



Developments in Research Council Practice  
Bristol (venue tbc)  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2009

Programme

- 9:45am      *Registration – tea & coffee available*
- 10:15am      *Introduction*  
Professor Kevin Lee, *University of Leicester & UKCGE Executive Committee*  
Professor Christopher Smith, *University of St. Andrews & UKCGE Executive Committee*
- 10:20am      *Overview of Research Council Strategy - Followed by questions*  
Dr Iain Cameron, *Head of Research Careers, RCUK*
- 11:05am      *Research Training and Vitae - Followed by questions*  
Ellen Pearce, *Director, Vitae*
- 11:50pm      *Plenary Discussion*
- 12:15pm      *British Library Postgraduate Training Day Programme*  
Dr Joanna Newman, *Head of Higher Education, The British Library*
- 12:30pm      *Lunch*
- 1:30pm      *Specialist Presentation I: Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) / Medical Research Council (MRC)*  
Dr Ian Lyne, *Head of Skills and Careers, BBSRC*
- 1:50pm      *Specialist Presentation II: Arts & Humanities Research Council (AHRC)*  
Lucy Parnall, *Programme Manager, AHRC*
- 2:10pm      *Specialist Presentation III: Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)*  
Julie McLaren, *Head of Postgraduate Training, ESRC*
- 2:30pm      *Specialist Presentation IV: Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)*  
Lucy Brady, *Head of Research Career Strategy, EPSRC*
- 2:50pm      *Tea & coffee break*
- 3:10pm      *Group discussions: Institutional Impact of New Developments*
- 4:00pm      *Group reporting & plenary discussion*
- 4:30pm      *Summary and Close*