

UK Funding:

- Oxford Mathematics Dept
- Joint programme with DFG and EPSRC
- A formal Doctoral Training centre of joint studentships exists
- The ideal situation...with new call for proposals.
- Conversations working on Doctoral Training centre call.
 - BEIS economist involved in “researcher mobility”

Research council funding -

- Oxford Mathematics success
 - DFG and EPSRC joint funding of studentships programme
 - Research driven – research connections were clear
 - EPSRC funded Doctoral Training centre
- Need to work on another such call (STFC and EPSRC)
- Conversations working on Doctoral Training centre call.
 - BEIS economist involved in “researcher mobility”
 - Summarize (TH) – short answer: positive noises but chaos of Brexit+COVID-19 is making progress slow.
 - **Still: Optimistic outlook**

Getting a “call” for an international programme

- Conversations working on Doctoral Training centre call.
 - BEIS economist involved in “researcher mobility”, Rosa Fernandez
- Asking contacts in EPSRC their thinking on international or mobility focused DTC’s
 - Thinks this will happen
 - UKRI has a lot of independence
 - Currently though all EU communication must go through ministers
 - Use any potential bargaining position.
- Special research visa’s in the works to smooth postdocs, Lecturers, visiting lecturers work in the UK.

Oxford side: College support information

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 - Brasenose
 - Balliol – Armin R. and Brian F.
 - Cats – Daniela, Ian
 - Lincoln – Cigdem I.
 - LMH – Todd H.
 - Exeter
 - Jesus – Phil B.

Accommodation

- Currently Oxford in Berlin
 - Swing by office space only, However
 - Students need place to stay; no or minimal cost;
 - Berlin culture of long-term rents
 - Time wasted hunting for accommodation
 - Room available for weeks to 6 months
- On the way - Glienike Palace (Potsdam)
 - Needs refurbishment
 - 20-25 rooms in first instance (expansion planned)
 - OX/BER group has budget for full-time administrator
 - Einstein Fund run it for Oxford

Move ahead anyway

- Identify part funding with STFC studentships now. (examples follow)
 - PP → Issever, Huffman;
 - diHiggs combinations limits
 - diHiggs→4b studies, measuring the Higgs Potential in HL-LHC
 - Mono-Higgs
 - PP → Wilkinson, Lacker;
 - SPS beam-dump facility (LHCb detector technology)
 - Other groups → Van Den Heuvel, Stephan;
 - Beam Therapy
 - I am certain there are several others
- Can joint funding of Berlin-Oxford students be found?
 - Agreements with Berlin counterparts to part-fund.
- **Goal: Establish a “programme” prior to or in concert with proposal.**