PhD Horizons Careers Conference 17th June 2019
This one day careers conference is open to early career researchers and post-docs as well as to PhD students.

Many of the speakers on the day will have post-docs in addition to their PhDs making the event very relevant to research staff. It is a valuable opportunity to hear about careers outside of academia and to find out how other people made the transition into other industry areas.

“It was great to hear lots of different people’s career stories - I found that really interesting, and it definitely showcased the possibilities available after a PhD.”

PhD Horizons Conference attendee 2017.

Find out more and sign up to attend at: [https://www.ed.ac.uk/careers/postgrad/phd/events/phd-horizons-careers-conference](https://www.ed.ac.uk/careers/postgrad/phd/events/phd-horizons-careers-conference)

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Technology Seed Funding Call

**Scope of Funding**

2019 is SULSA’s Year of Technology. The annual conference this year (25–26th September 2019) is entitled *Disruptive Technologies* ([www.sulsa.ac.uk/conference](http://www.sulsa.ac.uk/conference)). To celebrate this SULSA are providing funding for collaborative projects from SULSA member Universities in Scotland that are using Scottish facilities.

This fund is to provide researchers with funding to access the wide variety of excellent facilities in Scotland, and to kick start innovative new research projects driven by cutting-edge technologies in the life sciences field.

Projects should show demonstrable potential for securing funding leverage. This scheme is not for continued funding of existing projects. Researchers can apply for a maximum of £10,000.

Applicants can be academics, post-graduate students, technologists and technicians, or anyone with a PhD employed as a researcher.

**Application Deadline:** Friday 24 May 2019 at 5pm

For more information on eligibility and guidelines visit: [https://www.sulsa.ac.uk/technology-seed/](https://www.sulsa.ac.uk/technology-seed/)

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Research Professional

*An online service offering access to a vast, up-to-date database of research funding opportunities.*

Research Professional allows you to search for and receive news and updates about research funding opportunities. Whilst connected to the University computer network you will be able to access and use Research Professional immediately, by going straight to the website and after that it is as easy as using key word searches. Additionally, you can search by discipline, award type, funder, closing date or any combination of these using the Advance Search function.

For more information visit: [https://www.ed.ac.uk/research-support-office/funders-and-funding/research-professional](https://www.ed.ac.uk/research-support-office/funders-and-funding/research-professional)
Boosting Scotland's international digital collaborations
With support from Edinburgh Innovations, EIT Digital, a European innovation and education organisation with a €100 million annual budget, has opened its first UK Satellite office at the University’s Bayes Centre.

With funding from Scottish Enterprise and the Scottish Funding Council, the Satellite will contribute to achieving the Scottish Government’s goal to deepen relationships between Scotland and the EU. It also aims to increase university-industry knowledge exchange and develop skills in Scottish businesses.

It will host a new Doctoral Training Centre, with a focus on Fintech and Cyber Security.

EI has been instrumental in developing the University's relationship with EIT Digital, and provided support for the launch event and related publicity. Speakers included Trade, Investment and Innovation Minister Ivan McKee and Senior Vice-Principal Professor Charlie Jeffery.

Read more: https://edin.ac/2vvds55

Workshops for Tutors and Demonstrators

*Interested in developing your teaching and getting accreditation for it?*

The Introduction to Academic Practice course is a Higher Education Academy accredited course aimed at University of Edinburgh tutors and demonstrators. The course runs twice a year, once in each semester, and **applications for semester 1 will open on 1st August.** For more information on eligibility and how to apply, please visit: [https://www.ed.ac.uk/institute-academic-development/learning-teaching/cpd/intro-ap](https://www.ed.ac.uk/institute-academic-development/learning-teaching/cpd/intro-ap)

Beltane Sparks

*Do you have an idea to engage the public with your research? Are you looking for funding and collaborators to get started?*

Apply to be part of our inaugural Beltane Sparks programme to develop collaborative, innovative engagement activities to share your research with the public.

**Who it is for?**
Researchers at all levels, from all Edinburgh Universities and Research Institutions.

Apply by 5pm, 10th May 2019

**What is involved?**
Researchers will work in interdisciplinary groups together with public engagement experts to pitch to a panel for funding. Panel members include UK Research and Innovation, Royal Society of Edinburgh and WHALE Arts.

**Deadline 5pm, 10th May 2019**

Places are limited, for more information and to apply visit our website at [www.beltanenetwork.org](http://www.beltanenetwork.org) or email us at info@beltanenetwork.org

Save the date | #VitaeChat: Raising the profile of researcher career development

June 12th 2019, 12:00 - 13:00

this #vitaechat aims to bring together researcher developers and researchers to explore opportunities to influence how researchers’ career development is prioritised by universities.

For more information visit: [https://www.vitae.ac.uk/events/Raising-the-profile-of-researcher-career-development](https://www.vitae.ac.uk/events/Raising-the-profile-of-researcher-career-development)