



Conference for Research & Innovation Supporters – 14 June 2016

Programme

Time	
from 9	<i>Registration, tea and coffee</i>
9.30	Introduction from the conference organising team Mel Knight, Richard Hudson, Gwyn Jones, Patricia Hart, Naomi Halloran, Liz Robinson, Gillian Callaghan, Angela Davies, Jeff Sorrill
9.40	Our future direction as a world-leading research intensive university Professor Richard Jones, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Research and Innovation
10.10	The role of professionals in helping the University to realize its R&I ambitions. Valerie Cotter, Director of Operations for the Arts and Humanities Faculty Dr Malcolm Butler, Directors of Operations for the Engineering Faculty Q&A
10.30	<i>Tea and coffee in the market place</i>
11.00	Parallel Sessions 1
	1. Library research showcase: Aligning services with researcher needs Angela Davies, Head of Research Support and Scholarly Communications, the Library
	2. Salesforce at the University of Sheffield: the journey and access Erica Williams, Business Development Operations Manager, Faculty of Engineering
	3. Productive partnerships: how do you maximise your contribution to the success of research? Bryony Portsmouth, Researcher Professional Development Team Leader, R&I Services Jane Simm, Careers Adviser for Researchers, The Careers Services, Student Services, Dr Gaynor Miller, The Medical School.
	4. Horizon 2020 and Innovate UK funding Tony Lesowiec, Business Development Manager, Faculty of Engineering Dr Kangala Chipasa, Business Development Manager, Faculty of Engineering
	5. Let's get together: Joining up research and communications Sarah Boswell (Research Marketing and Communications Manager, Faculty of Social Sciences)
12.10	Development of the University's approach to REF 2021 Professor John Derrick, Deputy Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Research and Innovation
12.30	<i>Lunch</i>
13.30	Working across boundaries to achieve greater impact. Gary Reed Leadership Foundation for Higher Education
14.00	Parallel Sessions 2
	1. Impact Culture Change Cliona Boyle, Institutional Impact Coordinator, R&I Services, with Professor Tony Ryan Pro-Vice-Chancellor for the Faculty of Science
	2. Are your PhD recruitment webpages up to scratch?: A departmental toolkit Heather Crookes, Communications Officer, Lewis Dagnall, Communications Officer, Matt Jones, Research Officer,
	3. Team Games Charlotte Harden, Fellowship Development, R&I Services, with Vice Chancellor's Fellows Dr Jona Foster (Department of Chemistry) and Dr Sean Williams (Germanic Studies, School of Languages & Cultures).
	4. Where research meets teaching: Exploring models, practice and barriers Rachel Bovill, Professional Development Manager for Learning and Teaching, Learning and Teaching Services, Student Services



	5. Create and strengthen partnerships with external partners using an easy business model Vanessa Wright, IKT Business Manager, ScHARR
	6. Engaging the whole department in research strategy and departmental identity Dan Newberry, HR Adviser Staff Development, Human Resources
15.00	<i>Break</i>
15.15	The changing landscape for research policy and funding. Professor James Wilsdon, Director of Policy, Impact & Engagement, Social Sciences Faculty
15.40	Closing remarks before the final set of parallel sessions
15.50 – 16.50	Parallel Sessions 3
	1. Inclusion and diversity: Core characteristics of world leading research environments Julie Campbell, HR Manager Equality and Diversity, Human Resources Richard Hudson, Manager of Quality and Skills Team, R&I Services
	2. Meeting the skills requirements of researchers Helen Moore, Faculty Librarian: Engineering and Sciences, The Library
	3. Assertive conversations: an art or/and an everyday practice Dr Sandrine Soubes, Researcher Development Manager, The Faculty of Science
	4. Public Engagement and Impact: How we support public engagement activity and evaluate the impact of our events Greg Oldfield, Head of Public Engagement & Impact, R&I Services with Dr Jane Hodson (School of English)
	5. Interdisciplinary centres – Responsibility, ownership and support? Mel Knight, Interdisciplinary Research Manager, R&I Services with Professor Tony Prescott, Dr Ana McIntosh (Psychology) Dr Andy Furley (Biomedical Science), Professor Ian Sabroe, Steve Renshaw, Claire Lewis (Medicine)

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