

SEDA-Vitae* workshop

Supporting and developing research staff



4th December 2008, 10am to 4pm
Woburn House, London



Introduction

Many staff and educational developers have responsibility for supporting staff in research roles.

This workshop provides an opportunity to explore ways in which current models of support and development may be enhanced. The day will be a mix of plenary and parallel sessions sharing expertise from across the sector and will include topics such as:

- The national drivers/policy background
- About Vitae and its role in supporting research staff
- Schemes for principal investigator development and supervisor development
- Supporting knowledge transfer and public engagement activities
- Accredited professional development pathways for researchers and supervisors

Aims and outcomes

The workshop will adopt an interactive approach which will draw on the experience of the participants together with sharing the work of the workshop leaders. This will provide an opportunity to:

- Explore the nature of professional and career development in this area
- Consider the national and international context
- Make sense of the diversity of higher education contexts and influences on engagement.
- Reflect on the tensions involved in this area
- Develop better policy and practice

See http://www.seda.ac.uk/docs/vitae4dec08_programme.pdf for the event programme.

The workshop is suitable for all those working in higher education development whether in a research or academic management or development. The content will be adjusted to fit with the participants' interests. The workshop cost is £70.00 and includes lunch.

*About Vitae

Vitae *realising the potential of researchers* was launched on 25 June 2008. It builds on previous work by the UK GRAD Programme and UKHERD and is delivered in partnership with regional Hub host universities. It is funded by the Research Councils and managed by CRAC: The Career Development Organisation. Vitae's vision is for the UK to be world-class in supporting the personal, professional and career development of both postgraduate researchers and research staff. Vitae will play a major role in innovating, sharing practice and enhancing capability of the higher education sector to provide professional development and training of researchers. Vitae works with people committed to developing the potential of researchers, including national and international organisations
www.vitae.ac.uk

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