

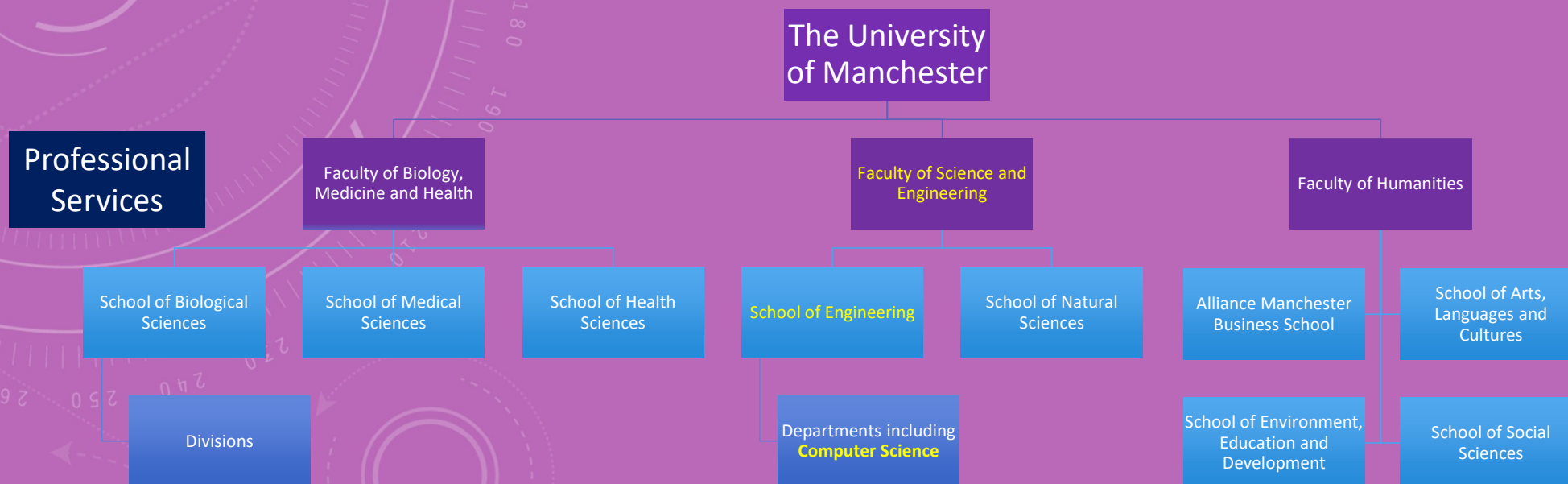
# RESEARCH SERVICES (RS) FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

SARAH CHATWIN— RESEARCH SUPPORT MANAGER

# Information

- University, Faculty and School context
- Research Services (RS) team structure
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- Systems
  - Pure
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# UNIVERSITY FACULTY STRUCTURE



# SoE DEPARTMENTS



Chemical  
Engineering



Civil Engineering  
and  
Management



Computer  
Science



Electrical and  
Electronic  
Engineering



Mechanical  
and Aerospace  
Engineering

# SoE STAFF

650

World-leading  
research and teaching  
academics

128

Professional Support  
staff

250

Aligned Technical  
Operations staff





# RESEARCH PERFORMANCE

A total £132m of research income from Research Councils, Government, Industry and Charities.

August 2021 – July 2024

Ranked joint 1st in UK (scoring 100% 4\*) in both Computer Science (UoA 11) and Engineering (UoA 12) for Research Environment.

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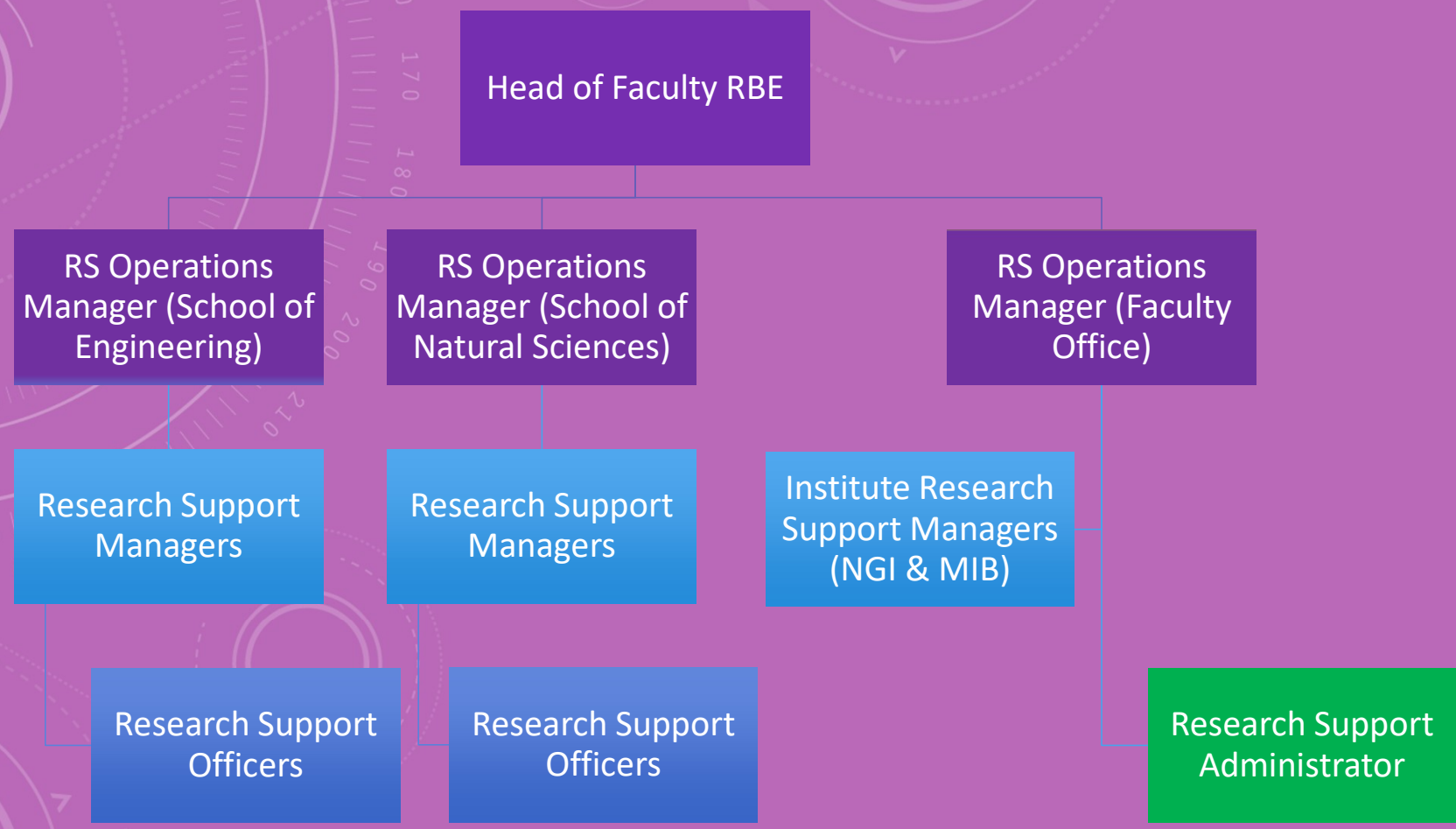
Computer Science - 99% of our outputs are world leading or internationally excellent

REF 2021

Engineering - 96% of our outputs are world leading or internationally excellent

REF 2021

# FSE RESEARCH SERVICE TEAM STRUCTURE



**RSM (13)**  
**RSO (18)**  
**RSA (2)**

# WHAT DO WE DO?

## Provide advice and guidance

- FSE Research Support SharePoint [Faculty of Science and Engineering Research Services - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)
- *Funding opportunities*
- *call guidance – funder T&Cs, eligible costs, required documentation*
- *navigating administrative processes and policies*

## Full economic costings

- *Maximising research income and recovery*
- *Ensuring adherence to the Faculty Costing and Pricing Policy as well as the Advance Notice Policy*

## Facilitate approvals and submissions

- Letters for Support, Additional Financial Contribution, Research Equipment, Access to facilities
- Communication with the Head of Department, the Head of School, the Dean's Office,
- Technical submission support, navigation through research funding systems and portals
- Due Diligence – Export Control, Research Relationship Oversight Group

## Award Mobilisation

- *Streamlined process providing transparency to grant holders*
- *co-ordination and communication with internal and external stakeholders – Research Governance Team, Contracts Office, Research Finance*
- *R Code generation and handover to Research Finance*

## Support recruitment of researchers

## Reporting - applications and awards - numbers and values (£)

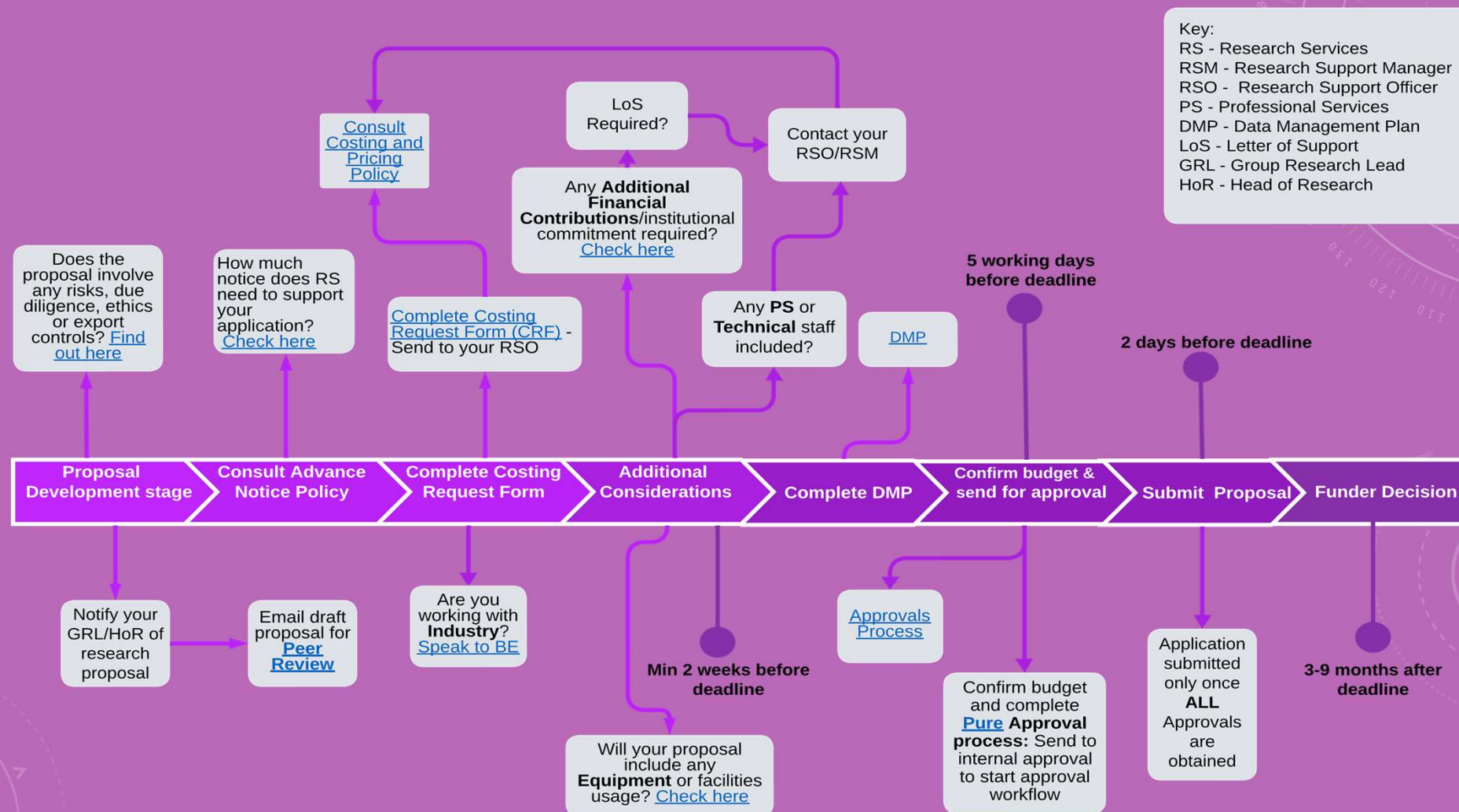
## Maintaining, reviewing and communicating administrative processes

## REF, HECIS, Researchfish, Returns

# INFORMATION FOR RESEARCHERS

- New Academics Programme
- Departmental RSM introduction
- Direct RSO contact
- Departmental newsletter
- RS Sharepoint [Faculty of Science and Engineering Research Services - Home](#)
  - Sharepoint for RS staff [UOM-FSE-ResearchServices - Home](#)
  - Specific training programme for RS staff [Research Services Training Programme 2025 – Overview](#)
- Systems e.g. Pure and BlackDackel (more to come...)

# GRANT SUBMISSION TIMELINE



## Diapositiva 10

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**NS3**

should we just focus on the whole Research project support relevant to its lifecycle?

Natalia Stefanovic; 14/06/2024

# WHO DO WE WORK WITH

Business  
Engagement

Knowledge  
Exchange

Researcher  
Development

External  
organisations and  
partners

Contracts

Research Finance  
and Faculty  
Finance Offices

People and  
Organisational  
Development

FSE School  
Operations

Doctoral  
Academy

Consultancy  
Team

Compliance and  
Risk

Information  
Governance

NS5

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The University of Manchester

PURE

ID: 275363455

**TWIN-RELECT: Twinning for Excellence in Reliable Electronics** [AWARDED]  
Application: Research Grant > Proposal

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Accepting PhD Students

PhD projects

- Interconnect technologies for neuromorphic computing
- Elastic computing architectures
- Silicon nanophotonic networks
- Design technology for analog accelerators

Overview Fingerprint Network Research output (11) Similar Profiles (2)

**Personal profile**

**Expertise related to UN Sustainable Development Goals**

In 2015, UN member states agreed to 17 global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity for all. This person's work contributes towards the following SDG(s):

**7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY**

**Education/Academic qualification**

Doctor of Engineering, PhD in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Universita Degli Studi Bologna  
1 Jan 2000 → 31 Dec 2002  
Award Date: 23 May 2003

**External positions**

Guest Scientist, IIR Microelectronics

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st in Europe



NS8

MANCHESTER  
The University of Manchester

BlackDackel

Dashboard

Projects

Equipment

Funders

Partners

Staff

Org. Units

Tasks

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Projects / Project / Budget: New Budget

English (UK)

7588479

Global Research Services

LOGOUT

Total uninflated cost: max. GBP 1M (if industry project) Passed

IT Storage Costs: max. GBP 1000 Passed

Equipment costs: max. GBP 100k Passed

View Process History

Budget ID

Title

35847

New Budget

Override Currency

Exchange Rate

(NONE)

N/A

Sandpit

EDIT

Open

Change lock status

MANAGE ATTACHMENTS

Heading

Work Package

Non Staff Cost Type

Funding

Organisational Unit

Institutional FEC

Total Submitted Cost

Total Price to Funder

Total Surplus/Deficit

Total Contribution to Overheads

Facet

Actual

MANAGE USERS

Cost View

RECALCULATE

Report Definition

Staff Costs

☐

Staff member

Project Role

Period

Effort

Effort Unit

☐

DR DAVIDE BERTOZZI

Principal Investigator

Full Project

0.208

FTE

☐

PROF MIGUEL LUJAN MORENO

Co-Investigator

Full Project

0.0417

FTE

☐

PDRA 6.4

Researcher

Full Project

0.444

FTE

ADD

REMOVE

CLONE

Non Staff Costs

☐

Type

Description

Period

Uninflated Cost

No data available

ADD

REMOVE

CLONE

Facility Costs

☐

Equipment Item

Period

Consumption

igton@manchest...

zierski@manche...

Award: Research Grant > Award



THANK YOU!

## OTHER USEFUL RESOURCES

### Research Professional

tool that collates research funding opportunities in one place

[fse-rsi-fund@listserv.manchester.ac.uk](mailto:fse-rsi-fund@listserv.manchester.ac.uk)  
opportunities email bulletin

[Managed External Calls \(sharepoint.com\)](#)