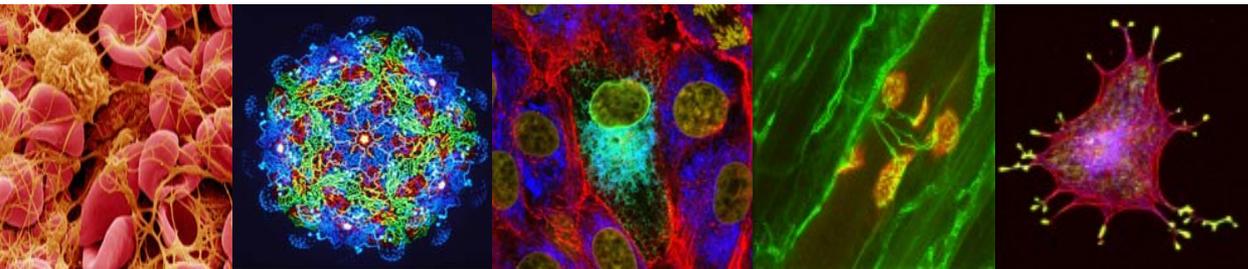
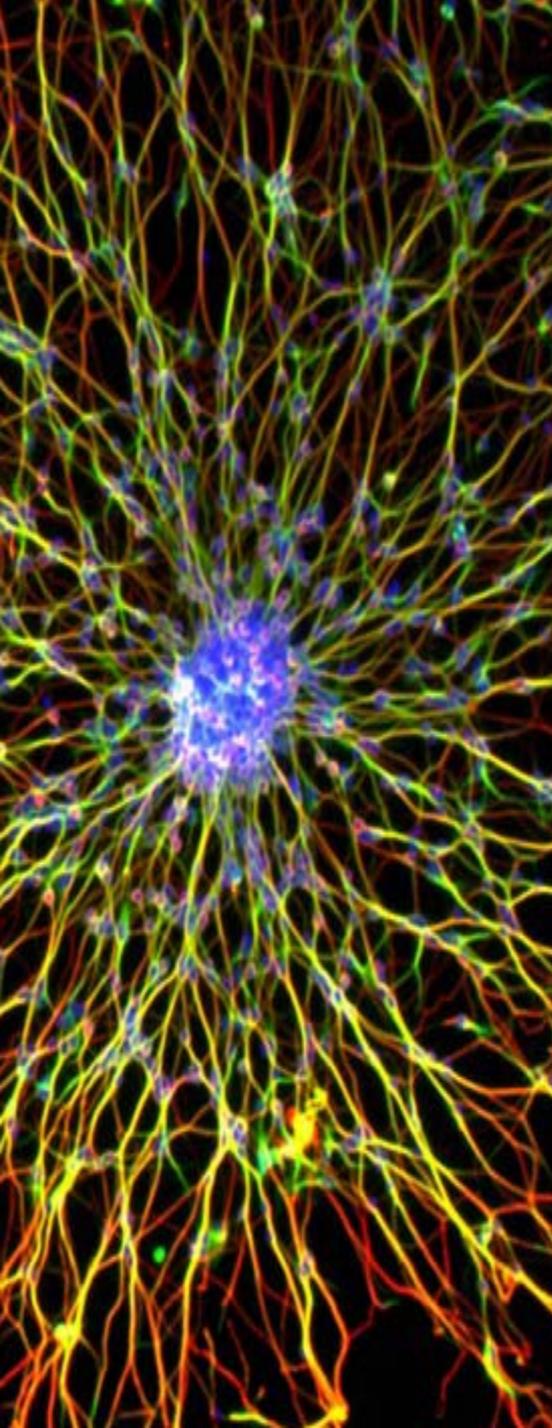


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Vision

To achieve extraordinary improvements in human and animal health

Mission

To support the brightest minds in biomedical research and the medical humanities



Three focus areas...

- **Supporting outstanding researchers**
creating the best research environments;
influencing the policy landscape
- **Accelerating the application of research**
stimulating Technology Transfer, clinical
research and uptake to policy & practice
- **Exploring medicine in historical and
cultural contexts**
fostering medical humanities, education &
public engagement



Our expectations

Of institutions

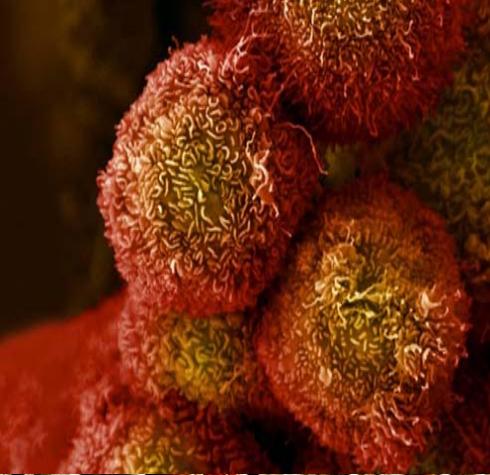
- Published standards of good research practice
- Structure and systems to reinforce standards
- Appropriate supervision of researchers & students
- Provision of training and development
- Formal procedures for investigation of misconduct
- Notification of misconduct cases
- **Leadership and partnership**



Our expectations

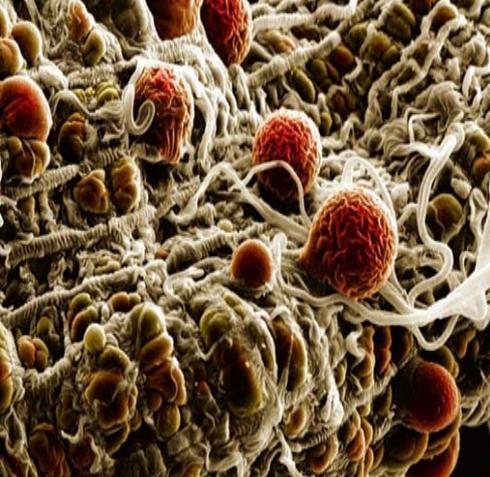
Of researchers

- Adhere to standards of good research practice
- Honesty and integrity in all aspects of their research
- Awareness of relevant legal guidelines
- Apply these principles to the supervision of others
- Report cases of suspected misconduct
- Ensure publications are Open Access
- **Leadership and partnership**



Challenges in the UK

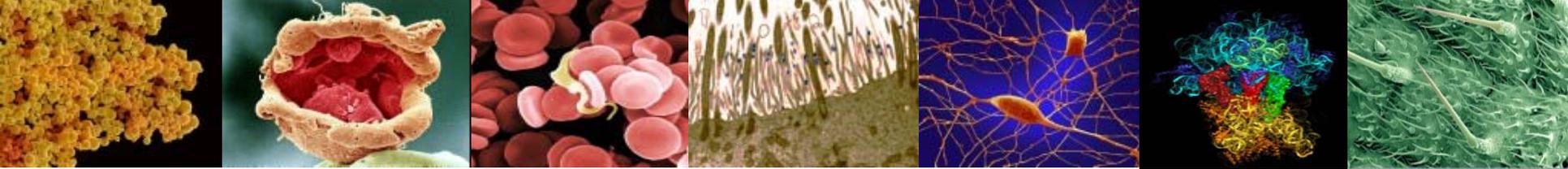
- Confusion about roles & accountabilities
- Information not always forthcoming
- Multiplicity of codes and policies



Responses

- One national code, one national body
- Funders should partner, not police
- Focus on people, not projects:
building a Community of research leaders





The Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance Research Fellowship Schemes

Funding current and future leaders of
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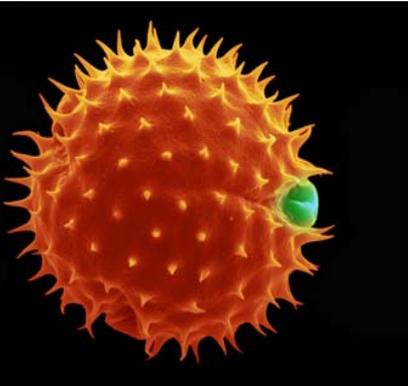
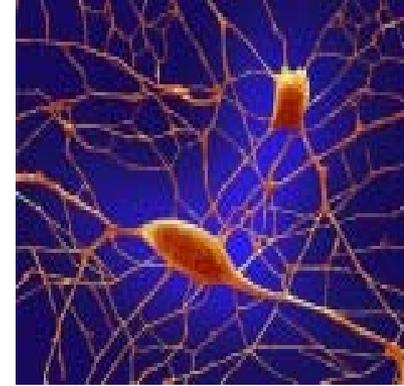
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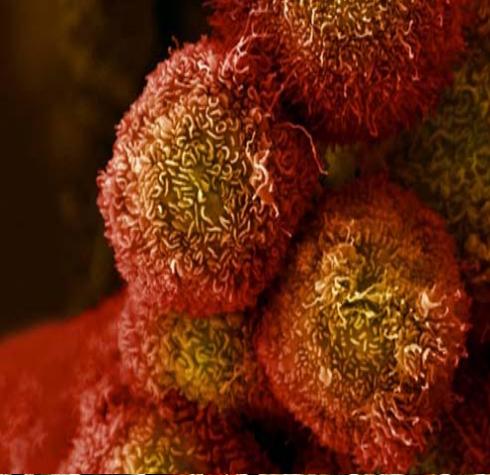
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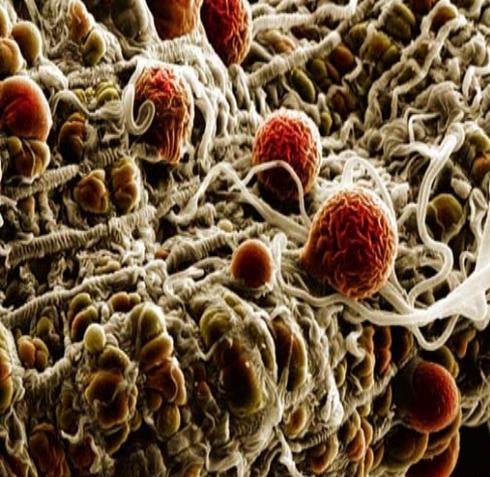
- Announced in New Delhi September 2008
- CEO & staff recruited in India October 2008
- Team trained in London Jan - June 2009
- Operational in Hyderabad, India July 2009





Challenges in India

- Dissemination of RI principles
- Development of national code of conduct
- Boosting research career training



Responses

- Partnership to initiate change: funding as leverage
- Knowledge transfer to support RI framework
- Building a Community of research leaders



No freedom without responsibility.

