

Title: **SEDA's New Fellowship Pathway: professional development for academic developers using our Professional Development Framework**

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Abstract:

Session Learning Outcomes

By the end of this session, delegates will be able to:

- Identify how SEDA's new Fellowship scheme integrates with PDF awards for educational developers, to provide a pathway for our own professional development
- Share and explore the value of the new Associate/Fellowship for our own practice
- Plan our individual use of the pathway from our individual current positions

Session Outline

Key issues to be addressed are: the integration of Fellowships scheme with the PDF to form an accessible pathway of development and accreditation for all educational developers.

SEDA's Professional Development Framework (PDF) offers a series of certificates that reward, recognise and structure professional development for a range of HE roles and functions. In particular there are awards for staff and educational developers, and SEDA runs its own courses (summer school, face-to-face, and online) that relate to these awards. Until recently, the SEDA Fellowship was partially connected to PDF awards – some awards led to Associate Fellowship. A revised Fellowship scheme is now fully integrated with the PDF awards to provide three levels of Fellowship and hence a simple, progressive pathway for development and recognition, from initial contact with SEDA through to full Fellowship.

Session Activities and Approximate Timings

Introduction to SEDA PDF	10 mins	Discussion and presentation
Introduction to SEDA Fellowship	10 mins	Discussion and presentation
The outcomes and values of the awards, planning to use them	15 mins	Small group activity
Final discussion of issues	10	Whole group discussion