

Minding the Skills Gap: Information-handling training for researchers - A workshop for key training providers



Wednesday 3 September 2008, Leeds University Business School

Programme

09.45	<i>Registration and refreshments</i>	
10.15	Welcome	Dr David Allen – <i>Director</i> , AIMTech Research Group, Leeds University Business School
10.30	The strategic perspective: Roles, responsibilities and resources	
	The national picture	Dr Iain Cameron - <i>Head, Research Careers and Diversity Unit</i> , Research Councils UK
	The institutional picture: • Central responsibility within the university • Roles within an integrated approach • Getting resources	Group discussion and plenary feedback led by Sharon Markless and David Streatfield - Information Management Associates
11.40	Break and refreshments	
12.00	Capacities and capabilities of libraries and staff	
	Overview	Brian Clifford - <i>Chair</i> , Research Libraries UK Task Force on Research Support
	Development themes: • Key training needs for library staff • Beyond training: Other forms of support/ engagement • Moving beyond information seeking	Group discussion and plenary feedback led by Sharon Markless and David Streatfield
13.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.45	Approaches to training researchers	
	Overview	Dr Janet Metcalfe - <i>Director</i> , VITAE
	Developing training: • Appropriate forms of training • The role of e-learning • Implementing needs analysis and impact evaluation	Group discussion and plenary feedback led by Sharon Markless and David Streatfield
14.40	<i>Break and refreshments</i>	
15.00	Synthesis of findings	Professor Tom Wilson, University of Sheffield
15.15	Outstanding issues	Facilitated discussion led by Sharon Markless and David Streatfield
15.40	Review of the day	Dr Michael Jubb - <i>Director</i> , Research Information Network
16.00	<i>Close of day</i>	