national level and to support their development as a future research leader.

In this session, we will hear from the Interim programme director, Dr. Roxanne Crosby-Nwaobi and a current SRL, Fiona Yelnoorkar. Roxanne will give an overview of the programme and Fiona will present on her experience of the programme thus far and hopes for the future.

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