



UK Research and Innovation & Research Technical Professionals

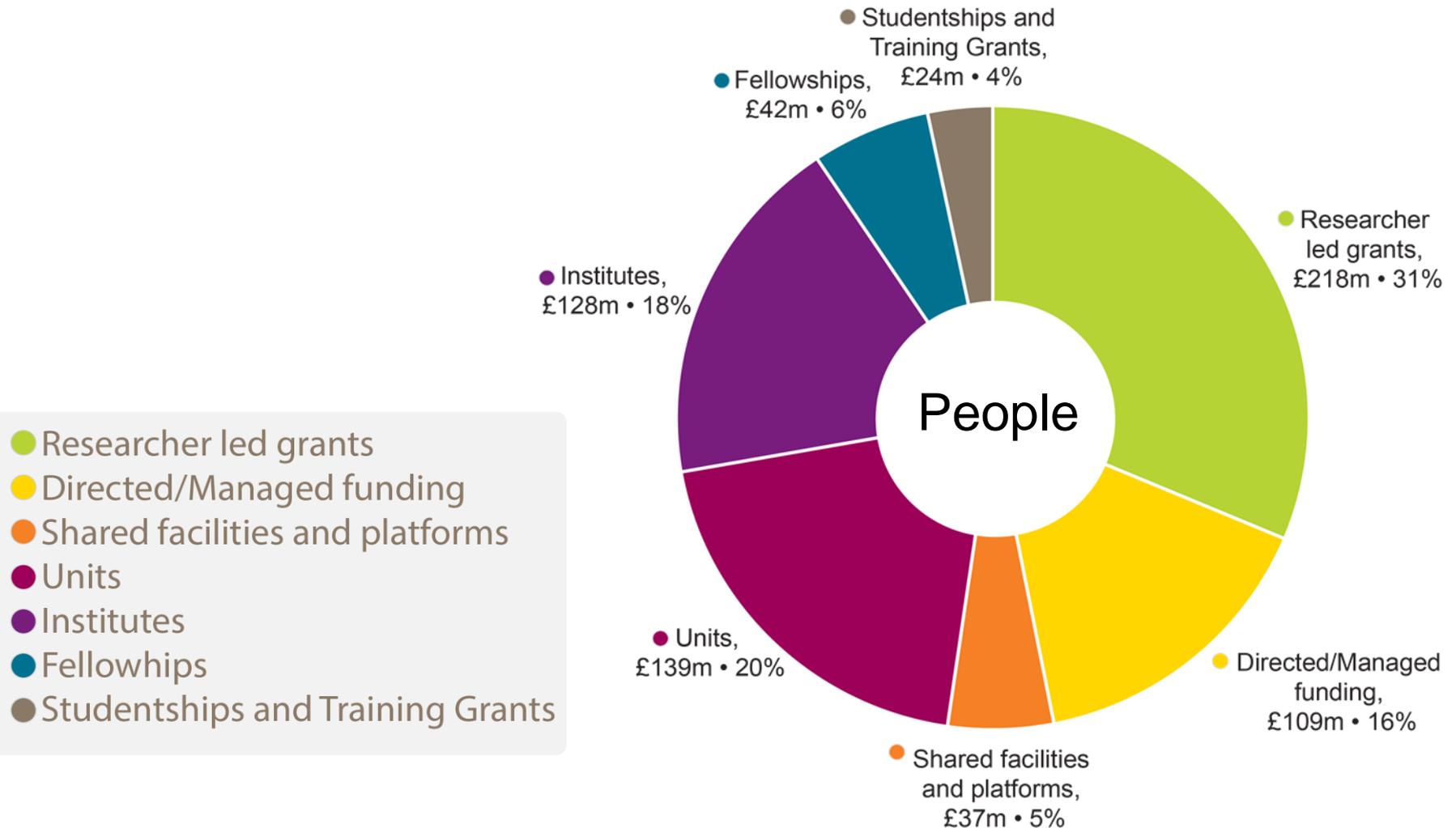
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Technician Commitment Signatory Event

6 November 2018

2017/18 MRC Research Programme Expenditure



MRC and UKRI: team science

Researcher-led grants

- Researcher Co-I status, unlimited Co-Is

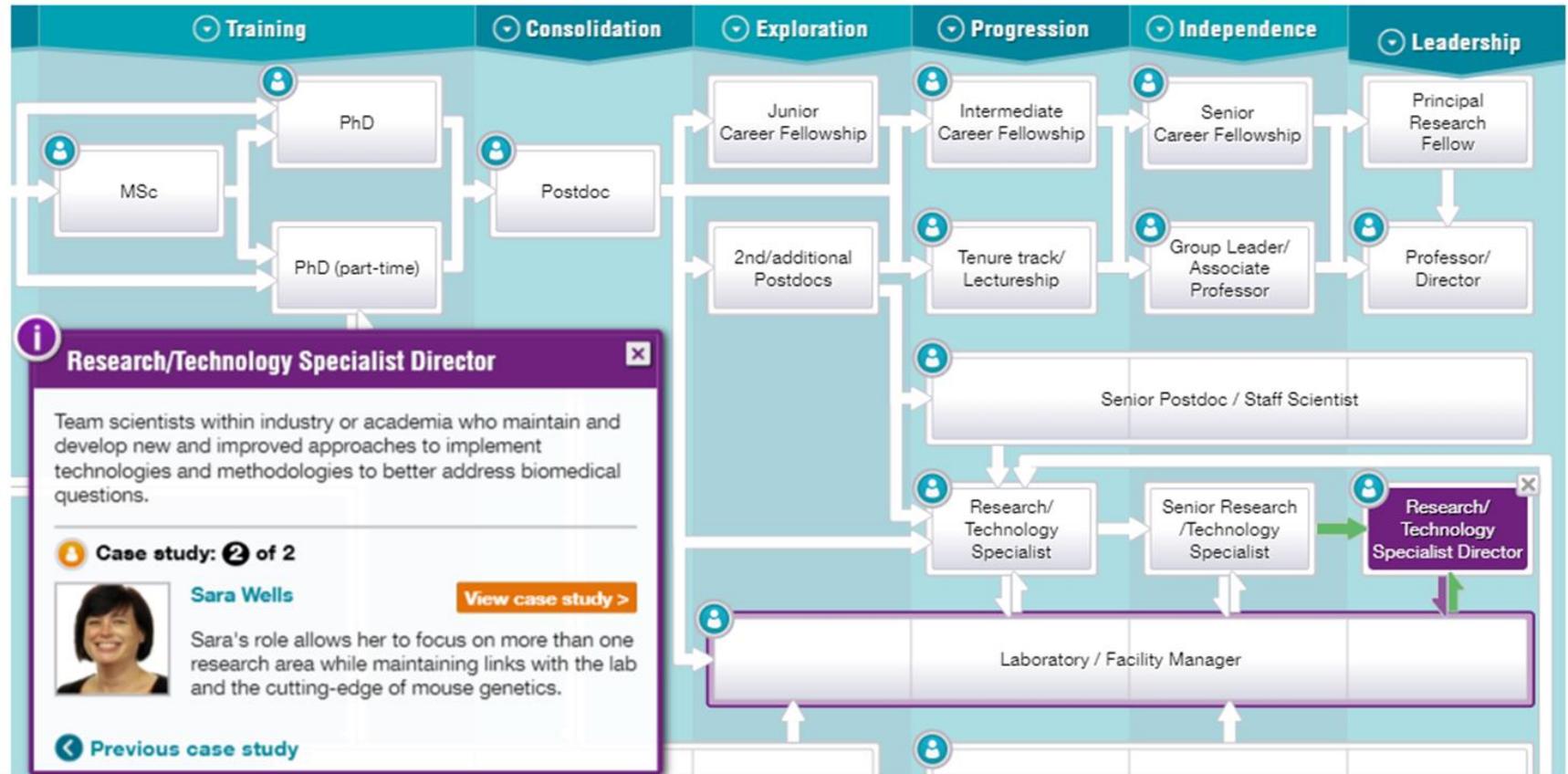
Units and Institutes

- Technologist career paths critical part of review
- Budget available to support professional registration, training and workshops, and networking events

Strategic support

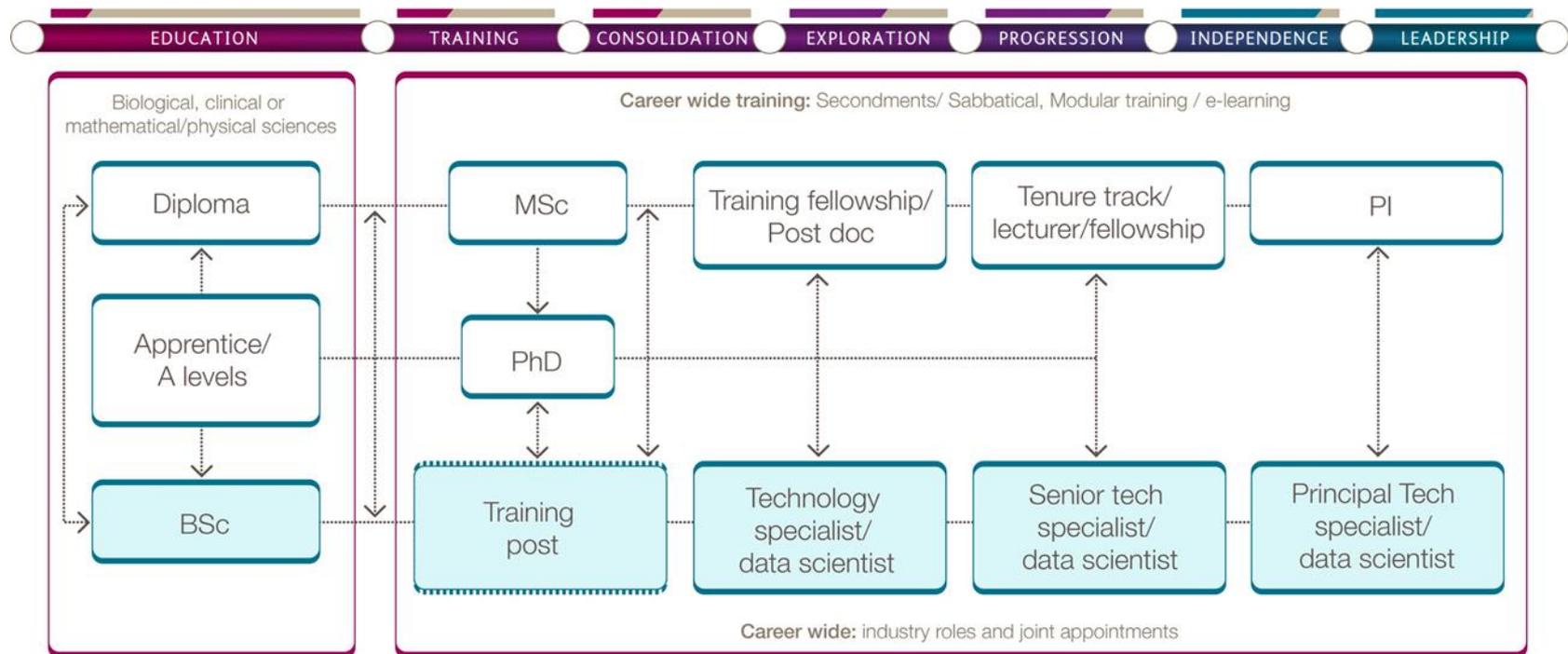
- Precision medicine, Dementias Research Institute and Dementias Platform UK, AMR Initiative all underpinned by team science approached
- DPUK: recognising the diverse contributions that underpin open data
- Working with HDR-UK to showcase new career framework

MRC career framework: case studies of team scientists



Health Data Research UK: Technologist career pathways

- Establishing a new paradigm for interdisciplinary research training
- Sustainable career pathways for health data technology specialists
- Recognition of team science approaches

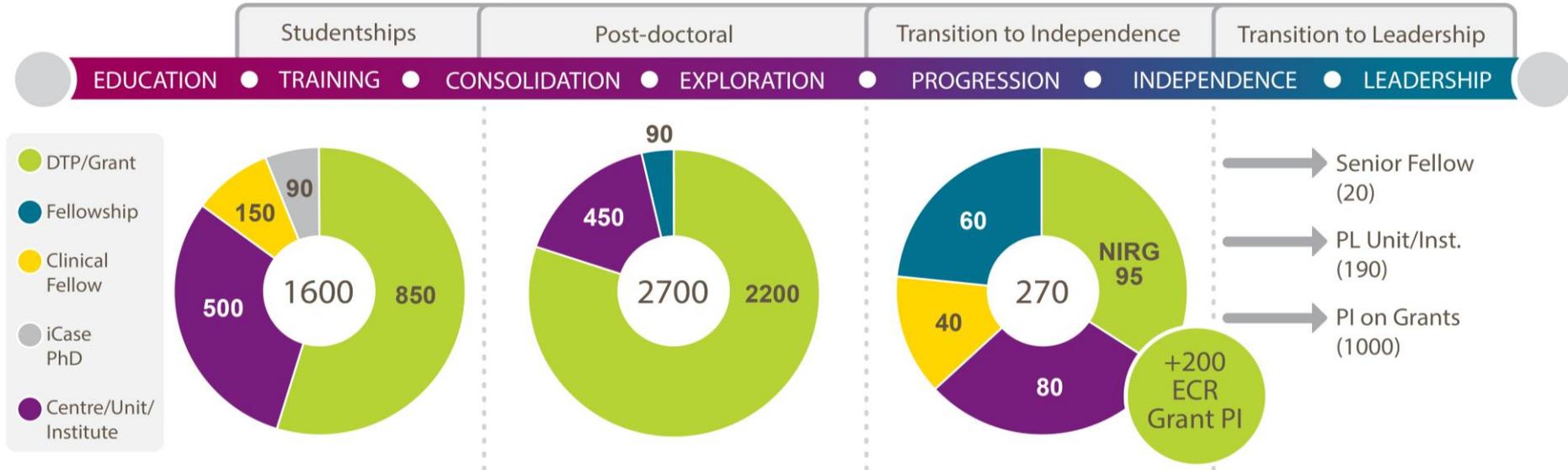


MRC and UKRI: Technologist Careers

- Supporting the technician's commitment
 - Science Council Employer Champion
 - CRICK and MRC Harwell signatories
- Bio-informatics Apprenticeship
 - Launches Autumn 2018
- Time for research staff career development
 - to build relevant expertise and opportunities
- 2017 cross-council statement
 - 2019 action plan
- UKRI Research and Innovation Roadmap
 - Infrastructure priorities and staffing requirements

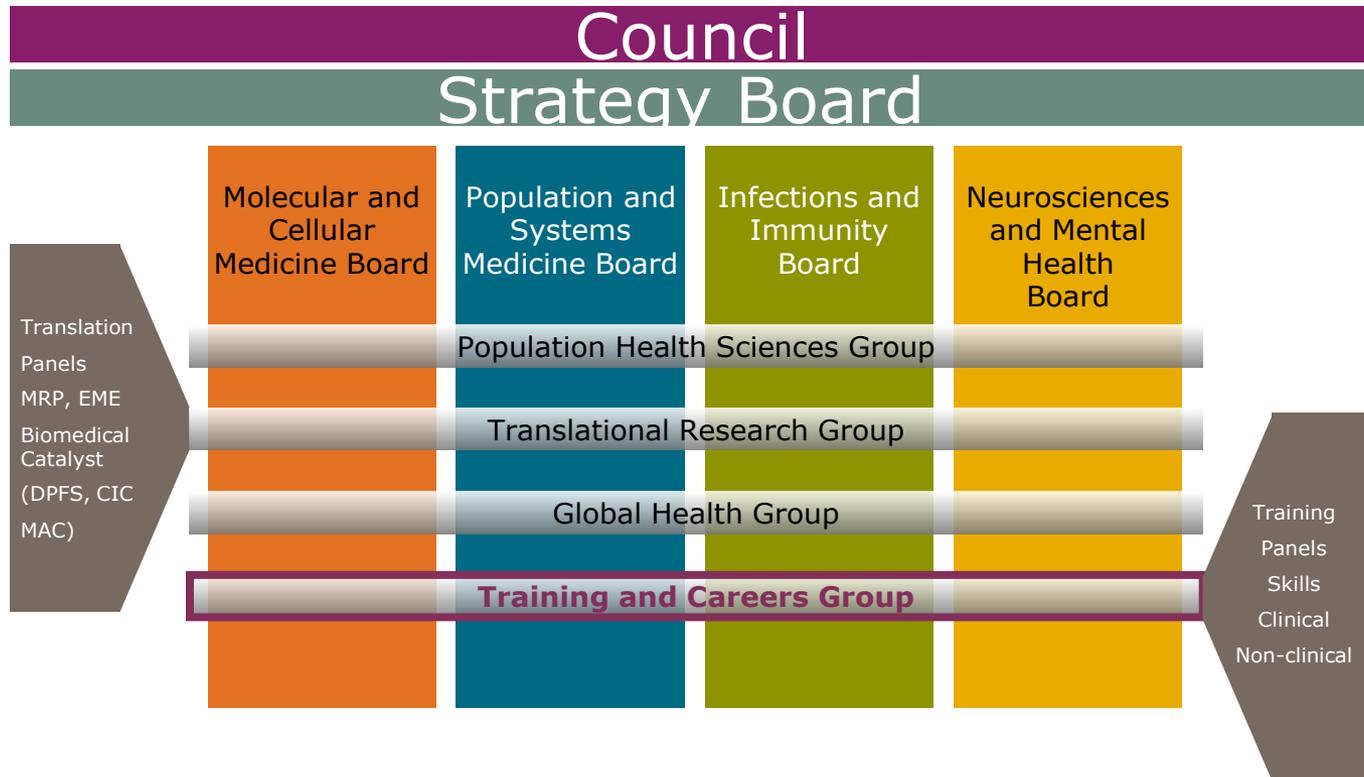


MRC Supporting Key Career Stages



- **Variety of routes** – Grant/Fellowship/Large Investments
- **Flexible** support focussed at key career **transition** points

Training and Careers Group



- Long-term strategy for training and careers across MRC
- Training Panel and Research Board representation