

Terms of reference for core contributors

As a core contributor to the 'Vitae research staff blog' you are responsible for facilitating engagement by other research staff with the blog. Your role will include a mix of writing articles, commenting on other articles, promoting the blog to other researchers via email lists and other publications and encouraging researchers to contribute to the blog.

The Vitae research staff blog is a multi-disciplinary forum for research staff to discuss their experiences. It is not designed to be an academic journal and should encourage participants to consider their role as a researcher rather than report on the details of their research.

Style

reflective
encouraging response
typically no more than 300 words

Topics

As a core contributor you should typically be posting articles that deal with the same topics listed above. Your choice of topics should be varied and you are encouraged to make links to existing Vitae resources where appropriate.

Activity

As a core contributor we would like you to keep a log of your activity and then submit this on a monthly basis to receive payment. You can download a template for the log from the 'Vitae research staff blog' basecamp site.

A monthly log should typically include:

- A minimum of three posts
- A minimum of ten comments on other articles
- A list of where you have publicised the blog
- The titles of any articles that have appeared as a result of you soliciting them.

You should ensure that your posts are regular and spread across the month.

Remuneration

Core contributors will be paid £100 per month on production of a valid and verified monthly log form. Either party may terminate the relationship with one month's notice.