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## College Research Strategy - Vision

- **Support our staff and provide an environment to deliver world-class research (incl. REF2021)**
- **Invest in and grow an ambitious but focused portfolio of biological, clinical and health-related disciplines where we have recognised strength**
- **Increase the impact and visibility of our research to stakeholders, funders and the public**
- **Embrace enterprise, i.e. funding from industry or commerce, as an integral part of our research endeavour**



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## **Research Team Leads in the College**

Cardiovascular Sciences: Professor Andre Ng

Cancer Studies: Professor Karen Brown

Diabetes: Professor Melanie Davies and Professor Kamlesh Khunti

Health Sciences: Martin Williams

Infection, Immunity and Inflammation: Professor Dave Cousins

Genetics: Professor Nicola Royle

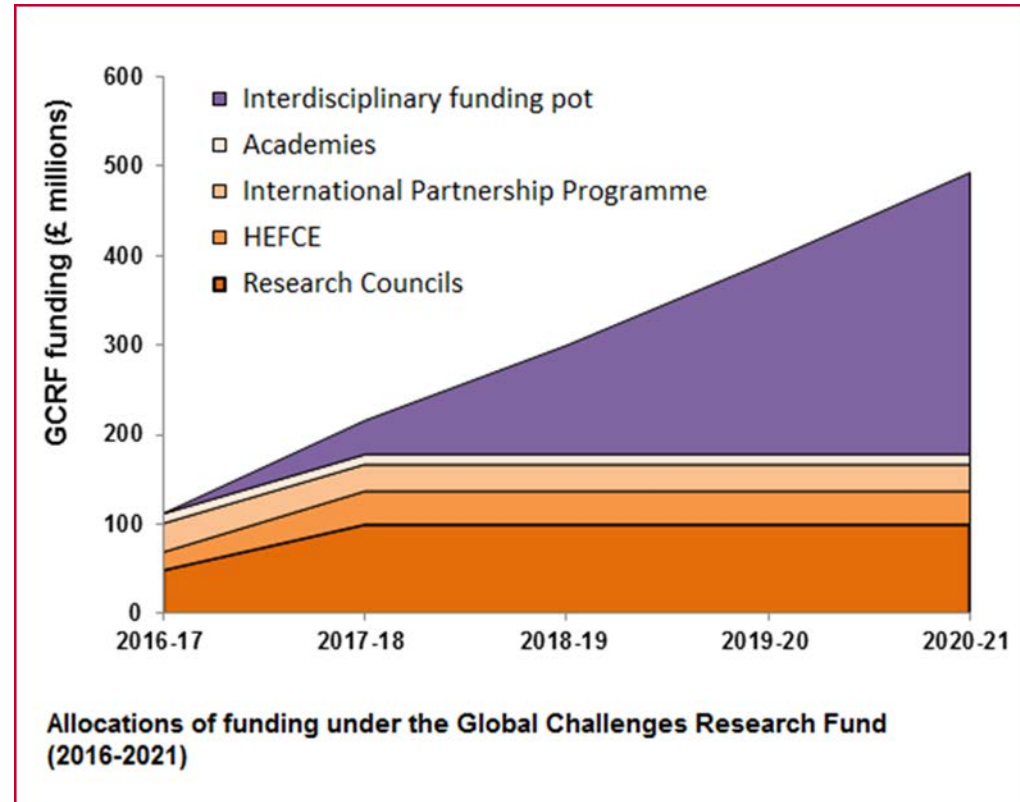
Neuroscience, Psychology and Behaviour: Professor Ian Forsythe

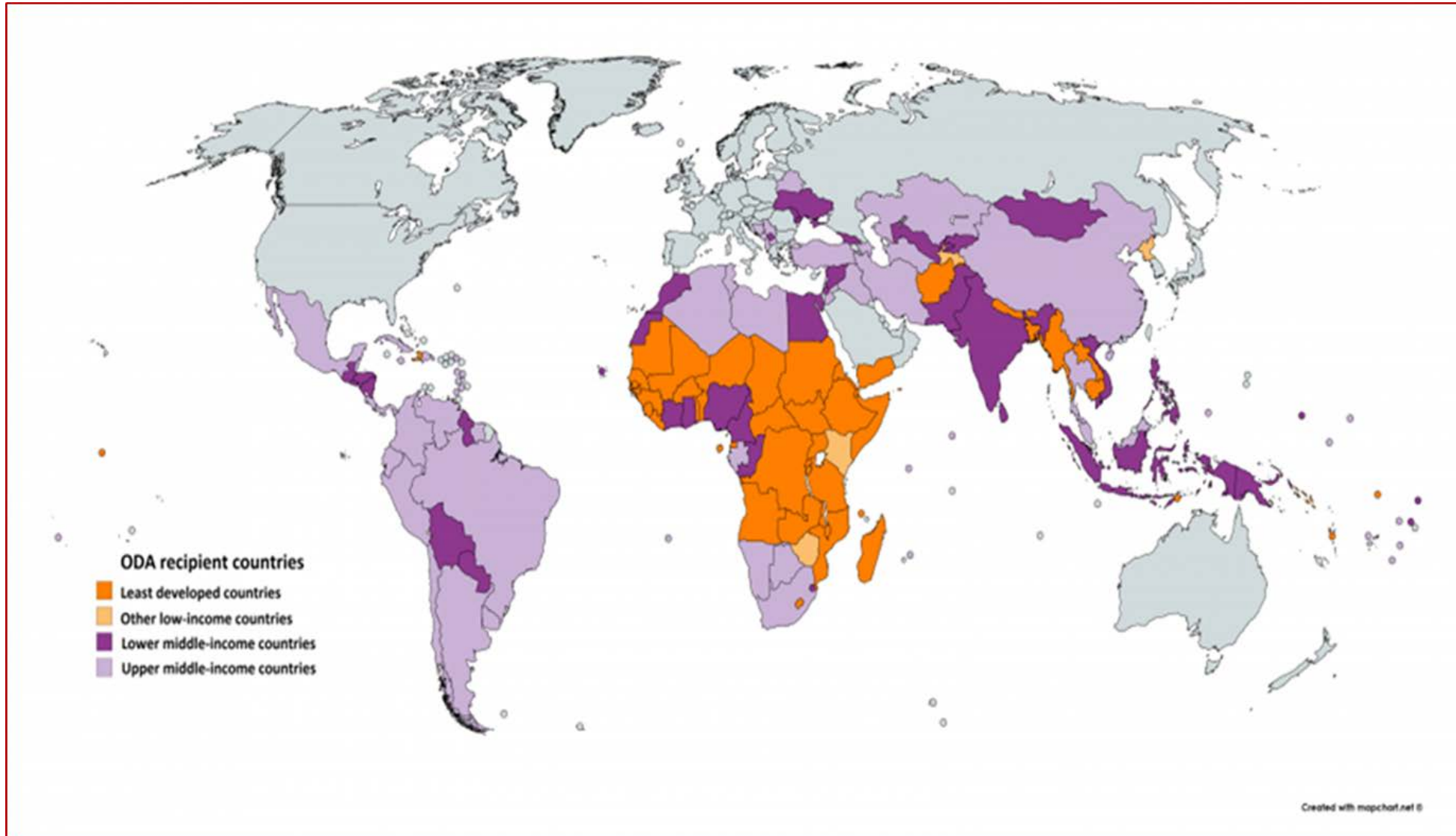
Microbial Science: Dr Julie Morrissey and Professor Marco Oggioni

Molecular and Cellular Biology: Professor John Challiss



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# Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund



Building our  
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Funding will focus on 6 key areas:

- **healthcare and medicine** ←
- **robotics and artificial intelligence**
- **batteries for clean and flexible energy storage**
  - **self-driving vehicles**
- **manufacturing and materials of the future**
  - **satellites and space technology**

Government has committed to increasing investment in research and development by £4.7 billion over the next 4 years. The extra £2 billion per year by 2020 to 2021 is the biggest increase in total government R&D investment since records began in 1979.