

RESEARCH PROPOSALS					
Funding as a % of fEC	Institutional Authority	<60% fEC	60% - 79% fEC	80% - 99% fEC	100% + fEC
Research Councils	Director of Finance			£1m	
	Dean			£750k	
Funding as a % of fEC					
Funding as a % of fEC	Institutional Authority	<60% fEC	60% - 79% fEC	80% - 99% fEC	100% + fEC
Other Government Departments	Director of Finance		£250k	£750k	£1m
	Dean		£125k	£500k	£750k
Funding as a % of fEC					
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Private Sector	Director of Finance		£250k	£500k	£1m
	Dean		£125k	£250k	£750k
Funding as a % of fEC					
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Charities	Director of Finance	£250k	£500k	£750k	
	Dean	£125k	£250k	£500k	
Funding as a % of fEC					
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European (Framework Programme)	Director of Finance	£500k		£750k	
	Dean	£250k		£500k	
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Other Research Funders	Director of Finance			£500k	
	Dean			£250k	
NON-RESEARCH PROPOSALS					
Funding as a % of fEC	Institutional Authority	<60% fEC	60% - 79% fEC	80% - 99% fEC	100% + fEC
Non-research projects - All Funders	Director of Finance		£250k	£500k	£1m
	Dean		£125k	£250k	£750k

A new project may require re-approval before it can be accepted if the amount awarded differs to that originally requested and approved, or the funder requests a revised budget prior to awarding the project. Re-approval is required if:

1. fEC percentage recovery is reduced by more than 5%
2. Directly incurred costs are more than the amount awarded
3. DA staff costs, estates or indirect costs are reduced by more than 10%
4. The funding will be used for a different purpose to that originally approved, or the project has changed significantly.

Proposals with a fEC value exceeding the above limits or not covered by this table must be authorised by the Vice-Chancellor (or Deputy-Vice-Chancellor when the Vice Chancellor is away from Lancaster).

Professor Mark E Smith
Vice-Chancellor

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Note: Contractual documentation relating to proposals authorised under the above schedule of delegations will normally be signed on behalf of the University by the Director of Research and Enterprise Services. The Director of Finance and the University Secretary are also authorised under this delegation.