

# IPNP News

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# IPNP Meetings

- Academics/Senior-staff meeting: 1 pm
  - News from IPNP/School/SEC
  - ~3-4 meetings per year
- All-institute meeting (academics/PDRAs/engineers/students): 2pm
  - Lightning talks (ideally one per group, plus “guest” talks)
  - Followed by coffee, ie. socialising
  - ~monthly meetings

# School Executive Committee (SEC) News

- Pre-Honours Curriculum review

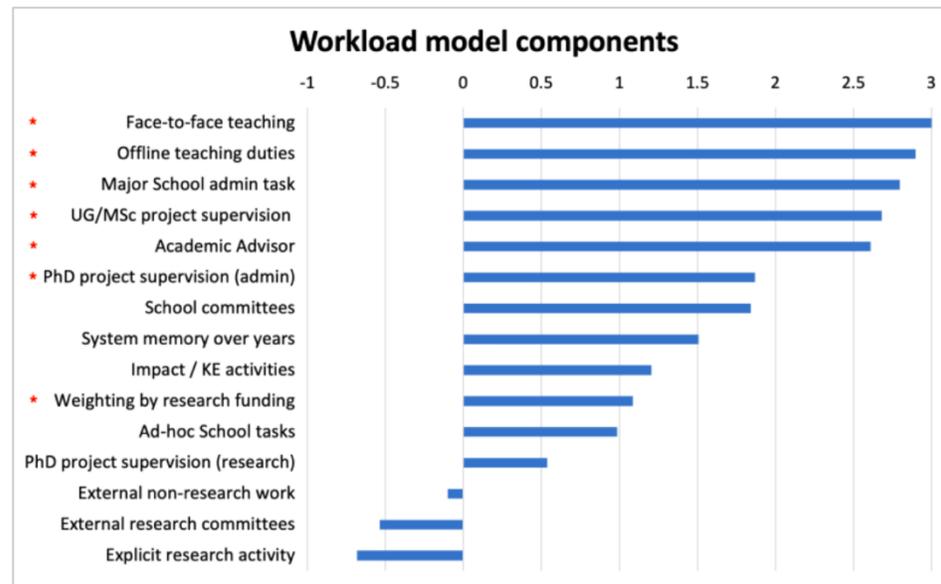
- Led by Ross Galloway
- Approved by SBoS (Nov'24)
- Expect intense review through Semester-2 (open meetings for all staff: once per month?)

# SEC News #2

- Workload Model

- Led by Alex Murphy
- Meeting also through Semester-2

The plot below provides the headline results in a simple quantified form, where responses were scored as follows and then averaged: Definitely=3; Probably=1; Probably not = -1; Definitely not = -3. Red asterisks indicate the components currently included in the workload model.



# Elizabeth Gardner Fellowships

“Looking for candidates that belong to underrepresented groups, at stage where they are getting ready to apply or already have applied for ‘big’ fellowships such as ERC, FLF etc. Criteria: scientific excellence & serving as role models for underrepresented groups”

- Deadline: **19 February** ([announcement](#))
- Two candidates per Institute: **by 28 February** (EDI input before shortlisting). **Feel free to talk to Latham, Carlo, Andrzej, Yanyan**
- Interviews: **13<sup>th</sup> of March** (remote/online interview possible)

# SEC Annual Cycle

- Contribution rewards i.e. increments and lump sums
  - All staff up to & including grade 9: Expect paperwork 28 February
  - SEC meeting 5 March
  - Grade 10 Staff: Expect paperwork 18 April
  - SEC meeting 23 April
  - Finalise paperwork by 21 March

# SEC Annual Cycle #2

- Sabbaticals

- Requests considered annually, usually in February.
- SEC meeting likely to be 5 March 2025, with paperwork issued 28 February

# Common Themes

Theme	Which groups?
Electron Ion Collider	PPT/PPE/Nuclear
Quantum Computing	
Parton Distribution Functions	
Silicon Detectors	
Flavour Physics observables	
Higgs observables	
high-pt measurements	
neutrino observables	
nuclear cross-sections for neutrino observables	PPE/nuclear
AI	
Add your topics here...	
Quantum Information with HEP	PPE / PPT
dark matter	PPE / PPT

- Similar research in different groups
- PhD studentships/projects
- Funding proposals
- Consulting/industry collaborations

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# Next IPNP meetings

- Academics/Senior-staff: 11 or 25 of March?
- All-IPNP meeting: 11 or 25 of March?
- IPNP weekly coffee: Thu at 10:45 AM (Rm 4200)