

Careers in academia – typical programme

- 09.00 **Registration and networking**
The first opportunity to meet the facilitators who work at different universities in a range of disciplines
- 09.30 **Welcome and introduction by the event chair**
- 09.50 **Why be an academic?**
What does it really involve?
- 10.30 **So you want to teach.....**
What are the issues/challenges involved in teaching
- 11.00 **Tea/coffee and networking**
- 11.15 **Elevator pitch**
How do you sell your research in two minutes to the Head of Faculty/Vice-Chancellor?
- 11.45 **Academic CVs**
An opportunity to get feedback on your CV
- 12.30 **Lunch and facilitator surgery**
An opportunity to network and chat to facilitators in an informal setting
- 13.30 **Being a successful early career researcher**
Hear from a successful Principal Investigator on how to write effective papers/grant applications and discover what life is like as an early career researcher
- 14.15 **Academic application case study**
Who should get the job?
- 15.15 **Tea/coffee and networking**
- 15.30 **Academic interview skills**
Making the most of the time you have available
- 16.45 **Panel Q & A**
A final opportunity to ask any unanswered questions
- 17.30 **Closing remarks by the event chair**