Consultancy Summary Cameron Chalmers— Consultancy Manager

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What is Consultancy?

Solving an industry problem by using your knowledge, skills and research

- Short projects
- Projects meet the needs of the client
- Specific goals and pre-defined activities
- Supported, encouraged and facilitated by the University through Edinburgh Innovations
- Types of consultnacy







Benefits of Consultancy/ Service work

- Increase profile for Academic/School/University.
- Additional funding stream
- Create & build strategic partnership
- Bridge gaps between theory and practice IMPACT
- Opportunities for cross-disciplinary activities







Permissions

Procedures for consultancy (2017)

Approval in advance from Head of School, Head of College or Support Group or the Principal.

How much consultancy can academics do?

Maximum 60 days in an academic year.

What are the rules on private consultancy?

It must be performed without using any University equipment or resource whatsoever, and provide a disclaimer that its not undertaken at the University.

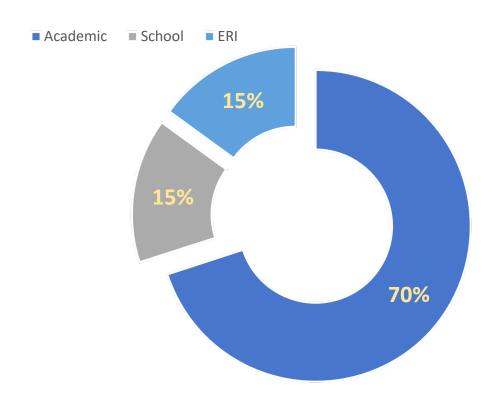
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Costing Consultancy

Daily rate, not FEC



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Factors that Impact Consultancy Rates

- Current Grade
- Type of Consultancy required
- Length of project
- Urgency of deadlines
- Future potential
- Interest in the work

Academic's 70% is paid:

Into their salary and subject to usual income tax regime

OR

 Into a G account in their school to be spent on professional purposes before July 31st of the year (deferment is possible from March onwards)



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<u>Video questions –</u>

What surprised you?

What did you already know?

What should have been addressed in the video but wasn't?





Questions



