

The Royal Statistical Society's

Young Statisticians Section

invites you to a

Careers Day

15th June 2009 from 1pm – 6:30pm

at the Royal Statistical Society, 12 Errol St, EC1Y 8LX

This **Careers Day** is intended for anyone in the first few years of their statistical career. Whether you have begun to specialise in a specific area of statistics or are still studying, this event will be of great interest. It will feature a **range of statistical fields** with speakers from both **industry and academia**.

Strong emphasis will be placed on **continuing professional development** through a plenary session on consultancy skills and the RSS mentoring scheme. There is an opportunity to **network** over wine and drinks receptions attended by statistical employers.

The overall aim of the afternoon is to **encourage** young statisticians to broaden their horizons and continue to develop their professional skills. So please come along and explore the exciting career development opportunities on offer!

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Event Schedule

Time	Event	Talk Title	Speaker
12:30 – 13:20	Registration		
13:20 – 13:30	Welcome	Welcome and introduction	Martin Dougherty
13:30 – 14:30	Session 1A: Government Statistics		
		Using statistics to drive school improvement	Jenny King
		Survey vs. Administrative data - Challenges of monitoring the impact of investment in social housing.	Adnan Tayabali
		Statistician or analyst? A life in the day of an Assistant Statistician.	Daryl Lloyd
13:30 – 14:30	Session 1B: Environmental Statistics		
		Uncertainty in projections of future climate	Doug McNeill
		The decreasing water supply in Western Australia: analysis and experimentation	Richard Chandler
		Spatial risk assessment of flooding	Caroline Keef
14:30 – 15:30	Refreshments		
15:30 – 16:30	Session 2A: Medical Statistics		
		Working in the pharmaceutical industry as a statistician	Robert Cuffe
		What do Medical Statisticians do in Universities?	Deborah Ashby
		Public Health Intelligence (PHI) - What is it?	Margaret Eames-Petersen
15:30 – 16:30	Session 2B: Business and Industrial		
		Data driven insight in business	Gordon Blunt
		Assessing Asset Life in Water Industry: Consultancy and Research	Jake Ansell
		Longevity and other uncertainties in pension scheme liability modeling.	Deven Patel & Luke Burton
16:30 – 17:30	CPD Plenary Session		
		RSS Mentoring Scheme: Mentor	Trevor Lewis
		RSS Mentoring Scheme: Mentee	RSS Mentee
		What do statistical consultants actually do?	Roland Caulcutt
17:30 – 18:30	Wine Reception		