



*Residential Workshop 2010*  
The 21<sup>st</sup> Century PhD – Key issues from Recruitment to Completion  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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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Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2010

## 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: Tony Fell
- 12.00 *Reports from Thematic Workshops*  
Chair: Hannah Rundle
- 12.20 *Lunch*

## Session 4

- 13.20 *Plenary Presentation 4*  
Measuring Success – The Impact Agenda; The Researcher Development Case Study  
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*