



Make the most of the London Hub page

The aim of this document is to help you understand who we are and make the most of the resources and tools we are providing. The London Hub page is yours to use and we are happy to receive any comments you may have to improve it.

You might have noticed that the Vitae website (www.vitae.ac.uk) is composed of 2 portals:

- Researcher portal (orange background) aimed at researchers, supervisors, research managers and employers
- Policy and Practice portal (blue background) developed for policymakers and staff supporting the development of researchers

The London Hub page belongs to the policy and practice portal.

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What is the Vitae London Hub?

The hub exists to build a regional network of stakeholders who are concerned about the professional and personal development of researchers. The hub has been created to facilitate the dissemination of information and increase the sharing of best practices in the sector. It also stimulates the debate around the way effective support is provided to researchers.

We do not act as sponsors for events. However, if you have difficulties to set up an event we would be happy to offer advice.

Who are we?

The hub is composed of a coordinator, Dr Fiona Denney and two hub managers, Dr Rachel Blanc and Kay Dorelli.

The coordinator's role is to define the regional strategy and work plan in order to contribute to the achievement of Vitae aims through the activities of the hub. She is also involved in the strategic development of the Vitae national programme.

The hub managers are developing activities and events in order to deliver the work plan agreed for the hub. They are the primary regional contact for the hub and as such are in charge of developing a network of contacts and expertise in the area of researcher development.

Where to find us?

It is not always easy to remember where to find the London Hub page. So what about adding the following link into your favourites! www.vitae.ac.uk/londonhub.

On the London Hub page simply click on the "London Hub contact" section on the left hand column to find our full contact details.

The hub is hosted by King's College London and our office is located in the Waterloo Bridge Wing, of the Waterloo campus. Please feel free to email us at londonhub@vitae.ac.uk



Why visit the London Hub page?

This page will provide you with:

- A list of forthcoming regional and national events
- An access to policy and practice news
- Links to download our quarterly newsletter
- The hub regional resources



On this page you will find useful information for policymakers and staff supporting the development of researchers.

How to keep in touch with the London?

Don't want to miss the last London Hub newsletter issue? Do you want to receive updates directly via email?

Simply give us your full contact details and we will enter you in our database. Our database is centrally held within Vitae and in accordance with the Data Protection Act we do not pass information to third parties.

Where to find information about Vitae?

If you want to know more about Vitae, about its aims and mission go and visit www.vitae.ac.uk/intro. This page will also guide you to other section on the website where you will find details of Vitae structure and how the entire team works.

Where to find information for PGRs?

The London Hub page does not provide information for PGRs or Research Staff.

Specific pages exist on the researcher portal. If you need to refer PGRs to our website a useful link to give them would be: www.vitae.ac.uk/pgp

Where to find information for Research Staff?

A significant portion of the Vitae website is dedicated to Research Staff. Publication, events, news and guidance are available for Research Staff on this page www.vitae.ac.uk/researchstaff.

How can I access Vitae publications?

Most of the Vitae publications are available as downloadable PDF documents through the website. However, if you are interested in receiving paper copies of the Vitae publications, you can either contact the London hub or send an email directly at orders@vitae.ac.uk.

Make sure you specify the exact name of the publication required as well as the number of copies you would like to receive. To help with the delivery process, provide us with an accurate and up to date postal address. Don't forget to mention who the shipment should be addressed to!

Who are the Vitae events aimed at?

The best way to find out is to go to the webpage related to the event of interest. In addition to audience information, you will find an indication of the programme, the venue and the cost. Unlike GRAD Schools, a free Vitae event aimed at PGRs, is free for all students, not only Research Council funded students.

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