

Careers in Academia
The Holiday Inn (Bristol-Filton), Bristol
23 September 2010

- 09.00 **Registration and networking**
The first opportunity to meet the 'tutors' who work at different universities in a range of disciplines
- 09.30 **Welcome and introduction**
Rodney Day, University of Hertfordshire
- 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
Luke Freeman, University College London
- 11.00 **Tea/coffee and networking**
- 11.15 **Elevator pitch**
How do you sell your research in 2 minutes to the Head of Faculty/Vice-Chancellor?
Dr John Sparrow, University of York
- 11.45 **Academic CVs**
An opportunity to get feedback on your CV
Helen Lawrence, Hutchinson Training & Development
- 12.30 **Lunch and tutor surgery**
- 13.30 **Being a successful early career researcher**
Hear from a successful PI on how to write effective papers/grant applications and discover what life is like as a postdoctoral researcher
David Jones, Natural History Museum
Sarah Donovan, University of Plymouth
- 14.15 **Academic application case study**
Who should get the job?
Helen Lawrence, Hutchinson Training & Development
- 15.15 **Tea/coffee and networking**
- 15.30 **Academic interview skills**
Making the most of the time you have available
Lynn Clark, University of Liverpool
- 16.45 **Panel Q & A**
A final opportunity to ask any unanswered questions
- 17.30 **Closing remarks by the event chair**