

# RAMP Outreach Innovation Awards & SBIDER Podcast Hub

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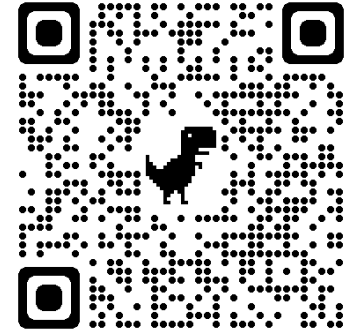
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Tuesday 2nd November 2021 to Friday 5th November 2021

## Understanding Behaviours

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021, 13.30-16.30**

This workshop overviewed relevant behavioural frameworks that may be used to describe our behaviour to public health events. It also presented analyses of pre-pandemic and contemporary datasets that capture behavioural characteristics, highlighting challenges in translating different types of data flows into meaningful framings for modelling.

## Integrating Behaviours into Models

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 13.30-16.30**

Our second workshop showcased examples of mechanistic modelling frameworks that interface with behavioural dynamics, which can be responsive to control policy, perceived risk and individual heterogeneity.

## Using Behavioural Models to Inform Policy

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 13.30-16.30**

Detailed, well-parameterised mathematical models are important to aid planning and policy decisions. The event series concluded with a focus on how modelling used in the COVID-19 policy arena has sought to tackle challenges posed by COVID-19 pandemic interventions having impacted on all aspects of society, with a need to mitigate harms across multiple sectors.

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Events

## Behaviour and Policy During Pandemics: Models and Methods

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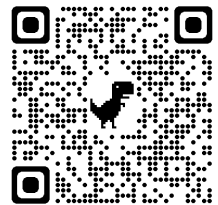
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Tuesday 22nd February 2022

### Background

Over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic, modelling has taken centre stage both in forecasting, policy formulation and in informing the public, featuring prominently in the advice given to government in the UK and beyond. The pandemic has had profound influence on social and economic activity, meaning that different policy interventions such as lockdowns and furlough schemes cannot be seen as merely public health policies or as economic policies in isolation. It is therefore important to better understand how policies interact through intertwined economic and disease dynamics and how different policies must be designed to work together.



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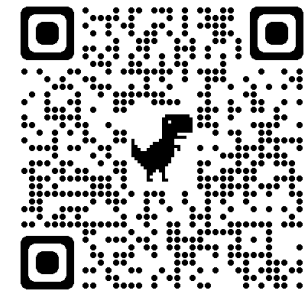
- Awards of up to £5,000 made available for Early Career Researchers based in the UK in the field of infectious disease modelling.
- Undertake projects with a significant outreach component - include communication of infectious disease modelling concepts to the general public and/or the wider scientific community.

An application process led by Dr Robin Thompson, Professor Chris Budd and Professor Mike Cates took place in March 2022 and we are delighted to announce that 8 projects are now being taken forward.

Updates will be available as the projects are completed when the Grant closes in July 2022.

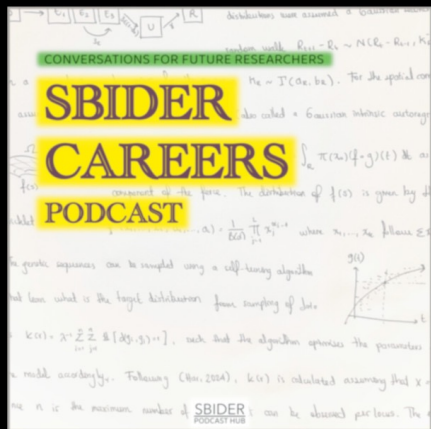
Successful applicants were:

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| Dr Kaustubh Adhikari                      | Open University                             |
| Dr Rebecca Baggaley                       | University of Leicester                     |
| Dr Ruth Bowness                           | University of Bath                          |
| Dr Emma Davis                             | University of Oxford                        |
| Dr Joshua Finneran                        | University of Cambridge                     |
| Professor David Gavaghan & Dr Ben Lambert | University of Oxford & University of Exeter |
| Dr Edward Hill & Dr Laura Guzmán Rincón   | University of Warwick                       |
| Dr Qingyao Qiao                           | University of Manchester                    |



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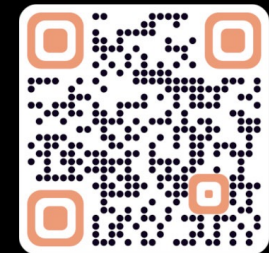
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Episode 1: How severe would a new COVID variant be? | Louise Dyson



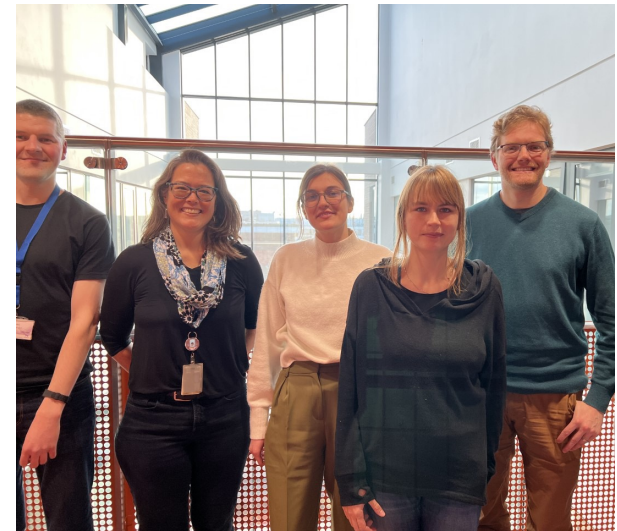
Episode 2:

How have humans adapted to combat malaria parasites? | Bridget Penman



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Episode 6: Avian influenza | An international perspective



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Episode 3:  
Project manager & administrator | Sukhwinder Soggi

Episode 4:  
Systems administrator & scientific programmer | Paul Brown



Episode 5:  
Director of SBIDER | Matt Keeling





# Engaging the next generation

Episode 6: PhD study & MathSys CDT | Phoebe Asplin & Melissa Iacovidou

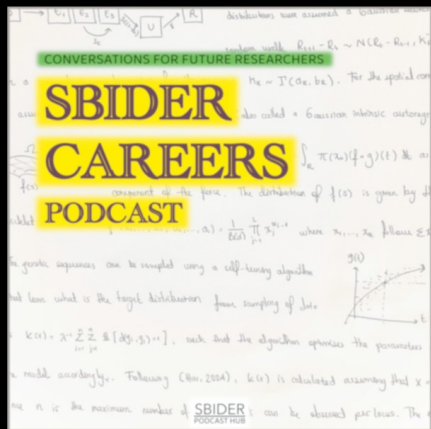


Episode 8: Research Associate | Sam Sutherland



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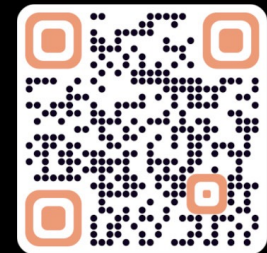
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