**Funding Advisory Board: Terms of Reference and Membership**

*Background:*

A key priority for the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences is to develop a sustained, diverse and ambitious portfolio of research funding (incl. PGR funding)

The Funding Advisory Board has been established to provide advice and guidance in helping the Faculty to address this key priority.

Board members have been identified on the basis of their international profiles as world class scholars, strong funding track records, and knowledge and experience of key Humanities and Social Sciences funders drawn from both their own research grant portfolios and through representation on funder Advisory Boards, Councils, Funder Panels and Peer Review Colleges.

Board members cover capacity across the following funders:

* Arts and Humanities Research Council
* Economic and Social Research Council
* Natural and Environmental Research Council
* Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council
* Science and Technology Facilities Council
* Innovate UK
* Leverhulme Trust
* British Academy
* Royal Society
* Wellcome Trust
* Nuffield Foundation
* Joseph Rountree Houndation
* British Council
* Research England
* European Research Council
* Horizon Europe

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*Board members role:*

* Share strategic advice, guidance and intelligence on funders and funding processes and practice
* Contribute to the development of the Faculty’s Research Funding Strategy
* Represent the Faculty, where appropriate, on Faculty and University level peer review panels
* Act as Faculty champions for particular funding bodies and research councils
* Assist with identifying participants for funder visits and showcase events
* Liaise with APVC for Research and Impact for the Faculty, members of the HSS Faculty Research and Impact team and the Research Partnerships and Development team as appropriate on upcoming funding opportunities

*Meetings and Attendance*

The Board will meet a minimum of four times a year.

Professional Services support will be provided by Maeva Zimmermann and Anna Taylor.

**Membership:**

Georgina Endfield: APVC for Research and Impact, Humanities and Social Sciences; Professor of Environmental History (Chair)

Claire Taylor: Gilmour Chair of Spanish and Professor in Hispanic Studies

Charles Forsdick: James Barrow Professor of French

Tolga Bektas: Professor of Logistics Management

Andrew Lyons: Professor in Operations and Supply Chain Management

Lin Foxhall: Rathbone Chair of Ancient History and Classical Archaeology

James Lea: Senior Lecturer, UKRI Future Leaders Fellow (Faculty of Science and Engineering)

Ciara Kierans: Professor in Social Anthropology (Faculty of Health and Life Sciences)

Simeon Yates: APVC for PGR and Environment and Professor of Digital Culture

Kelly Montana Williams: Strategic Projects Manager (HSS portfolio), RPD

Anna Taylor: Strategic Projects Co-ordinator (HSS portfolio), RPD

Maeva Zimmermann: HSS Faculty Research Development Officer