

- The importance of ongoing communication strategies
- Focus on the research *process*
- Skills matching – making research links
- Strategies for encouragement, the importance of:
  - Food, Venues, Reward
- Connectivity with other funding streams during BTG funded period and beyond
- Involvement of early-stage researchers and scholarship students
- The challenges of University systems not set up to deal with interdisciplinary work
- ‘Backlash’ against interdisciplinarity – “diluting core subject research”
- Perception that interdisciplinarity is something that someone else does