

# Research Innovation Office



Impact Through Innovation



# **Show me the money!**

## **How to find sources of research funding**

- 1. RIO – Who We Are and What We Do**
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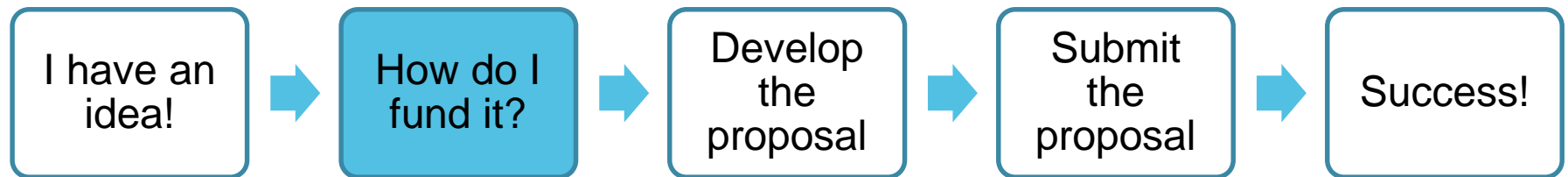
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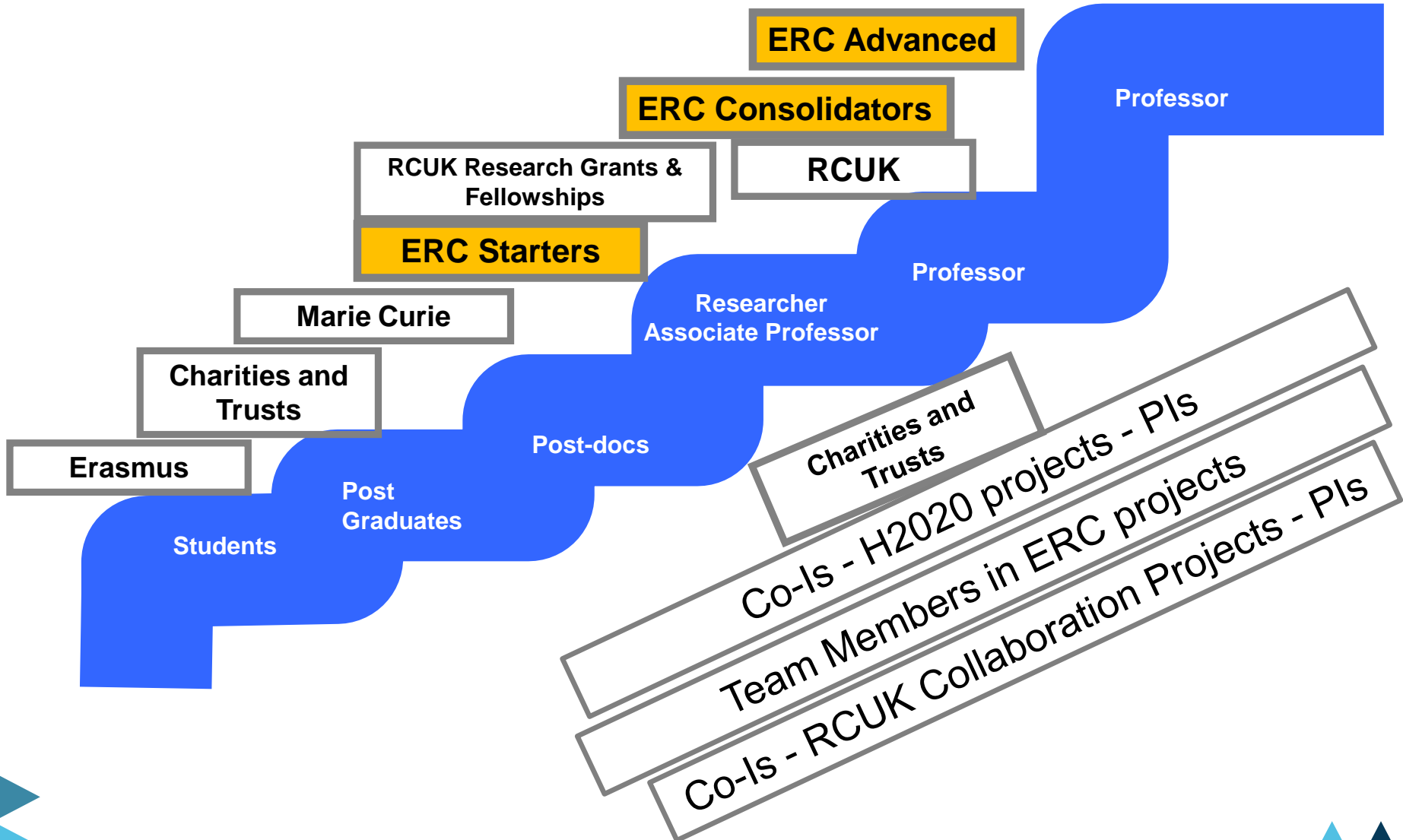
# What RIO can do for you

- Identify opportunities for external funding
- Support and advise staff on funding opportunities for Research and Innovation
- Assist with all aspects of funding applications including scoping, costing and pricing
- Support knowledge exchange and business engagement opportunities
- Support the commercialisation of IP
- Review and negotiate research and commercial agreements
- Facilitate relationships between academics and external partners

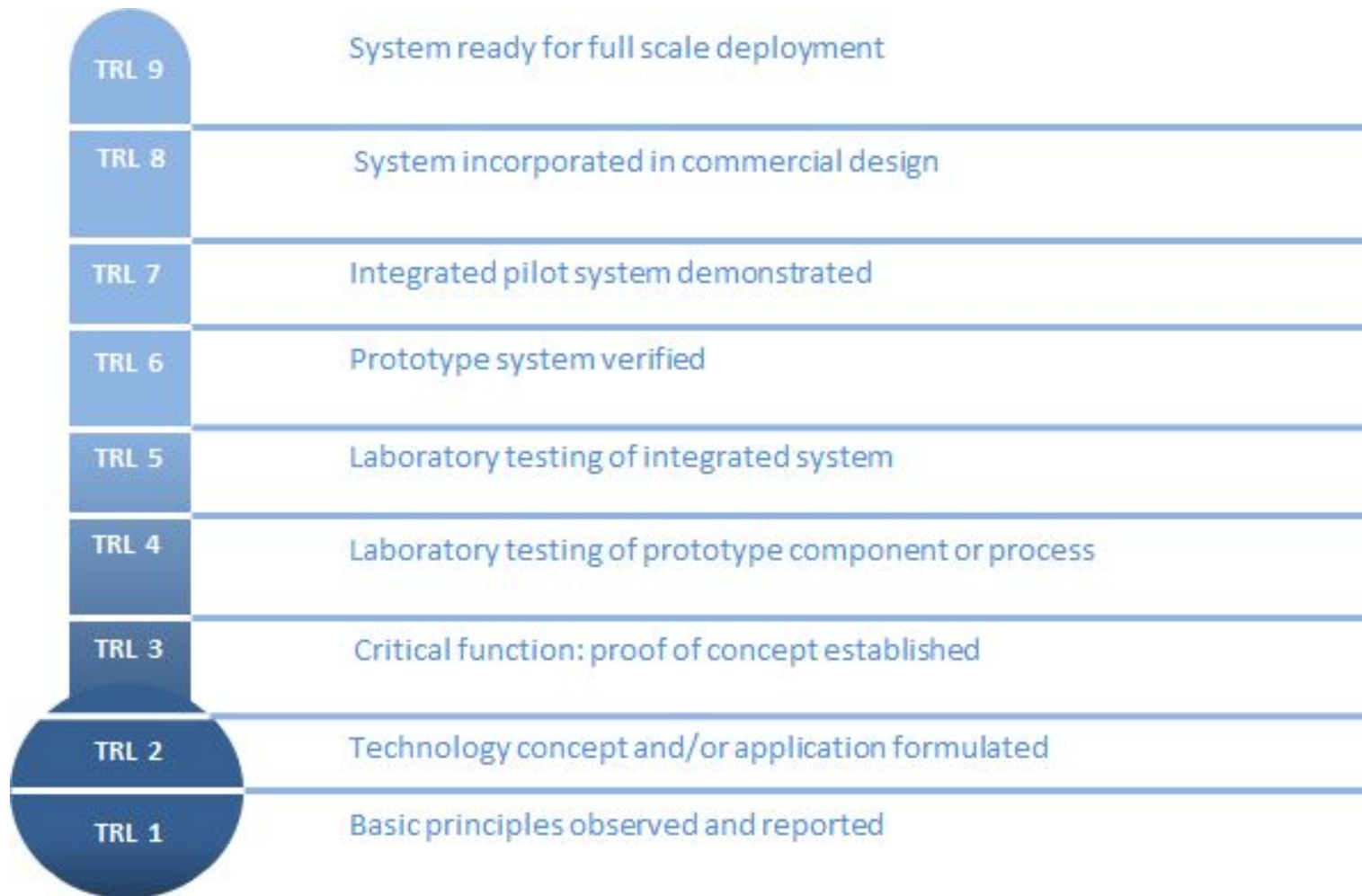
# Steps to Getting Funding



# Looking Ahead and Planning



# From Research to Impact





# Funding Opportunities



Scottish Funding Council  
Promoting further and higher education

**EPSRC**

Pioneering research  
and skills



Arts & Humanities  
Research Council



The Leverhulme Trust

Knowledge  
Transfer  
Partnerships

sicsa\* The Scottish Informatics &  
Computer Science Alliance

# Horizon 2020 Funding

- Marie Curie Fellowships
- ERC Individual Grants
- Collaborative Projects



## Participant Portal

\* EU funded Research and Innovation following the EU Referendum \*

# Trust and Charities



- Trust and charities will have specific aims, make sure you understand these and are able to demonstrate them in your application form.
- Be mindful of funding eligibility rules; Trust and Charities do not cover full economic costs
- Many Trust and Charities are now using online portals in their application process, this often requires approval from central office.
- Assessment panels are comprised of senior academics with considerable experience of evaluating research proposals; their membership does not, however, necessarily include anyone with a detailed or highly specialist knowledge of your specific subject area.

## Research Councils UK (RCUK)

- Strategic partnership of the UK's seven Research Councils
- Each year RCs invest around £3 billion in research covering the full spectrum of academic disciplines
- Main UK Govt agency for funding research & training
- RCs support excellent research, as judged by peer review
- Diverse range of funding opportunities



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Arts & Humanities  
Research Council

Edinburgh Napier  
UNIVERSITY



RESEARCH  
COUNCILS UK



Science & Technology  
Facilities Council



# Funding Landscape

**sicsa\*** The Scottish Informatics & Computer Science Alliance

 Scottish Funding Council  
Promoting further and higher education

**Innovate UK**  
Technology Strategy Board

**Qnis** THE QUEEN'S  
NURSING  
INSTITUTE  
SCOTLAND

  
**Innovation  
Centres**  
Supported by The Scottish Funding Council,  
Highlands and Islands Enterprise and  
Scottish Enterprise.



Marine Alliance for  
Science and Technology for Scotland



# Knowledge Transfer Partnerships

## What is a KTP?

Established in the UK 1975, Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTP) is one of the world's leading knowledge transfer mechanisms. KTP enables academics to participate in rewarding and ongoing collaborations with innovative businesses that require up-to-date research-based expertise to succeed. KTPs have been highly successful where a business wishes to introduce new skills or innovative practices into its operations. Examples of these can be found at: <http://www.ktponline.org.uk/>

## Who funds KTPs?

KTPs are part-funded by 19 Government organisations, and led by Innovate UK.

## How long does a KTP last?

Each KTP project lasts between **6 months** and **36 months**, depending upon the time required to deliver real outcomes.

## What does a KTP involve?

Essentially a KTP means that a University can employ a KTP Associate to work on a specific project with a third party. This Associate, usually a recent graduate, is actively supported by a University supervisor while working with the client. In the process, research staff are able to enhance the business relevance of their teaching and research and the client is able to tackle a significant business opportunity/problem to improve competitiveness.

# KEY ELEMENTS FOR RESEARCHER

PUBLISH A PAPER ?

TIMESCALES

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

WORKING IN DYNAMIC  
RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT

ACCESS TO FACILITIES AND  
RESOURCES

IMPACT !!!





# Navigating Funding Criteria

- Aims and Objectives – Priorities (what they want to fund)
- Scope – size and duration of awards
- Eligibility criteria
- Funding available – Full costs? – overheads?
- Deadlines – application process – electronic/email/2 stage



# Reminder

- Contact RIO at early stages of grant preparation - *RIO need to know your submission intentions so we can allocate support accordingly*
- Use worktribe - manage and cost funding applications  
<https://napier-research.worktribe.com/>
- Sign up for ENU Grant Factory sessions  
<http://staff.napier.ac.uk/learningevents/Pages/Default.aspx?SearchFilter=G>

# Research Professional

- What is it?
  - A database of over 8,000 worldwide funders
  - Allows you to match funding to your idea
  - Open calls for all disciplines
  - Authoritative news, analysis and comment on research related topics
  - Fast and user-friendly search options
  - Customisable email alerts
- To start your funding search in [Research Professional](#)
  - Register to create an account
  - Choose link to Edinburgh Napier single sign on