

PRECISION MEDICINE SSLC

15th July 2024

Attendees: Stella Taso, Lauri Tuomisto, Jen McCavitt, Madeline Hayman, Maree Hardie

Apologies Agathe Bricout

MINUTES

MH up-dated the SSLC on actions that have had been noted in the Feb 2024 minutes. No further comments.

1 Any feedback regarding programme, course or university wide issues

It was reported that the process for accessing the flexible supplement funds from Glasgow wasn't clear and wasn't the same process every time you wanted to apply. We were asked to make it clear on the UoE website that the process for applying for flexible supplement there is for Edinburgh lead students only.

ACTION: Pass feedback re flexible supplement process to Glasgow. COMPLETE

UoG have said they will look to provide clear accessible instructions

ACTION: Up-date UoE website to show that this is for UoE students only. COMPLETE

There was a request for additional funding for attendance at a conference. I have asked the student to email us details of the request so we can look at additional funding, as they are funded through the old grant.

Information received by email shows that the student has past their funded end date so there are no additional options for funding through the DTP. I will pass this to Lexi as they are a UoG student.

A request for University of Glasgow to have additional admin support to assist in timely responses to requests from students.

ACTION: Pass to senior leadership team at UoE to pass to UoG – COMPLETE

Reps were involved in obtaining feedback for MRC. They received good engagement from students from both institutions and across all years. Some of the feedback included:

- It is hard to find information unless actively looking for it, perhaps a request for some amendments to our webpages
- Request for more academic internship opportunities rather than industry
- The restrictions on undertaking internships for visa holders are problematic
- Lack of support when trying to settle back into a lab after periods of time off due to illness.

The PM team email students when they come back from interruption and one month after their return to ensure they are settling in again, we will include a new step to also contact the PI to ensure they are giving the required support for the students return.

2 Any feedback regarding courses

No course specific feedback.

3 Any other Business

One of the reps reported a student having a problem with being able to spend their RTSG as their lead supervisor is in Glasgow and that is where their funds are held but they spend a lot of time in Edinburgh because they do wet lab work there and therefore their money is spent here. The best option might be for the Edinburgh supervisor to spend locally, then to invoice Glasgow to be reimbursed, I have asked for the details of the student to be sent through so we can look at how to resolve this.

Informed reps about the Active Bystander and Consent training modules and they are happy to try them out.

ACTION: Admin to send the info re the above named courses. COMPLETE