

UCL POLICY LAB

PolSci Research Away Day, June 20

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Recap of how the Lab works: examples

Collaborative conversations

Private workshops with senior policymakers & other stakeholders in UK

Party conference panels

Panels @Tory and @Labour Party Conferences

Roundtables with the Civil Service

E.g. FCDO-MOD-Chatham House Innovation Network in Conflict Prediction

Public events

E.g. Britain Renewed Conference, May 15

Media outreach

E.g. support for blogs based on research & media outreach

Keen to support your contributions to UK election debate

Flagship projects & commissioned policy research

E.g. Joseph Rowntree Foundation project on ordinary hope



How the Lab can support research funding

Research Grants support examples	Philanthropic/ charitable funding	Consultancy funding
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advice/peer review (together with Alan) on impact-related aspects of your grant application ▪ Lab has resources, networks & track record (which you can point to in application) to give (even more) credible signals for policy & media engagement in your application ▪ Lab can physically host impact officers included in your grant (fractionally or at 1 FTE), or combine fractions to get to higher FTE (better candidates) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pre-existing relationships with several charitable funders (e.g. Joseph Rowntree Foundation, This Day, Unbound Philanthropy) ▪ If your research could appeal to a charitable funder you have identified: contact us for mentoring on how to effectively engage with that prospective funder ▪ Administrative support to get charitable funding to UCL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UCLC as your key counterpart ▪ Will forward opportunities to colleagues as and when we hear about them from UCLC