

My FLF experience

Yueting Sun FLF Round 6: Nanofluidic Energy Absorption of Metal-Organic Frameworks

- When applying:
Lecturer in UoB Mechanical Engineering, preparing my first grant.
- My timeline: Sep2020 Internal – Jan2021 External – Sep2021 PI Response – Jan2022 Interview – Dec2022 Start.
Prepared to invest time: an opportunity to move forward!
Interview question: Have there been any key changes or updates since the original proposal was submitted?
- Good/Have time to apply?
Previous experience can be helpful.
Key publication: submission – PI response – interview.
- PI response & Interview:
Don't be defensive, an opportunity to talk more!

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- Your proposal can be a team effort!

(Potential) collaborator/mentor/advisor/beneficiary: perspective from (neighboring) fields on value & approach.

FLFs: different ways to win.

Family/friends: interview.

Colleagues/School/College/Research office.

- Why you?

You are the best: unique combination of expertise for interdisciplinary project.

Skill gap: opportunity of development for a step-change for yourself.

*Check against your **vision**: 4-7yr & long-term (FLF vs project), research/innovation, people, academic/societal impact.*

- Good luck!