early Career Fellowships Leverhulme Doctoral Scholarships Philip Leverhulme Prizes	Investigator Awards in Humanities and Social Science Sir Henry Wellcome Postdoctoral Fellowships Research Fellowships in Humanities and Social Science University Awards in Humanities and Social Science	ERC Starting Grants	
<b>Mid/Senior researchers fellowships</b>		Leadership Fellows Scheme – Standard	Mid-Career Fellowships BA/Leverhulme Senior Research Fellowships Wolfson Research Professorships	Research Fellowships Major Research Fellowships Emeritus Fellowships	Investigator Awards in Humanities and Social Science Research Fellowships in Humanities and Social Science	ERC Consolidator Grants (MID) ERC Advanced Grants (SR)	
<b>Research projects</b>	Urgency Grants Research Grants Secondary Data Analysis Initiative (SDAI) Large Grants Research Centres GCRF Centres Competition	Research Grants – Early Career Research Grants – Standard	BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grants	Research Project Grants Leverhulme Research Centres Research Leadership Awards	Seed Awards in Humanities and Social Science Small Grants in Humanities and Social Science Collaborative Awards in Humanities and Social Science		
<b>International research, fellowships and mobility</b>	RCUK-FAPESP bilateral agreement RCUK-SBE lead agency agreement	Research Networking Scheme	International Partnership and Mobility Newton International Fellowships (ECR) Newton Advanced Fellowships	Visiting Professorships International Academic Fellowships	Europe and Global Challenges	Horizon 2020 Societal Challenges Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions	Researcher Links Institutional Links
<b>KEI and networking</b>	ESRC Seminar Competition	Follow-on Funding for Impact and Engagement Research Networks	BA Rising Star Engagement Awards	Artist in Residence	Engagement Fellowships Public Engagement Grants	Societal Challenges Coordination and Support Actions COST	

## INTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AT LSE\*

### Research Division

#### Research Infrastructure and Investment Fund (RIIF)

RIIF comprises a number of funding schemes, all subject to funds being available.

**Seed Fund:** supports small projects likely to lead to large grant proposals

**Open Fund:** supports novel and transformative projects

**Bridging Fund:** provides up to three months' support for bridging research staff between grants.

**Matching Fund:** for successful fellowship applications which need to be match-funded by the School.

**PDR RIIF Underwriting Fund:** provides up to two years' underwriting of research staff contracts

**LSE-FAPESP Fund** supports collaborations with researchers in the State of Sao Paulo (Brazil).

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#### Santander Travel Research Fund

Supports visits by LSE academic staff and PhD students to universities and other organisations in the *Santander Universidades Network*.

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### REF Targeted Assistance Fund

Assists named individuals to complete 3\* and 4\* research outputs.

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### LSE KEI Fund

Funding to support knowledge exchange and impact activities.

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### LSE Advancement

#### Annual Fund

Provides financial support to develop world-class facilities, transform the student experience, engage the wider world with outreach programmes, and enhance teaching and research.

[annualfund@lse.ac.uk](mailto:annualfund@lse.ac.uk)

### Library

#### Open Access Article Processing Charges (APCs)

Funding to cover the cost of Open Access.

[lseresearchonline@lse.ac.uk](mailto:lseresearchonline@lse.ac.uk)

### International Growth Centre (IGC)

#### Research Funding Programme

Supports research projects relevant to economic growth policies in developing countries, across four research themes: State Effectiveness, Energy, Firm Capabilities and Cities.

Two categories: Research Programme and Country Programme.

[igc.research@lse.ac.uk](mailto:igc.research@lse.ac.uk)

### International Inequalities Institute (III)

#### Research Innovation Fund

Up of £10,000 to support LSE staff research activities related to inequality.

[inequalities.institute@lse.ac.uk](mailto:inequalities.institute@lse.ac.uk)

### STICERD

#### Grants for LSE staff

Grants to fund research and research-related activities of LSE staff whose continuous employment demonstrates a substantial long-term commitment to the School.

Two categories: Small Grants and Conferences.

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### Institute for Global Affairs (IGA)

#### Resilience Research: IGA-Rockefeller Seed Funding

Research projects focusing on one or more of the following themes: financial resilience, climate resilience, resilient cities and resilience in post-conflict transitional process.

[iga@lse.ac.uk](mailto:iga@lse.ac.uk)

### Middle East Centre

#### LSE academic collaboration with Arab Universities

Collaborative projects in social, political, and economic sciences between academics at LSE and Arab universities.

[mec.events@lse.ac.uk](mailto:mec.events@lse.ac.uk)

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