



University of the
West of England

RESEARCHERS' FORUM

Taking charge of your research career

23rd May 2014, 09.30am - 1:30pm, Room 2S703 (Frenchay campus)

The UWE Researchers' Forum provides a staff development platform in relation to pursuing an academic research career. This event explores 'what makes a good researcher?', and introduces the Vitae Researcher Development Framework (RDF) as a tool for taking charge of the critical leap from Research Associate to Fellow.

9.30am – 10.00am Tea/coffee and registration

10.00am - 10.10am Introductions

10.10am - 10.20am

What does progression look like?

A brief look at the differences between the UWE Research Associate and Fellow roles.

10.20am - 11.15am Session 1

What makes a good researcher?

Senior academic colleagues with a proven track record as Principal Investigators will share their experiences and what, with hindsight, they'd advise their less experienced selves to do in order to build their research career:

- **Professor Glenn Lyons** – Associate Dean (RK&E), Faculty of Environment & Technology
- **Professor Darren Reynolds** – Professor of Health and Environment, Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences
- **Professor Stephanie Tailby** – Professor of Employment Relations, Faculty of Business & Law
- **Professor Richard McClatchey** – Professor of Applied Computer Science, Faculty of Environment & Technology

11.15am - 11.35am Tea/coffee break

11.35am - 12.30pm Session 2

"Dear Future Me"

In this interactive session, we will use the Vitae Researcher Development Framework to begin identifying areas for professional development and action planning.

Information about the Researcher Development Framework can be found on the Vitae website <https://www.vitae.ac.uk/researchers-professional-development/about-the-vitae-researcher-development-framework>

12.30pm Lunch and Close

This event is limited to 40 places so please book early to avoid disappointment!

To reserve your place please book here

<http://info.uwe.ac.uk/events/event.aspx?id=15941>