How we support you

Technical plans for funding applications
We can increase your chances of success by helping you:
• define the requirements for your projects so that you can build your technical plan
• coordinate in-house peer review of your plan before submission
• plan your project milestones.

Technical solutions for your project
We can help you complete the details of your funding application by:
• costing and sourcing IT hardware and software
• advising on research data management.

We can help you deliver your project by:
• supporting IT hardware and software
• developing websites or pages
• providing high performance computing.

Research data
We can help you:
• with storage, protection, management, and preservation of your data
• put together your research data management plan
• with preserving and sharing your results at the end of your project.

Research materials
We can help with:
• planning literature reviews to assess what’s available
• purchasing physical or digital items for your research
• borrowing from or visiting another library.

Open Access
Publishing Open Access maximises the impact of your research. We can advise and explain about:
• the differences between Green and Gold Open Access
• your funder’s open access policy
• Research Excellence Framework (REF) requirements
• article processing charges (APCs)
• Creative Commons licensing options.

Copyright and licensing
We can help you understand if and how copyright affects your research and make informed decisions about:
• the use of other people’s work in your publications
• the use, sharing, and re-use of your own research outputs and the choices you have for licensing.

ORCID
ORCID is a persistent digital identifier that distinguishes one researcher from another. It enables you to tie all your research together.
We can help you set up and manage your ORCID.

Measuring and benchmarking
We can:
• help you choose the best tools to measure the impact of journals, articles, and people
• suggest ways to maximise the impact of your work
• explain some of the tools used to benchmark people and institutions
The team

The IS Research Support team consist of IT and library staff from across Information Services. We can help you from the research funding application stage through to publication and assessing impact.

Contact us

For help or advice on any of these topics, email researchsupport@kent.ac.uk.