

Advancing in academia
The Holiday Inn (Bristol-Filton), Bristol
22 September 2010

- 09.00 **Registration and networking**
The first opportunity to meet the course staff who are successful academics from a variety of institutions and disciplines
- 09.30 **Welcome and introduction**
Welcome by the event chair, Dr Rodney Day, and a review of the current higher education environment. Opportunity to meet members of your group
Dr Rodney Day, University of Hertfordshire
Dr Luke Freeman, University College London
- 10.00 **Job profiles**
An interactive exercise about the balance required between skills, achievements and building your professional profile
Dr David Jones, Natural History Museum and Imperial College
- 10.50 **Tea and coffee**
- 11.10 **Career paths**
An opportunity to hear from successful academics about their career path and to ask questions
Dr Luke Freeman, University College London,
Dr David Jones, Natural History Museum and Imperial College,
Professor Jane Arthurs, University of West England
- 12.00 **Lunch and networking**
- 13.00 **Academic promotions**
An interactive exercise on how to balance your time to increase your chances of getting a promotion
Dr Helen Lawrence, Helen Lawrence Training Ltd
- 15.00 **Tea and coffee**
- 15.15 **Senior academic presentation**
Hear from a senior academic about their career, hints and tips for advancing your academic career and an opportunity to ask questions
Professor Geoffrey Channon, University of West England
- 16.00 **Action planning**
Construct an action plan to strategically manage your career
Dr David Jones, Natural History Museum
Dr Helen Lawrence, Helen Lawrence Training
- 16.40 **Panel Q & A**
A final opportunity to ask any questions
- 17.00 **Closing remarks by the event chair**