Research Staff Survey - Open until 10th May

Many thanks to those of you who have already completed the Research Staff Survey. Your participation is very much appreciated.

If you have not yet completed the survey, please note that it will close on the 10th May 2017. Please do take 20 minutes to have your say about your experience of working conditions and career development opportunities for research staff at the University of Edinburgh. If you have started to complete the survey, please remember to go back and finish.

The past results have led to many enhancements in the support available for researchers and your feedback will allow us to improve the provision further.

PIRLS, targeted at Principal Investigators (PIs) and research leaders who are personally responsible for the management of research staff/ the principal supervision of postgraduate students, will also close on the 10th May. PIRLS gathers data on working conditions, support and development opportunities for PIs and research leaders. It takes around 10-15 minutes to complete.

If you have not received a link for either survey, and should have, or have any questions email: n.cuthbert@ed.ac.uk

PGR Supervisor Network Launch Event

A lunchtime event to launch the University of Edinburgh PGR Supervisor Network. This Network will aim to inform supervisors of University initiatives and consult on proposals to better support PGR supervision. It will also provide a forum for supervisors to meet and share practice. This is part of a wider University Programme of work on the PGR experience, run by the Senate Researcher Experience Committee (REC). Details here: http://edin.ac/2pFy7zo

Direct booking link: http://edin.ac/2oywWTN

PhD Horizons Careers Conference

Tuesday 6th June 2017, University of Edinburgh, David Hume Tower

The Careers Service hosts an annual one-day PhD Horizons Career Conference dedicated to showcasing the breadth of career opportunities open to PhD graduates at the University of Edinburgh. The Conference offers the following opportunities for PhD students, post-docs, and early career researchers:

- Thirty inspiring speakers from a wide range of occupations
- Advice for making the most of your doctorate in today’s challenging recruitment market
- One-to-one drop-in sessions with Careers Consultants
- There will be ten different panels featuring range of industries, as well as academic careers.

Open to all PhD students, post-docs, and early-career researchers.

For further information visit: http://edin.ac/2qiZyhZ. Booking will be open on MyCareerHub from 1 May.
**AlMday® Energy Set for 27th June 2017**

Edinburgh Research and Innovation (ERI) in the past 5 years have supported over 2,500 successful partnerships. To facilitate the collaborations ERI host events to better connect industry and the University's academic community. This June will see the next Academic Industry Meeting day (AlMday) tackle the theme of Energy. AlMday provides a platform for leading industry figures and multi-disciplinary researchers to discuss challenges, relating to the energy theme, in order to find pathways to possible solutions.

Registration will open on the 8th May. If you have any relevant expertise email marketing@eri.ed.ac.uk to see how you can get involved or if you would like to know more visit: http://edin.ac/2ppA5pV

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**Induction Event for New Staff!**

‘Get Connected: Welcome Day & Networking for new Research Staff and Academics’ - come along and hear from support services around the University, senior academics and meet other new members of staff!

**Date:** 5th June 2017, 12:00 - 16:00 (with a drinks reception to 17.00)

**Venue:** Outreach Centre, Holyrood Road

Register at: http://edin.ac/2kKcHR1 (EASE login required)

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**ReCon Event - Publishing & scholarly communication for early career researchers: immortalisation, recognition and metrics**

Date: Friday 30th June 2017, 0930-1700

Venue: Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Innovation, Edinburgh (near Old College)

Registration & programme: https://reconevent.com/programme/

Discount code (50% off = final ticket price of £15): UniEdinburgh

You are invited to attend the 5th Annual ReCon Event Conference on 30th June in Edinburgh. The conference is designed for early career researchers and PhD students who would like to find out more about scholarly publishing, peer review, boosting your research profile and research metrics from the experts. We have a first class line up of speakers from major publishers such as Elsevier, Springer Nature/ Digital Science, Wellcome Open Research and Altmetric, in addition to academics who will share their own experience. The conference is a unique opportunity to learn about the publishing process, raising your research profile and how to enhance your research career.

PhD students & ECRs - apply for a free place: There is also an opportunity for PhD students & early career researchers (with less than 5 years postdoc experience) to apply for a free place at the conference via this form: http://edin.ac/2qD81MZ

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**IAD Researcher Development Blog – Resilient Researchers** - The latest blog from researcher development reports from an event organised with SUPA (Scottish Universities Physics Alliance) and the Institute of Physics to explore the theme of Resilient Researchers. http://edin.ac/2pFIUi

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**Beltane Public Engagement Network - Updates**

**Explorathon is back!**

Part of EU Researchers' Night, the annual research festival will return on Friday 29th September, with events taking place at venues across Edinburgh. Building on the success of previous years, the event is an opportunity for researchers from all disciplines to share and discuss their work with a wide range of audiences. All information on this year's event, including how to register an interest in participating, can be found on our website: http://edin.ac/2pT4azl

**Curious about Public Engagement with Research?**

Come celebrate, find inspiration, develop skills and learn more about public engagement with research at the 2017 Beltane Annual Gathering on 9th June at Chesser House, Edinburgh. Find out more here: http://edin.ac/2qzCOuk

**Beltane Breakfast | Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology 2017**

8:30-10:00am 29 May, Craiglockhart Campus

Beltane Breakfasts and Twilights are informal meetings where people from Edinburgh's universities can come to find out more and share information about specific public engagement topics. At our May 2017 Beltane Breakfast, we're looking at the Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology 2017. Register to attend here: http://edin.ac/2pSQgx6

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