



Residential Workshop 2010
The 21st Century PhD – Key issues from Recruitment to Completion
Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th March, 2010
Radisson Blu Hotel, Bristol

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Session 1

- 16.00 *Registration and Coffee*
- 17.00 *Welcome & Opening Comments*
Dr Catherine McCrohan, University of Manchester & UKCGE Executive Committee
Prof Tony Fell, University of Bradford & UKCGE Honorary Treasurer
- 17.05 *Plenary Presentation 1*
The changing nature of the Doctorate in a 21st Century context
Prof Ella Ritchie, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Teaching & Learning, Newcastle University
- 18.00 *Special Interest Group Workshops*
Facilitated discussions on current issues and concerns for each Special Interest Group
- Group A: Graduate Deans, Committee Chairs and Senior Officers*
Facilitator: Catherine McCrohan
- Group B: Research Administrators*
Facilitator: Hannah Rundle, University of Exeter & UKCGE Executive Committee
- Group C: Academic Staff, Post-Docs and Researchers*
Facilitator: Tony Fell
- 19.00 *Reports from Special Interest Group Workshops*
Chair: Tony Fell
- 19.20 *Close of session*
- 20.00 *Residential Workshop Dinner*

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Session 2

- 8.45 *Late Registration (for Thursday arrivals) – Coffee Available*
- 9.00 *Plenary Presentation 2*
Selecting the best - strategies for PGR recruitment in a global market
Dr Louise Barnes, Recruitment Administrator, Life Sciences, *University of Manchester*
- 9.45 *Plenary Presentation 3*
Building Effective Supervisory Teams – Developing academics and career progression of Post-Docs as research supervisors
Prof Tony Fell
- 10.30 *Coffee / Tea*

Session 3

- 11.00 *Thematic Workshops*
- Theme 1: Impact of Border Agency policies on recruitment
Facilitator: Hannah Rundle
- Theme 2: The role of Post-Docs and Research Assistants in PGR training
Facilitator: Catherine McCrohan
- 12.00 *Reports from Thematic Workshops*
Chair: Hannah Rundle
- 12.20 *Lunch*

Session 4

- 13.20 *Plenary Presentation 4*
Measuring Success – the Impact Agenda
Dr Tony Bromley, Rugby Team - Graduate Training and Support Centre, *University of Leeds*
- 14.00 *Plenary Presentation 5*
The “Alternative Format PhD” – novel approaches to fostering writing skills and enhancing output
Catherine McCrohan
- 14.40 *Thematic Workshops (Coffee/Tea Available)*
- Theme 3: Enhancing quality and quantity of research output
Facilitator: Catherine McCrohan
- Theme 4: Employment destinations of PGRs – are they prepared?
Facilitators: Hannah Rundle
- 15.30 *Reports from Thematic Workshops*
Chair: Tony Fell
- 16.00 *Close*