



## Queen's Fellowship Academy Crucible

Collaboration is the learning theme for Fellowship Academy in 2022.

The new Fellowship Academy Crucible provides opportunities to hear from experienced research collaborators and to engage with other researchers from the Fellowship Academy. There are a series of skills labs over the next few months. Followed by a Crucible event in April, when you can join an informal team of potential collaborators. If your team decides to engage further with your research ideas, you will have the opportunity to bid for some funding for your team's idea.

### **Building Collaborations** 25<sup>th</sup> January, 1500-1630

This is the first of three Skill Lab sessions focussed on the process of building interdisciplinary collaborations to develop novel research solutions to the Queen's Research Themes. *This will include input from Professor Frank Kee, Director of the Centre for Public Health at Queen's and Steve Orr, CEO of Catalyst the leading innovation hub in Northern Ireland <https://wearecatalyst.org/>.*

### **Engagement beyond Queen's** – Date TBC

During this skills lab we will consider how Academy Fellows can continue to build their networks and engagement with government, media, science, arts etc., with input from Queen's Research Impact Managers

### **Creating Interdisciplinary** 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1400-1530

The focus for this session is on the interdisciplinary researcher; how to approach it; how to develop ideas for projects; novel methods and how does interdisciplinary work get peer reviewed? We will have members of Interdisciplinary Panels, to share insights. *Input from Samantha Aspinall, University of Leeds, Head of Interdisciplinary Research and Professor Barry Smith, Director of the institute of Philosophy, University of London, School of Advanced Studies and REF Interdisciplinary Research Panel*

**Register here:** [Creating Interdisciplinary - 31st March 2022](#)

### **Crucible Event** 28<sup>th</sup> April, 1000-1600

The Fellowship Academy Crucible event will enable Academy Fellows to meet and discuss their research, generate ideas together and explore the potential for future collaborations. On the day we will explore the possibilities for collaboration around Queen's Research Themes, you will join an informal group of Fellows and explore how you could collaborate, towards novel, interdisciplinary and fundable research projects. Your team will work together to pitch your ideas, to your Academy Fellow colleagues, with the opportunity to bid for some funding for your team's idea.

**Register here:** [Crucible Event – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022](#)

The session will be facilitated by Dave **Dr Dave Filipović-Carter**, who has extensive experience of supporting researchers to collaborate effectively, currently as the lead facilitator for a major Research England funded multi-institution research sandpit series for the C-DICE postdoctoral development programme.

***You are encouraged to attend these sessions as a full programme but you can also join individual sessions of most interest to yourself.***



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