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# IPS FELLOWSHIPS

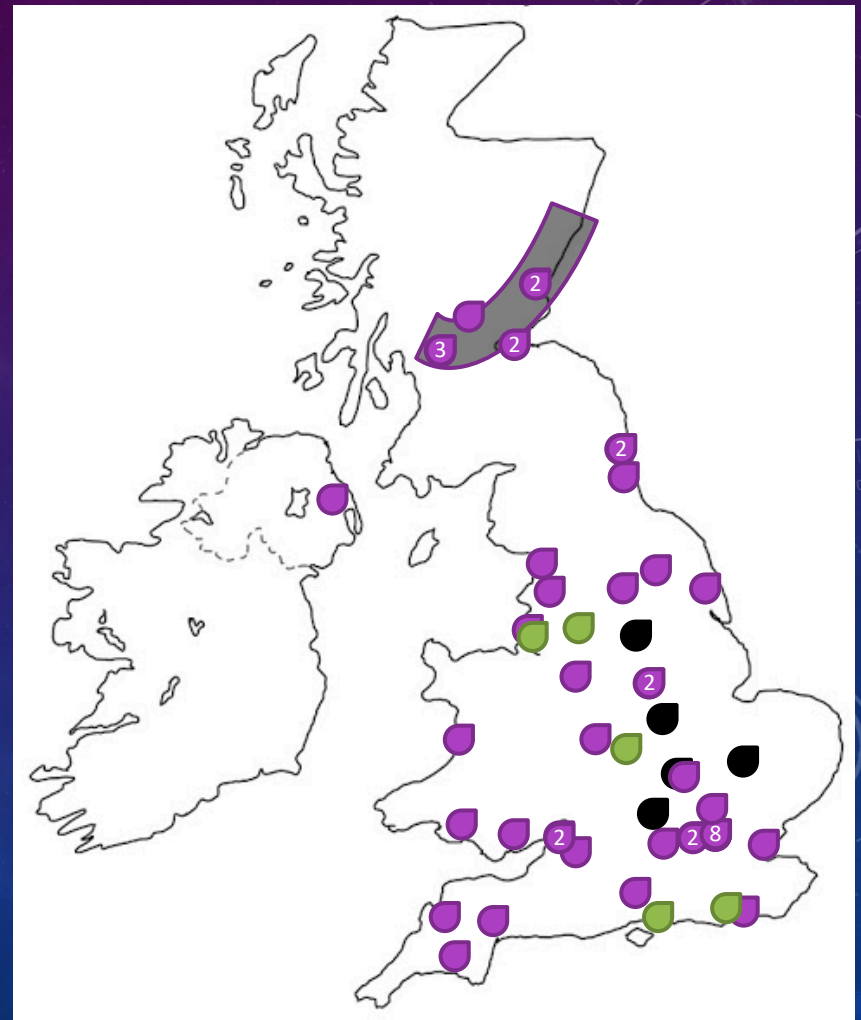
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# IPS FELLOWSHIPS – AN OVERVIEW

- Employ a knowledge exchange professional to work alongside STFC-funded researchers
- Fellow is embedded in the academic unit
- Requires support from Head of Dept + Technology Transfer Office
- Improves links with STFC external innovations
- Network of IPS Fellows (meets bi-annually)

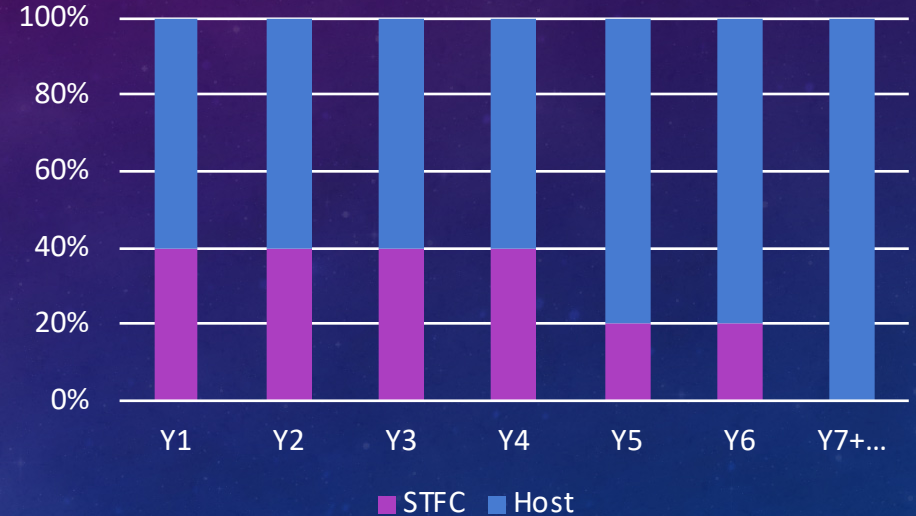
# IPS FELLOWSHIPS NATIONWIDE

- 6 completed fellowships (Cambridge, Leicester, Oxford, OU, Sheffield, SUPA) 
- 5 current fellowships (Liverpool, Manchester, Portsmouth, Sussex, Warwick) 
- ~45 STFC-funded institutions yet to hold an IPS fellowship 
- The size and scale of your STFC-funded science base does not matter...
- ... what matters is the value an IPS fellow can add to KE, innovations and impact.



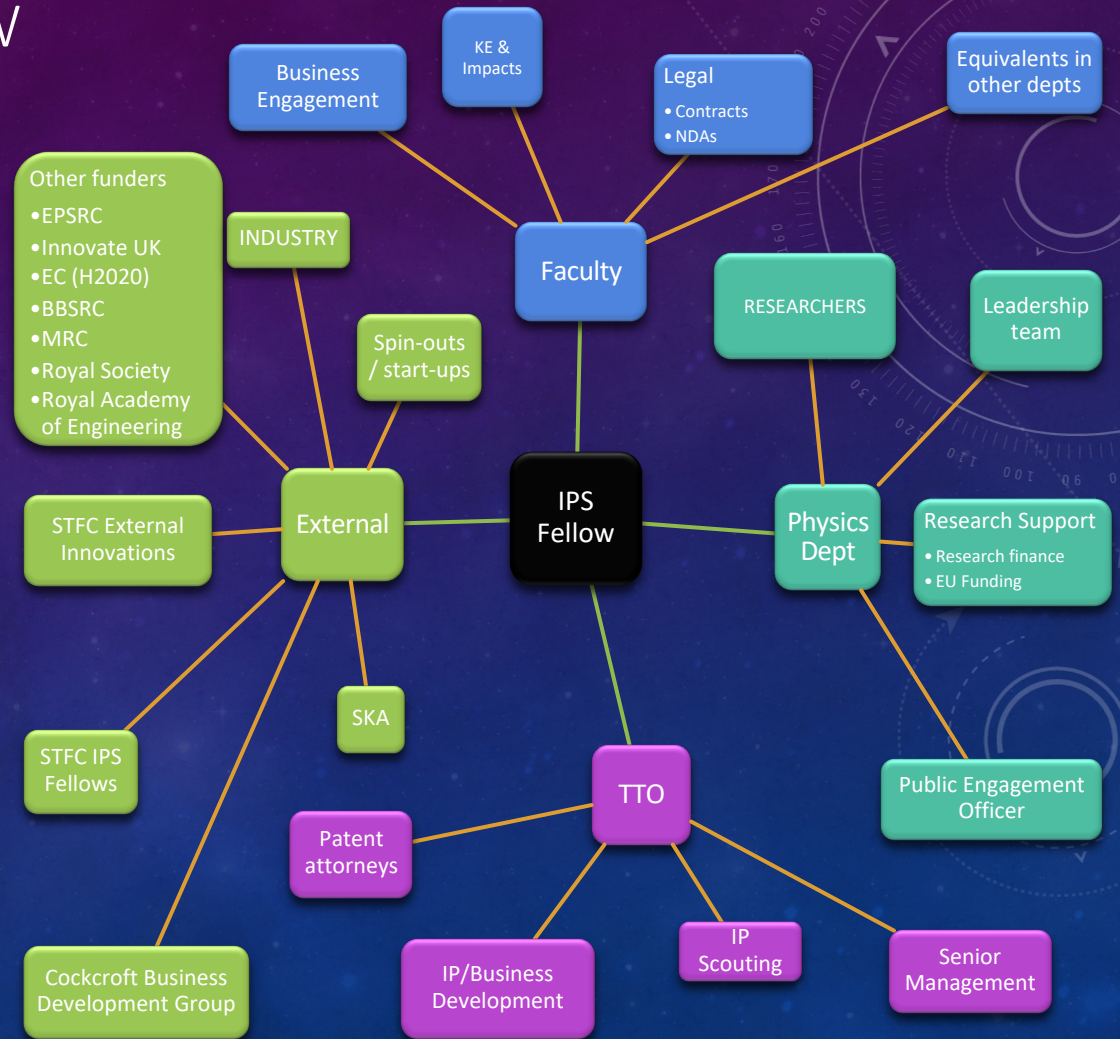
# FUNDING & DURATION

- Staff costs for full-time IPS Fellow
- Small % of PI's time
- Travel & consumables necessary for the job
- Funded at 40% for 4 years (50% @ 80% fEC)
- Possible extension funded at 20% for 2 years
- Host organisation must fund the remaining 60 / 80 %

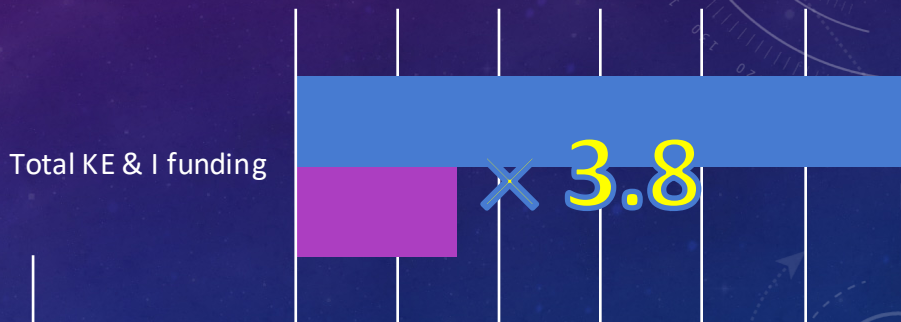
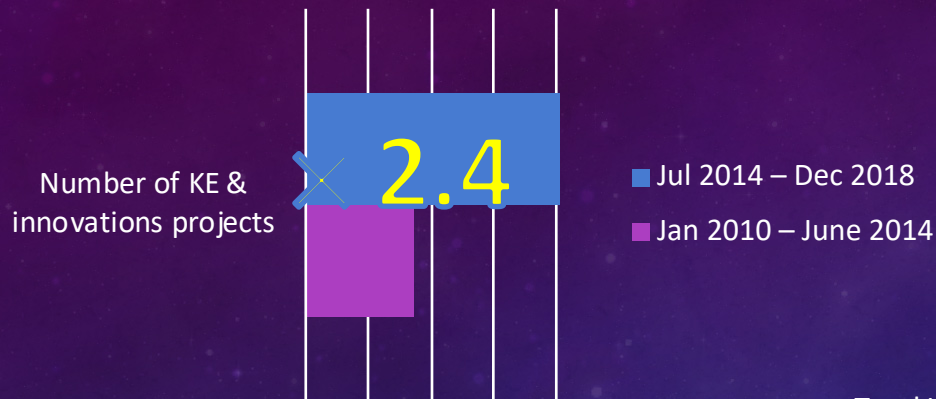


# WHAT DOES AN IPS FELLOW ACTUALLY DO?

**spin-outs**  
**material evaluation agreements**  
**REF impact**  
**Impact Acceleration Accounts**  
**innovations schemes**  
**business development**  
**commercialisation**  
**venture capital**  
**impact monitoring**  
**industrial placements**  
**intellectual property** case studies  
 scanning for funding opportunities  
**negotiating with partners**  
 pathways-to-impact statement  
**supporting funding applications**  
**contracts** CASE **studentships**  
**non-disclosure agreements**  
**start-ups** impact tracking  
 patent support  
**networking** KTPs  
 marketing events  
**finding industry partners**  
**licensing support**



# WHAT DIFFERENCE CAN IT MAKE?



# STFC RESEARCH AREAS?

## Academic Engagement in Knowledge Exchange & Innovation Projects

