

Evaluation and Impact Framework Activity Update: Rugby Team Meeting 5th March 09

1. The SRHE Postgraduate Issues Network Guide, 'A Guide to the Evaluation of Training and Development Programmes for Postgraduate Researchers and other New Researchers' will be published on or before the 30th of April 2009. Details will appear on the following website soon <http://www.srhe.ac.uk/publications.gpi.asp>. The Guide includes a foreword from Dr. Iain Cameron, Head, Research Careers and Diversity, RCUK.
2. The 'evaluation' Guide will be launched at a joint SRHE/Vitae event on the 30th of April hosted by the University of Leeds. 'Evaluating the Impact of Newer Researcher Training & Development: Which Direction Forward?' Further details at: <http://www.srhe.ac.uk/networks.pin.asp> (Note: scroll down the page)
3. On the 12th of May in Manchester, the Vitae Northwest Hub will be hosting, 'Evidencing the Impact of Researcher Development Training' <http://www.vitae.ac.uk/policy-practice/68401/Evidencing-the-Impact-of-Researcher-Training-Booking-Form.html> . As a regional event, priority will initially be given to participants from the North West. If you are outside of the North West region please contact the Hub Manager Dr. Emma Gillaspay who will retain a waiting list on a 'first come, first served' basis should there be sufficient subsequent availability of places. Emma.Gillaspay@manchester.ac.uk
4. Development of the new 'International Journal of Researcher Development' is ongoing led by Dr. Denise Dear of the University of Cambridge. The web address is <http://www.researcherdevelopmentjournal.org/> .
5. There are currently 90 members of the '[Evaluating Impact](#)' JISCMail list.
6. There will be an article on evaluation in the next edition of the Vitae publication for supervisors 'OVERview'. <http://www.vitae.ac.uk/overview>
7. The Rugby Team website has been updated with a link to the evaluation update paper presented at the Robert Policy Forum in January. www.vitae.ac.uk/rugbyteam

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